

# Village Vans



*We Drive Employment*

*2023 Year in Review*

# OVERVIEW

## ✓ *About the Program*

- Gain and Maintain Employment
- Service area

## ✓ *Wins and Challenges*

- Operations Stats
- Community Partnerships

## ✓ *Looking Forward*



# VILLAGE VANS

## Workforce Development Program:

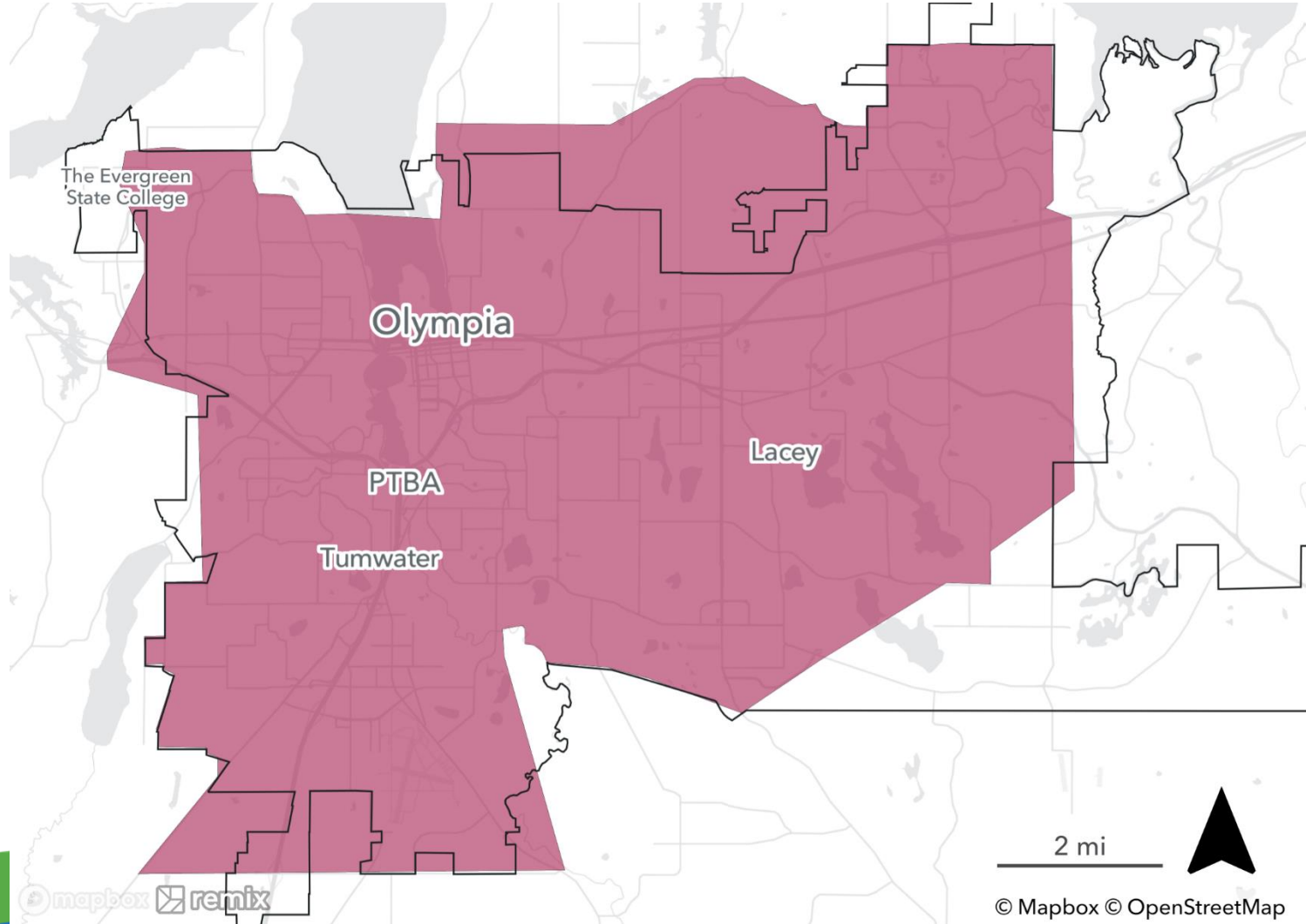
- Provides experience in public transit.
- Transferrable skills.
- Builds professional driving habits.

## Work-related Transportation:

- Supplement to fixed route.
- To work, school, training, including daycare stops.
- Connections with other transportation services and community resources.

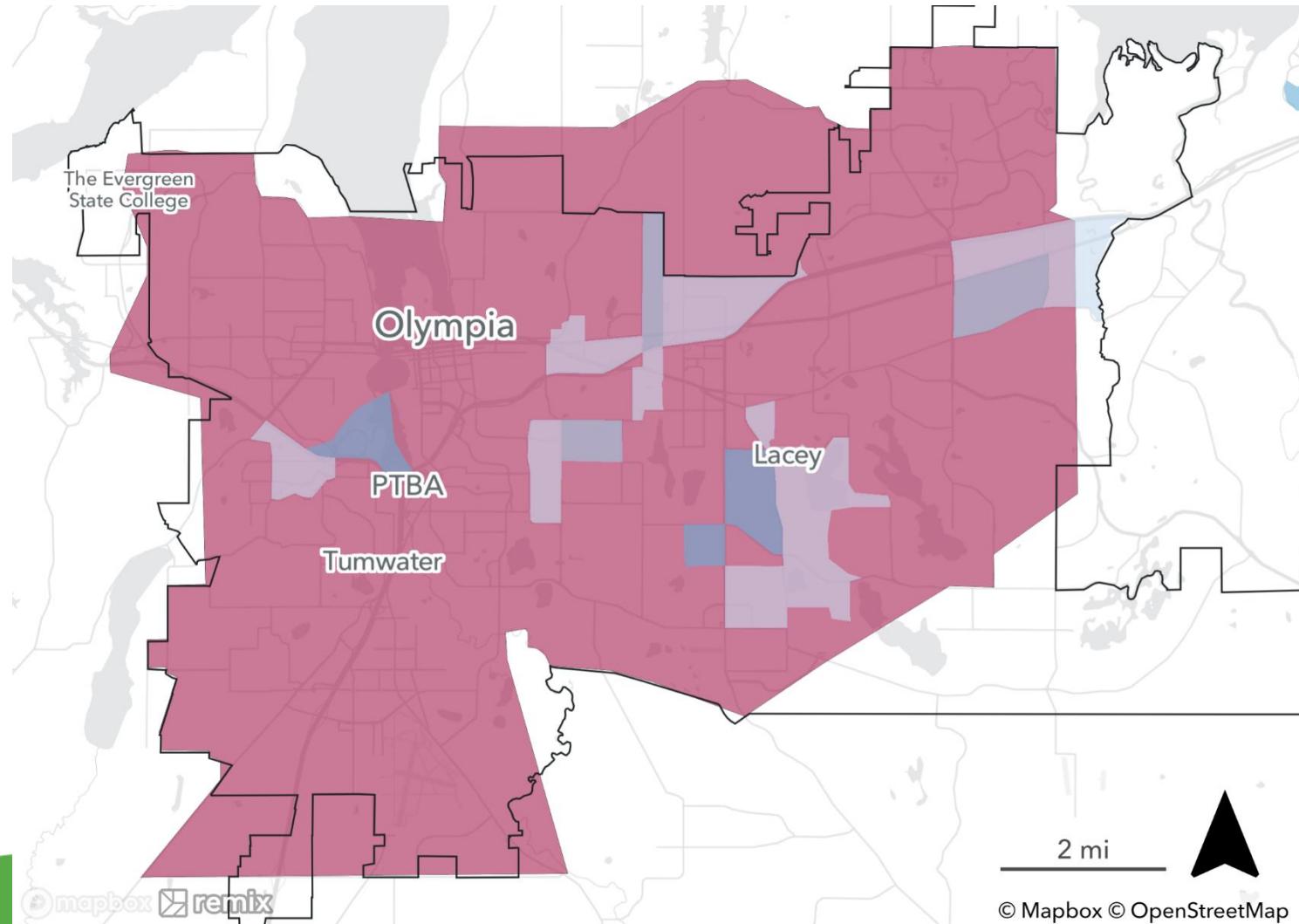


# SERVICE AREA

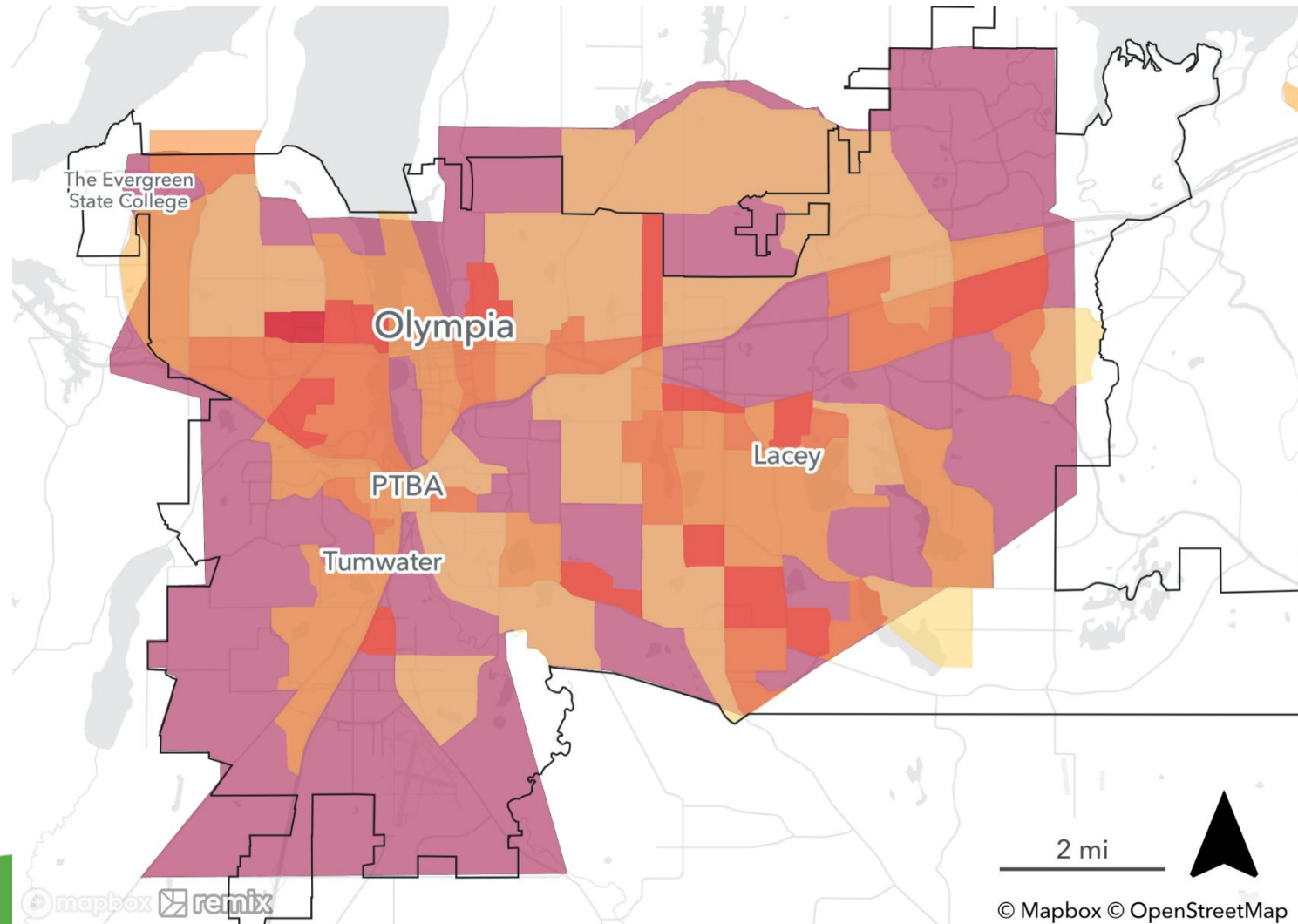




# 60+ MIN COMMUTE BY BUS



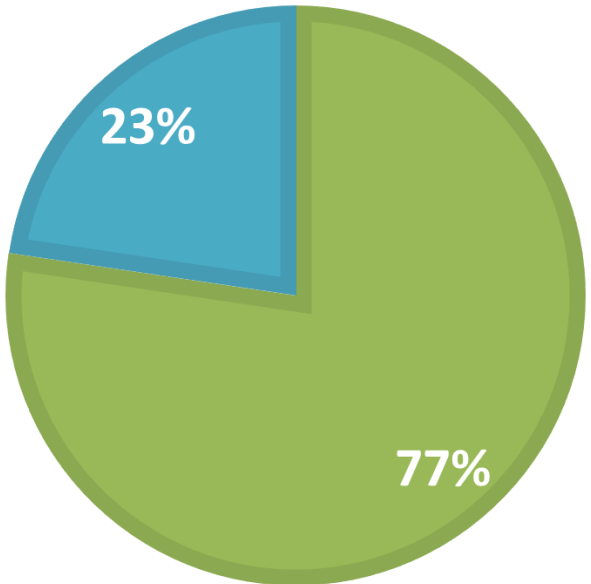
# 2020 CENSUS DATA: POVERTY



# OPERATIONS 2023

2023: 2666 TOTAL PASSENGER COUNT

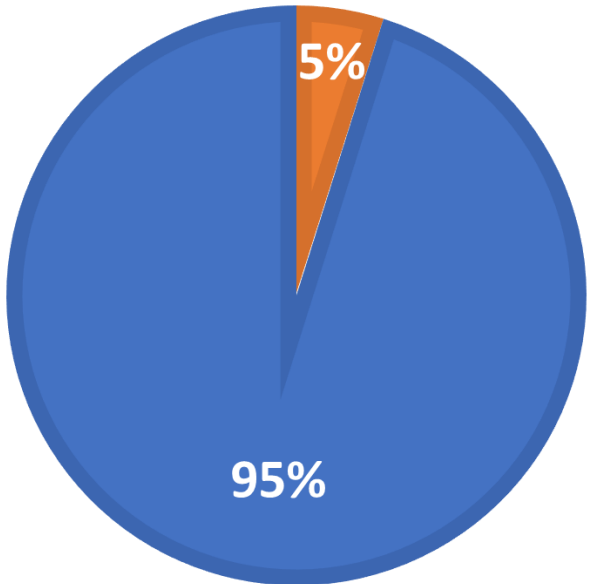
■ Unlinked Passenger Trips(UPT)   ■ Child Passenger Count



# OPERATIONS 2023

## 2023: 2523 VEHICLE REVENUE HOURS (VRH)

■ Volunteer Hours (L&I)   ■ THIRD PARTY FUNDED   ■ IT STAFF



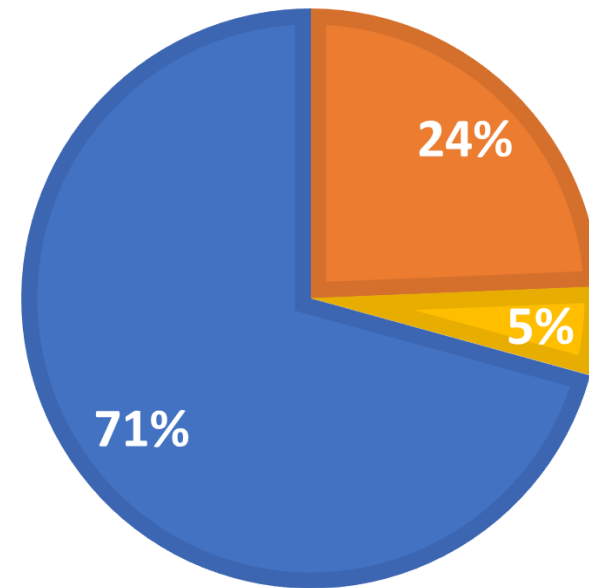
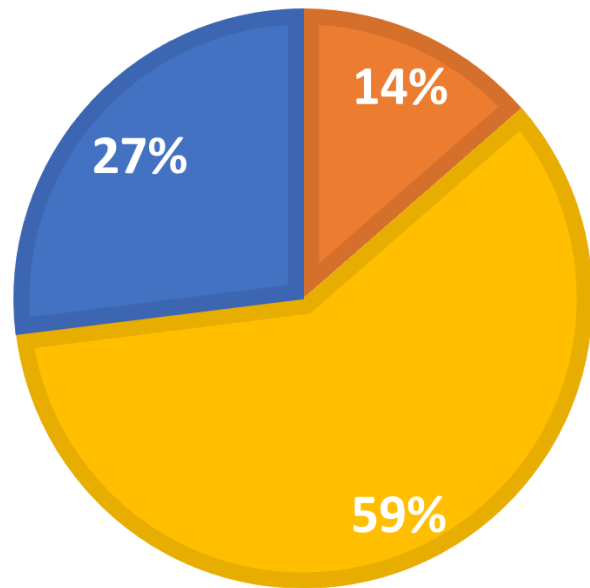


# OPERATIONS 2021-2022

2021: 2143 VEHICLE REVENUE HOURS (VRH) 2022: 3788 VEHICLE REVENUE HOURS (VRH)

Volunteer Hours (L&I) THIRD PARTY FUNDED IT STAFF

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# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

- Safe Kids Thurston
- Coastal Community Action Program
  - Driven to Opportunity
  - WorkFirst
- WorkSource
- ASHHO Cultural Community Center



# CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

- Izi certified in Feb 2023
- Eric recertified Nov 2023
- Eric and Izi improved family onboarding process
- Child Passenger Liability Statement
- Subrecipient of grant to purchase adjustable car seats



# PASSENGER TESTIMONY

*“Village Van's is such an amazing organization, they are more than just volunteers who come daily, some of them work or go to school before and after and I've seen many grow into other parts [of Intercity Transit] and go further. All while taking time out of their busy days to help others get to work, grow and achieve their own goals.*

*They were introduced to me shortly after starting my job here in Lacey, I was paying a ridiculous amount of money in [cab fares] just to get to work and back so it was taking a lot of my check.*

*People, Village Van's really does a lot of good things for a lot of good...they have hearts that don't quit, they will help as best they can all while most just do it out of the kindness of their own hearts and don't get a paycheck to. If you found Village Vans well you're in good hands.*

*So as most of you know my time with Village Van's came to an end. I was sad but it was time for me to fly with my wings spread wide.”*



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