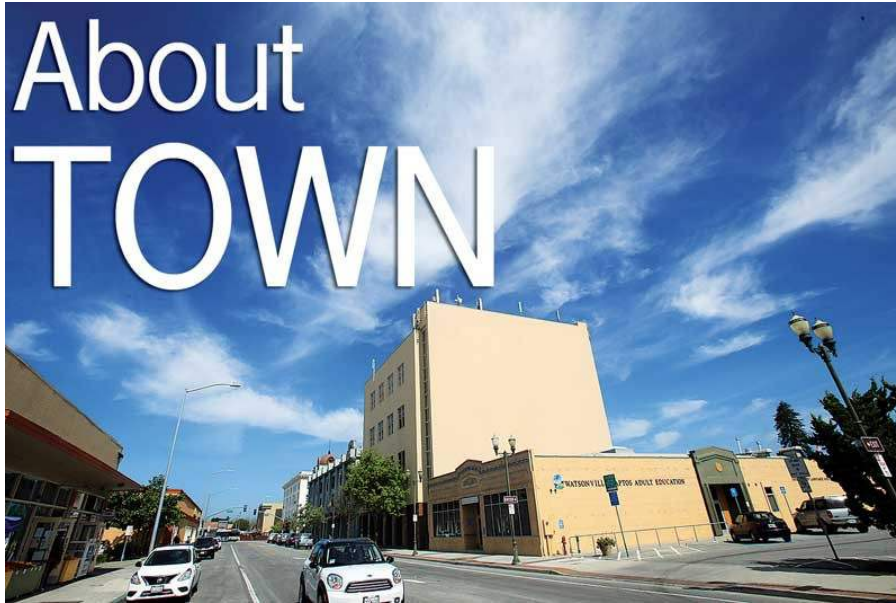


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• **Erik Chalhoub:** Community Bridges is testing out new electric vehicles for its Lift Line program, thanks to a major grant it received last year.

According to Community Bridges CEO Raymon Cancino, the organization received a \$270,000 Community Air Grant from the California Air Resources Board. That money, coupled with Measure D funds, has been used to purchase two new electric busses for Lift Line, which provides rides for seniors and people with disabilities.

The busses will be stationed in Watsonville.

Established in 1977, the organization runs 10 programs, such as family resource centers, nutrition programs and programs for seniors including Elderday and Meals on Wheels. It serves about 22,000 people annually, according to Cancino.