

## Dollaride offers clean rides to underserved New Yorkers in transit deserts

Dollaride is a commuter-van rideshare option for communities not adequately served by public transit. It also reduces carbon emissions by helping existing “dollar van” networks convert to electric vehicles. For New Yorkers living in transit deserts — the majority of which are low-income citizens — the health hazards and economic challenges can be severe.

Dollaride’s Clean Transit Access Program will provide affordable electric shuttle buses as well as charging infrastructure to certified commuter van drivers operating in disadvantaged communities throughout New York City.



### Status Quo

2M

New Yorkers live in transit deserts.<sup>15</sup>

23%

of GHG emissions come from single occupancy vehicles.<sup>16</sup>

Dollaride was part of Cohort 9 in 2020 and partnered with Elemental again in 2023 to deploy 3 affordable electric vehicles and chargers as part of a local electrification pilot.



“These vans are not just an electric transport to get commuters from point A to point B. These vehicles unlock access to fresh food, clean air and quality medical care. The funds from Elemental will allow us to try out a handful of new electric vans before purchasing 100 in a couple months. The funds provide us the opportunity to ensure we smooth out logistics so we can quickly scale and serve more in New York and beyond by offering a cleaner ride as the way forward.”

— Dollaride Co-Founder & CEO Su Sanni

 Progress Unlocked

**\$10M**

of funding awarded by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to help Dollaride buy EV vans serving transit deserts.<sup>17</sup>

**5400**

metric tons of  
**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**

removed by  
Dollaride annually.<sup>18</sup>