

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Capital

This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed Avery County Transportation Authority Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than November 4, 2016. The public hearing will be held on October 17th at 6:30PM before the (*governing board*) Avery County Board of Commissioners.

Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids or services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact Debbie Smith on or before October 13th, at telephone number 828-733-0005 or via email at Debbie.smith@averycountync.gov .

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Avery County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using a demand response mode and operating regularly scheduled routes through the county with an inventory of 1 bus, 6 vans and 5 mini vans. Services are rendered by Avery County Transportation.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

| <u>Project</u> | <u>Total Amount</u> | <u>Local Share</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Capital | \$ 48,840.00 | \$ 4,440.00 (10%) |
| TOTAL PROJECT | \$ 48,840.00 | \$ 4,440.00 |
| | Total Funding Request | Total Local Share |

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|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Administrative | \$ 202,323.00 | \$ 26,390.00 (15%) |
| Operating (ALL systems; No State Match will be provided for Operating Assistance) | \$ 40,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 (50%) or more |
| TOTAL PROJECT | \$ 242,323.00 | \$ 46,390.00 |
| Total Funding Request | | Total Local Share |

This application may be inspected at Avery County Transportation at 34 Pershing Street, Newland, NC 28657 from 8am to 4PM Monday - Friday. Written comments should be directed to Debbie Smith, Director, Avery County Transportation before November 1st, 2016.