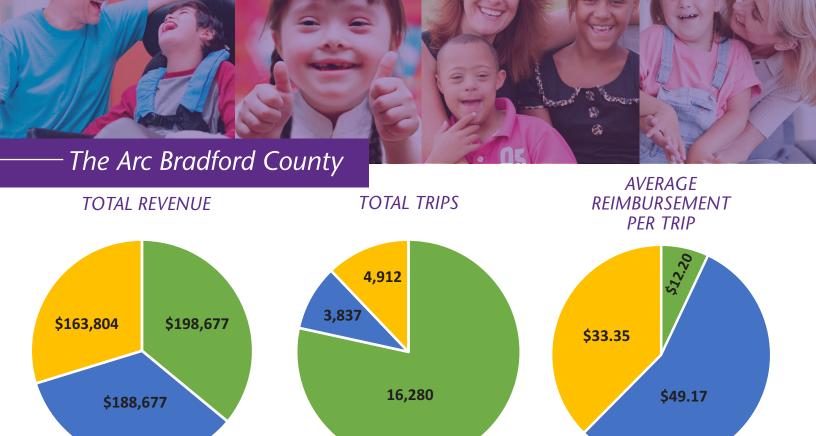
## TRANSPORTATION



THE ARC BRADFORD COUNTY was reimbursed for 16,280 trips at an average reimbursement of \$12.20. Additionally, The Arc Bradford County provided another 15,532 TRIPS such as medical appointments and community outings that were NOT REIMBURSED as transportation due to providing wrap around supports for their group home residents.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) Transportation Disadvantaged Program

The Arc of Bradford County is the ONLY provider in the area. Transportation Deficit \$60,000
Subsidizing 33% Transportation Costs

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) does not have a systematic methodology, review, or timeframe when setting transportation rates for providers. The rates are arbitrary and have no basis in the actual transportation costs. Reimbursement rates are increased approximately every three years.

The Transportation Disadvantaged Program does have a systematic methodology that is required and submitted annually by each local Community Transit Coordinator for provider reimbursement rates for the subsequent year.

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SOLUTION: From funds in Specific Appropriation (HCBS waiver category), the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall pay uniform rates established in each county by the Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged.