Programs that offer assistance for car repairs or garages who charge on a sliding scale fees for their services depend on your location. Sometimes, specific community action programs offer emergency funds for vehicle repair. There is often a geographical qualification, meaning they serve those who live in their area. For a list of community action programs, visit:

Ride Share/Public Transportation:

- **MetroTransit Carpool Tool**: [www.metrotransit.org/carpool](http://www.metrotransit.org/carpool)
  Create a profile and you’ll be entered into our searchable ridematching system.

- **Transit Link**: [https://metrocouncil.org/Transportation/Services/Transit-Link.aspx](https://metrocouncil.org/Transportation/Services/Transit-Link.aspx)
  A shared-ride public transportation for the Twin Cities metro area where regular route transit service is infrequent or unavailable. It’s for trips that can’t be accomplished on regular transit routes alone.

- **Bus to Campus**: [https://www.century.edu/about/hours-maps-parking/public-transportation](https://www.century.edu/about/hours-maps-parking/public-transportation)
  Learn more about the college pass, mapping your route and the To-Go Card

- **Transit Assistant Program**: [www.metrotransit.org/tap-riders](http://www.metrotransit.org/tap-riders)
  Designed to help make public transit more affordable for low-income residents. Accepted Certifications: MN EBT, Free & Reduced lunch letter, WIC ID folder, Metro HRA summary, Plymouth HRA summary.

Bicycling:

  Providing bicycles to people in the East Metro Area of Minnesota which helps adults get transportation to jobs and events when their circumstances do not allow the access to transportation.

- **MN Bike Routes and Maps**: [https://www.dot.state.mn.us/bike/routes-maps.html](https://www.dot.state.mn.us/bike/routes-maps.html)
  Providing bicycles to people in the East Metro Area of Minnesota which helps adults get transportation to jobs and events when their circumstances do not allow the access to transportation.

Car Repair and Purchase Services:

Serving all counties:

- **The Lift Garage**: [http://theliftgarage.org](http://theliftgarage.org)
  The Lift Garage is an affordable, non-profit auto repair service for all Minnesotans that meet the 150% Federal Poverty Guideline. If you are a caseworker you can fill out The Lift Garage – Income Verification Form and email it to us or mail to PO Box 6992, Minneapolis, MN 55406.
  2401 E. Lake Street, Minneapolis MN 55406
  Email: info@theliftgarage.org
  Phone: 612-866-5840
Car Repair Services (continued):

Anoka County:

- **Cars for Neighbors:** [http://carsforneighbors.org](http://carsforneighbors.org)
  Helps residents of Anoka County (must be 21 years of age) find a car or with affordable car repair.
  1201 89th Avenue NE, Suite 230, Blaine, MN 55434
  Email: info@carsforneighbors.org
  Phone: 763-717-7755

Ramsey County:

- **Community Action Program:** [https://caprw.org/services/money-jobs-transportation/car-ownership.html](https://caprw.org/services/money-jobs-transportation/car-ownership.html)
  Provides a low interest loan up to $6,000 to help purchase a car and provides guidance through the car buying process. Call for more information or to pre-qualify for Community Action’s Car Ownership Program.
  450 Syndicate Street North Suite 35, Saint Paul Minnesota 55104
  Phone: (651) 603-5880

Washington County:

- **Lake Elmo Car Care:** [http://lakeelmoautomotiverepair.com/](http://lakeelmoautomotiverepair.com/)
  Car grant repair or car repair with guidelines. Call for details.
  11179 Stillwater Blvd N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042
  Phone: 651-773-3083

- **St. Croix Valley Christians in Action:** [http://www.carcaresaturday.org/](http://www.carcaresaturday.org/)
  Help with car repairs, car grant program, clothing distribution and food shelf for those in need of assistance.
  P.O. Box 225, Lake Elmo MN 55042
  Serving zip codes: 55001, 55003, 55042, 55043, 55082, 55125, 55128, and 55129.
  Phone: 651-773-3083

- **Forest Hill United Methodist Church:** [https://www.foresthillsumc.net/community-care/](https://www.foresthillsumc.net/community-care/)
  Car Care Saturday is an outreach mission program of Forest Hills Church. It is held the third Saturday of every month from 8 am-11am. Car service/repairs are made to a person’s car with a qualifying application, along with a free-will donation. Acceptance to this program is made in advance.
  1790 11th Street S.E., Forest Lake MN 55025
  Phone: 651-464-5249