

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF AVERY**

The Avery County Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Board Room, Avery County Administrative Complex, 175 Linville Street, Newland, NC. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a Public Hearing regarding the Community Transportation Program Grant; adopt a Resolution and approve local funding for the grant.

Members Present: Martha Hicks, Chair; Dennis Aldridge; Tim Phillips, Wood Hall Young, Jr.

Members Absent: Blake Vance

**Call To Order**

Chair Hicks called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.  
Dennis Aldridge led prayer.

**Public Hearing Regarding the Community Transportation Program Grant FY 2021  
Motion by Tim Phillips and second by Dennis Aldridge to go into a time of Public  
Hearing regarding the Community Transportation Program Grant FY 2021 at 4:01  
p.m. Motion unanimously approved with those in attendance (4-0).**

Debbie Smith, Avery Transportation Director, explained that the Community Transportation Program provided assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Avery County as well as providing transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. There services are currently provided using Avery County Transportation Vans including 4 mini vans, 3 conversion vans, 4 lift vans and one ramp van.

The total funding request is \$258,562.00 with the local share being \$34,212.00. The administrative funding is \$167,095.00 with a local share of \$25,065.00; the capital funding is \$91,467.00 with a local share of \$9,147.00.

Ms. Smith asked the public to fill out the Title VI public involvement forms.

Chair Hicks asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

**Motion by Wood Hall Young, Jr. and second by Tim Phillips to go out of the  
Public Hearing regarding the Community Transportation Program Grant FY 2021  
at 4:06 p.m. Motion unanimously approved with those in attendance (4-0).**

**Motion by Wood Hall Young, Jr. and second by Tim Phillips to adopt the  
Resolution for the Community Transportation Program Grant FY 2021 and**

**approve the local funding share. Motion unanimously approved with those in attendance (4-0).**

**Motion by Dennis Aldridge and second by Tim Phillips to adjourn this meeting at 4:08 p.m. Motion unanimously approved with those in attendance (4-0).**

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**Martha Hicks, Chair**  
**Avery County Board of Commissioners**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy Turbyfill, Clerk