



# Innovative Approaches to Mobility for Low-Income Individuals

# Community Mobility

All transportation resources in a community that are available to help meet community mobility needs

MassMobility: [www.mass.gov/orgs/massmobility](http://www.mass.gov/orgs/massmobility)

- Share information about existing options
- Support organizations in filling gaps

## Community Mobility Track

- Sessions in room A during every timeslot
- Mobility Management Networking Lunch tomorrow

# Transportation costs are substantial

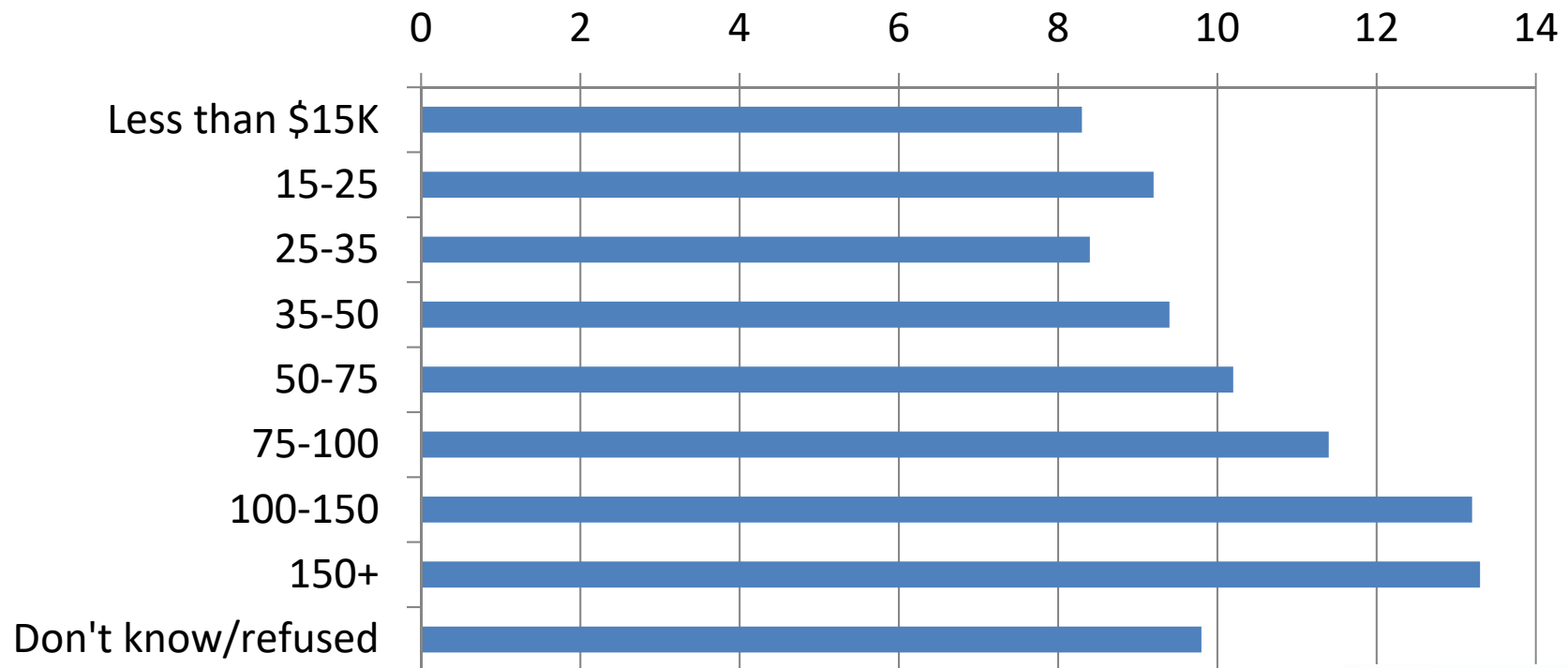
- Transportation is the second highest American household expenditure (after housing)
  - Housing – 33%
  - Transportation – 16%
  - Food – 13%
  - Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016

# Especially for households in poverty

- Households in poverty spend a higher proportion of their income on transportation expenses
  - National Household Travel Survey, 2009
- From 2015-2016, transportation costs rose for households in the bottom 2/5 of income, but declined for the top 3/5
  - Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016

# More money = more trips

- Higher-income households take more trips
  - MA Travel Survey, 2011



# Our panelists

