

UNIFIED GRANT APPLICATION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Section 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State funding, or combination thereof.

This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed Jackson County Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than October 6, 2023. The public hearing will be held on September 19, 2023 at 6:25 pm before the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.

Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact April Alm on or before September 15, 2023, at telephone number (828) 586-0233 or via email at aprilalm@jacksonnc.org.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Jackson County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using NCDOT-sponsored vans. Services are rendered by Jackson County Transit.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

NOTE: Local share amount is subject to State funding availability.

| <u>Project</u> | <u>Total Amount</u> | <u>Local Share</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Administrative | \$ 212,321 | \$ 31,849 (15%) |
| Capital (Vehicles & Other) | \$ 239,174 | \$ 23,918 (10%) |
| 5310 Operating | \$ 150,000 | \$ 75,000 (50%) |
| TOTAL PROJECT | \$ 601,495 | \$ 130,767 |
| | Total Funding Request | Total Local Share |

This application may be inspected at Jackson County Transit, 1148 Haywood Rd, Sylva, NC 28779 from 8 am to 5 pm. Written comments should be directed to April Alm before Friday, September 15, 2023.