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The funding in HB2025 will not only connect people to places, it connects them to other people. In my role as Operations Director at Ride Connection, I hear from Customers all the time about how much it means to share a ride with others, even if it's just their Driver. For a lot of the people we serve, the rides they get from us and the people they interact with at their destinations is the only social outlet they have. It breaks my teams' hearts to turn down Customer's requests due to a lack of capacity. That happens every day as it is, since funding hasn't kept up with costs. And without this STIF increase, it's going to happen even more, and more people will miss out on what can truly be lifesaving social connections. Please support HB2025.