



### Highly Rural Transportation Grants

Stanley County Post 20 of the American Legion and River Cities Public Transit are actively pursuing means to assist our American Veterans get transportation to medical facility for the treatment they need. We have received a Highly Rural Transportation Grant from the Veterans Administration to assist Veterans in highly rural counties (counties with a population of less than 7 people per square mile) with their medical transportation needs.

Highly Rural Transportation Grants (HRTG) provides grants to Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) and State Veteran Service Agencies. The grantees provide transportation services to Veterans seeking VA and Non-VA approved care in highly rural areas. These grants are available for veterans living in Buffalo, Clark, Dewey, Hand, Hyde, Haakon, Jackson, Jerauld, Jones, Kingsbury, Lyman, Miner, Potter, Sanborn, Spink, Stanley, Sully, and Ziebach counties, all are in the River Cities Public Transit service area.

If you reside in one of these counties, you qualify for veterans benefits, and you're in need of transportation for medical services, please call 1-877-587-5776 toll free. Below you can see the service area in South Dakota that is covered by this grant program through River Cities Public Transit.

Your destination doesn't have to be Pierre, services include transportation to Fort Meade medical facility as well as Rapid City and Sioux Falls.

It is important to contact River Cities Public Transit three or four days prior to your appointment time, so arrangements can be made for your transportation needs. If you're unable to give that much notice, please call and we'll do our best to make quick arrangements.

