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Access to car repair services for people on disabilities and fixed incomes

Many people struggle to maintain a vehicle when living on a fixed income. When choosing between food, housing and other basic needs, owning and maintaining a vehicle is often out of reach because car repairs can be costly and there are not enough resources to help with expensive repairs.

This is an important issue to address because when people have access to their own transportation, they are better able by being self-reliant to meet their own medical and other transportation needs. Many times, they can also help friends and family as well. This builds up community and reduces strain on the public care system.

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Thank you.
