

*STIF funding is making a difference  
everyday in every corner of Oregon*

# Linn Shuttle

*Providing Mobility and  
Access in Rural Oregon*



*For many  
Oregonians,  
including in  
Linn County,  
transit is the  
only accessible  
and affordable  
way to get to  
almost anywhere*

Senior Citizens of Sweet Home, Inc. (SCOSHI) is a nonprofit that operates the Linn Shuttle as a subrecipient of Linn County. SCOSHI also operates the Sweet Home Transportation program that includes Dial-a-Bus service and the Sweet Home Shopper as a subrecipient of the City of Sweet Home.

Most of SCOSHI's riders are riders of need, not convenience. Linn County is historically marginalized. A significant part of riders in our service area subsist below the federal poverty line.

The Linn Shuttle is a commuter route that serves Foster, Sweet Home, Lebanon and Albany. The Shuttle links to the Albany Train Station and Amtrak, Linn-Benton Loop and Albany Transit. The Sweet Home Shopper serves high-poverty areas in east county.

**Impact of STIF Funding.** With STIF funding, Linn Shuttle service grew from seven to 10 trips per day, with routes running until 10 pm. A stop was added at WinCo-Kohls in Albany on Saturdays. SCOSHI bought two CAT-D buses. Sweet Home Shopper CASCADIA service was expanded from four to nine trips per week. Dial-a-Bus service was maintained. Expanded service continued throughout the pandemic and provided more than 51,280 rides.

**Increased STIF Funding.** With additional funds, SCOSHI would further expand Sweet Home Shopper service, expand Dial-a-Bus service and sustain the Linn Shuttle's expanded service. We also need to replace old buses and vans and pay competitive wages to retain bus drivers.

