

FY24 Transportation Grant Applications Public Hearing

The North Carolina Public Transportation Division is now accepting grant applications for Fiscal Year 2024. The following overview is provided for consideration at the September 6, 2022 Public Hearing.

- **5311 - Community Transportation Program (CTP)** will secure 85% grant support for RTS administrative costs. The grant will provide salary support for three positions (director, manager, safety and training officer), travel, communications, utilities, advertising, secured parking lot rent and office expenses.

Administration: Requesting \$262,815

\$223,393 (85% grant) & \$39,422 (15% County match)

- **5310 – (State / Rural) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program** will provide rural operating funds in support of increased demands for dialysis transportation and continued service to Rowan Vocational Opportunities and Trinity Living Center.

Operating: Requesting \$375,000

\$187,500 (50% grant) & \$187,500 (50% match from contract revenue) *No County match.*

- **Combined Capital Equipment (Federal Section 5311, 5311 Appalachian, 5307, 5339)** application will secure 90% grant support for Vehicles replacements.

1. Six (6) vehicles qualified for replacement in FY24. DOT requirement is over 100,000 miles. Two (2) raised roof and four (4) 20ft light transit vehicles equipped with lifts.
2. No guarantee the request for new vehicles will be approved by NCDOT.
3. Continued supply shortage. In previous years vehicles would be delivered in the spring. Upon the receipt of replacement vehicles, the old vehicles must be removed from RTS service (surplus) and can then be sold at a county auction or through govdeals.com with all proceeds to be spent on transit operations.

Requesting \$570,200

\$513,180 (90% grant) & \$57,020 (10% County Match)

Total Requesting: \$1,208,015

NCDOT: \$924,073

County Match: \$96,422

Contract Revenue \$187,500

Board of Commissioners Action Steps:

1. Conduct Public Hearing on FY24 Transportation applications.
(BOC Clerk asked to provide an official record of the public hearing minutes to be included with the CTP application.)
2. Approve Rowan Transit to apply for the grants above.
3. Adopt CTP Public Transportation Program Resolution: Identifies the County Manager as the “authorized official” to make the necessary federal and state assurances and certifications on application documents with empowerment to enter subsequent NCDOT grant agreements. The County Attorney must also affirm that Rowan County has authority under State and local Law to make and comply with certifications and assurances.