

**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 AppalCART Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than December 1, 2020. The public hearing will be held on October 26, 2020 at 3:00 pm before the AppalCART Board via Zoom meeting. Individuals who wish to address the Board during the remote public hearing portion, or view the meeting can do so through Zoom either online or by phone. If you wish to provide public comment or view the meeting, email Rachel Thomas at [adminassistant@appalcart.com](mailto:adminassistant@appalcart.com) or call at 828-297-1300 ext 105 and you will be provided an invitation to the meeting. All registrations must be completed by 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

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 Rachel Thomas on or before October 23, 2020, at telephone number 828-297-1300 ext. 105 or via email at [adminassistant@appalcart.com](mailto:adminassistant@appalcart.com) .

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

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Administrative	\$ 468,034	\$ 93,606 (20%)
Operating (5311)	\$ 848,876	\$ 424,438 (50%)
Capital (Vehicles & Other)	\$ 279,215	\$ 55,843 (20%)
5310 Operating	N/A	N/A
Other <u>Rural State Operating</u>	\$ 210,932	\$ 105,466 (50%)
<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>	<b>\$ 1,807,057</b>	<b>\$ 655,933</b>

**Total Funding Request**

**Total Local Share**

This application may be inspected at AppalCART from Monday, October 12, 2020. Written comments should be directed to Rachel Thomas before Friday, October 23, 2020.