

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 FY26 Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than 10-04-24. The public hearing will be held on 10-07-24 at 6:00 pm before the (*governing board*) Rutherford 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 Kerry Giles on or before 10-04-24, at telephone number 828-288-4505 or via email at kerry.giles@rutherfordcountync.gov.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Rutherford County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using 15 passenger vans and LTV buses. Services are rendered by Rutherford County Transit.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

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

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
5311 Administrative	\$ 319,140	\$ 47,871 (15%)
Combined Capital	\$ 704,763	\$ 70,476 (10%)
5310 Operating	\$ 60,000	\$ 30,000 (50%)
TOTAL PROJECT	\$ 1,083,903	\$ 148,347

Total Funding Request

Total Local Share

This application may be inspected at 294 Fairground Road, Spindale, NC 28160 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm M-F. Written comments should be directed to Kerry Giles before 10-04-24.

End of Notice

Note: AN ORIGINAL COPY of the published Public Hearing Notice must be attached to a signed Affidavit of Publication. **Both the Public Hearing Notice and the Affidavit of Publication** must be submitted with the grant application.