

*L* ★ *Acabie*

La Coopérative de Transport de Cheticamp

La Cooperative de transport de Cheticamp better known as L'Acabie, is a community based, non-profit transportation cooperative established in 2010, which initiated operations in 2012. It received it's Charitable Status in September of 2014.

L'Acabie provides transportation to anyone in Northern Inverness County and even surrounding areas, when the need is there. L'Acabie continues to serve seniors, persons with disabilities and special needs, and all those needing affordable, reliable transportation. However anyone can use our service.

**We travel our clients to medical appointments anywhere from 102 kms (Inverness and Baddeck), 330 kms (Sydney), 372 kms (Antigonish) and even 830 kms (Halifax) return.**

We have two non-accessible 6 passengers van and one accessible 4 passenger van.

**\*Annual Growth Rate over four (4) years (2016-2020) is 92.6%**

**\*Growth in senior ridership between 2018/19 to 2019/20 is 77.95%.**

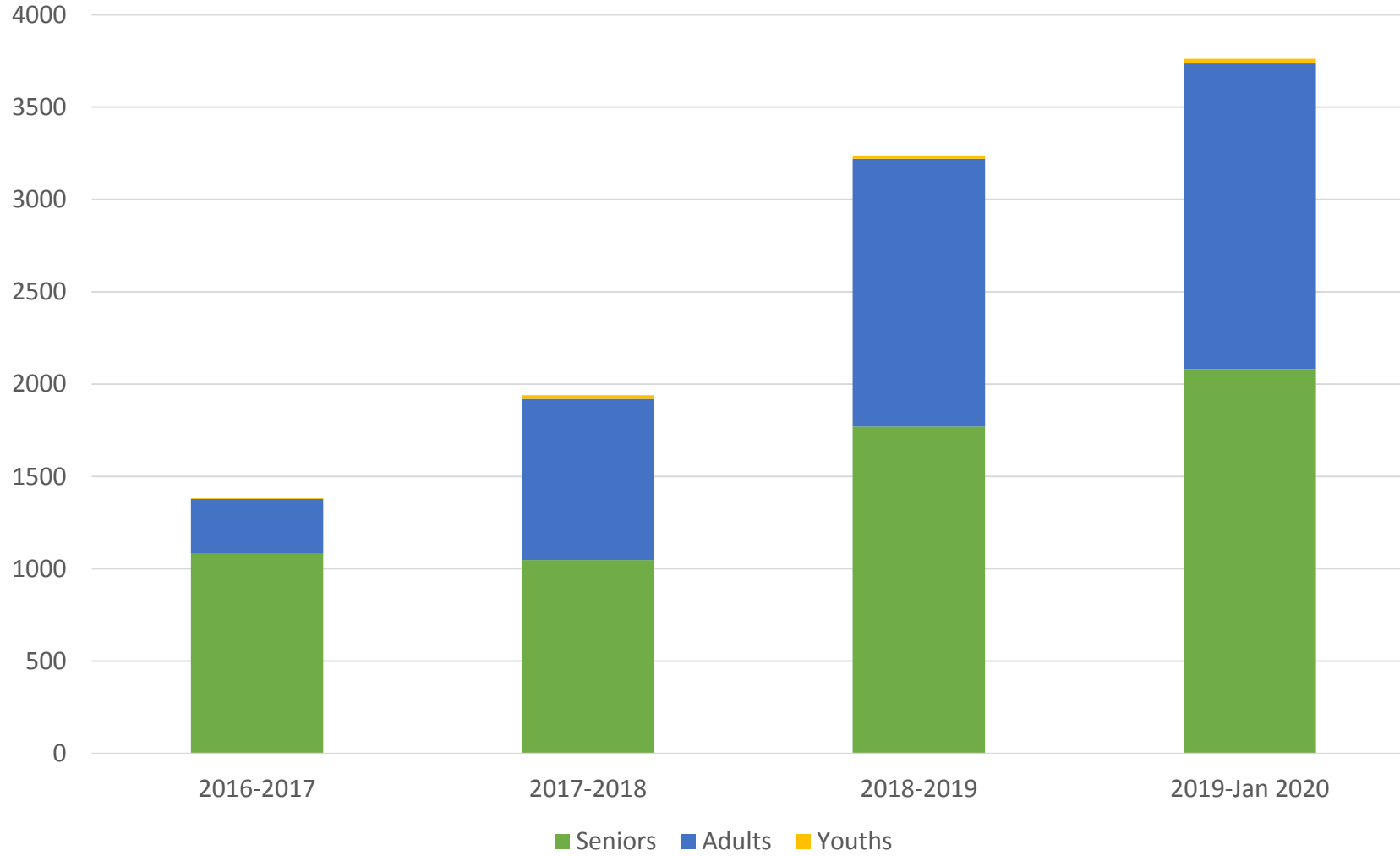
**RIDERSHIPS**

	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-JAN 2020</b>
<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>2082</b>
<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>1654</b>
<b>YOUTHS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>ANNUAL GROWTH</b>		<b><u>52.32%</u></b>	<b><u>61.66%</u></b>	<b>*16.15% (incomplete data)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>3761</b>

**\*Total ridership has shown an Annual Growth Rate over four years (2016-2020) of 186.01%**

*\*Fiscal year is from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, so the numbers being reported for 2019/20 are incomplete (only reporting up to the end of Jan. 2020) and will increase growth calculations.*

# Riderships



## KILOMETERS DRIVEN

**2016-2017**

**2017-2018**

**2018-2019**

**2019-JAN 2020**

**45660**

**56371**

**108241**

**\* 106799**

**Annual Increase**

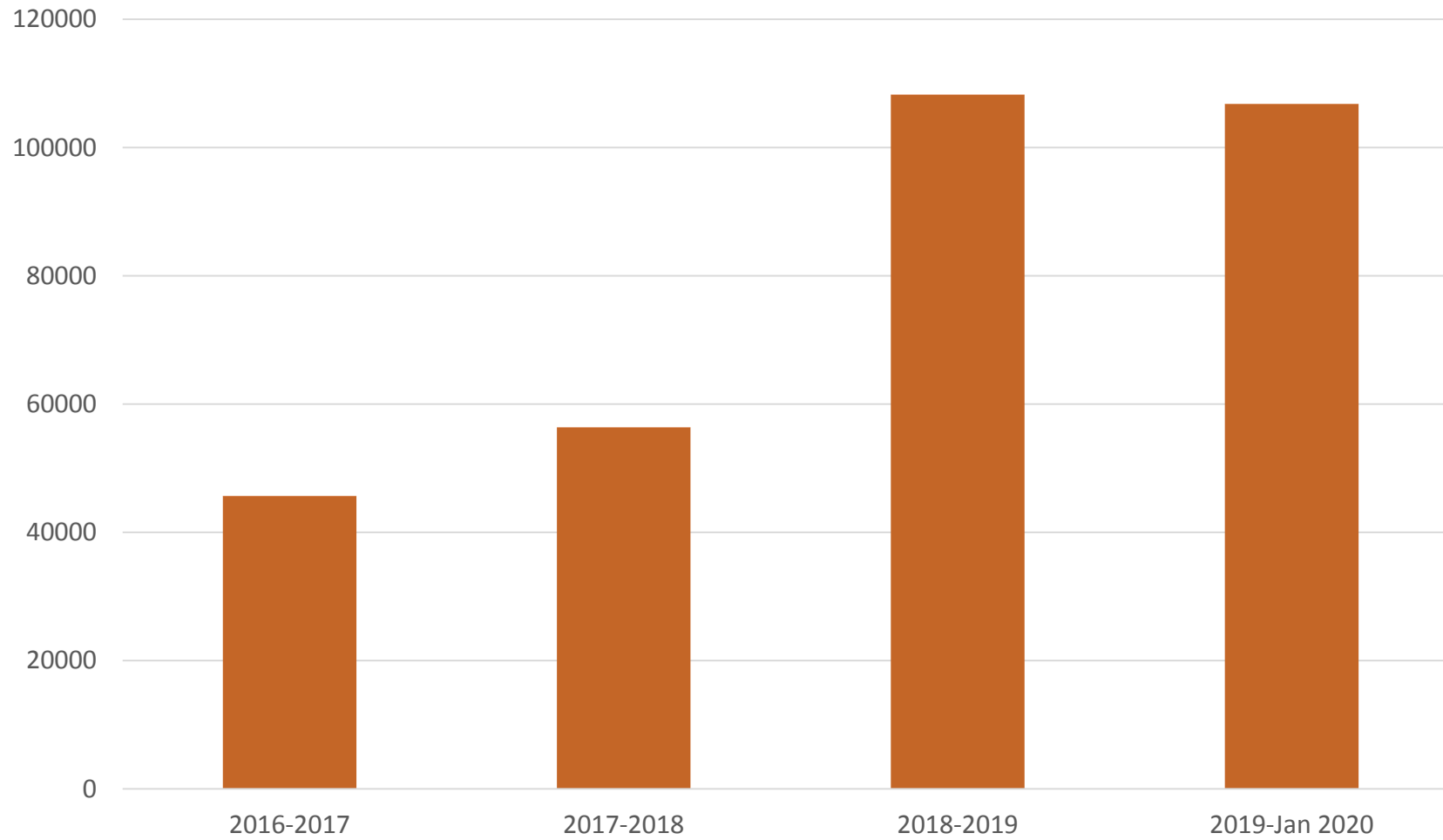
**23.46%**

**92.02%**

**\*Incomplete data**

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## Kilometers Driven



**We want to take this opportunity to express our extreme gratitude for the financial funding we have received from the Municipality.**

As you could see on the graphs and number L'Acabie is becoming an essential service now more than ever, due to our aging population. **Since we are an isolated rural area, most of the medical appointments for special test and to see specialists are quite a ways away.** This means more expense on fuels and van maintenance due to the kilometers traveled and on wages.

Our funding should be re-considered, re-evaluated, and should be increased due to our geography and not our population.

Our mandate is to serve seniors, people with disabilities and special needs, and with low income. To do this our prices need to be affordable at decent rates. With the increase in expenses, we have a hard time doing this, unless we get more funding.

We hope to see an increase of **\$50000.00** which would give us a total of **\$70000.00**

**We are willing to work with other organizations to find solutions that are beneficial to our organization (L'Acabie) and our clients and that don't take away from our mandate. We have already partnered with the North Inverness Community Health Board.**

**Thank you for giving us the opportunity to present this vital information today.**