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TO: Rowan County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Valerie Steele, Airport and Transit Director
DATE: 8/15/2022
SUBJECT: Requesting Public Hearing

FY'24 - 5311 Community Transportation Grant [CTP]
FY'24 - 5310 Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program Grant (Rural)
FY'24 - 5310 Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program Grant (Urban)
FY'24 - Combined Capital Grant

The North Carolina Public Transportation Division is now accepting Transportation Program applications for fiscal year 2024. The BOC is the only official applicant for these funds and in that capacity Rowan County is required to hold a Public Hearing prior to the application deadline of October 7, 2022.

5311 - Community Transportation Program [CTP] application will secure 85% grant support for RTS administrative costs. In conjunction with submitting these budgets Rowan County must also execute agreements on multiple Federal and State certifications and assurances.

5310 – (State / Rural) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program application will provide rural operating funds in support of continued service to Rowan Vocational Opportunities, Trinity Living Center and increasing demand for dialysis transportation. No county match is required.

5310 – (Federal / Urban) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program – City of Concord

Application will provide urban operating funds in support of preventative maintenance of Rowan Transit System vehicles and other qualifying capital expenses. This grant requires 20% local County match.

Combined Capital (Federal Section 5311, 5311 Appalachian, 5307, 5339) application will secure 90% grant support for Vehicles utilized in the rural and urban areas. In conjunction with submitting these budgets Rowan County must also execute agreements on multiple Federal and State certifications and assurances.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow residents of the community the opportunity to comment on Rowan County transportation needs and grant applications. This step requests the Board of Commissioners to publish a public notice in the newspaper that gives the date, time, and place for a public hearing. It is a requirement that the Public Hearing Notice provide a minimum of seven (7) calendar days notice and a maximum of fourteen (14) calendar days notice between the time the notice is published and the actual public hearing date.

ACTION STEP: Request for the Board of Commissioners to hold a Public Hearing on the FY'2024 Transportation applications at the regularly scheduled September 6, 2022 board meeting at 3:00pm.