



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 1

DATE OF REQUEST: January 23, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Judy Cromer, Transportation Coordinator, Pender Adult Services

SHORT TITLE: Public Hearing and Resolution Approving Grant Application And Authorizing Local Share Of Community Transportation Program Operated By Pender Adult Services For FY 09-10: \$17,450.00

BACKGROUND: Pender Adult Services (PAS) acts as Transportation Coordinator for Pender County. They operate the MV Transit Bus which provides transportation around Pender and New Hanover County. Patrons of this service pay \$3 each way for their transportation within the County and \$8 each way for transportation outside of Pender County. In order to keep costs down, PAS coordinates Chapel Hill and Raleigh Medicaid Medical visits with Wave Transit.

This year PAS is requesting \$116,334 from NC Department of Transportation, requiring a local match of \$17,450. The administrative portion provides for the Transportation Coordinator's salary, MV Transit Dispatcher, vehicle insurance, driver training, drug and alcohol testing, marketing materials, employee training, indirect cost, postage, and computer supplies.

This service is required, by law, to be provided for the benefit of Department of Social Services clients. In addition, **it is available to all residents of Pender County**. PAS subsidizes the cost of this program by approximately \$60,000 annually from their operating budget; however, the increased fares have allowed them to reduce the amount of subsidy. Varying fuel costs have impacted this program directly.

Funds for the local match are typically budgeted under the Department of Social Services fund 1000086-461920, Community Transportation Program. NC Department of Transportation requires that a public hearing be held prior to authorizing this action.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board of Commissioners is requested to hold a public hearing to take public comment on this action, which has been properly advertised, to authorize the local share of the Community Transportation Program Grant in the amount of \$17,450 for FY 2009-10 and approve the submission of the CTP Grant Application by Pender Adult Services.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that

authorization is approved for Pender Adult Services to submit a grant application to the NC Department of Transportation in support of state funding for the Community Transportation Program and the local share of \$17,450 will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2009-2010 under 1000086-461920, Community Transportation Program. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any documentation necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 03/02/09
Date

ATTEST 03/02/09
Date

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed Pender Adult Services, Inc. Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than March 31, 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2nd, 2009 before the Pender County Board of Commissioners. Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids and services under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact Judy Cromer at 910.259.9119, on or before February 25, 2009. The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Pender County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using Lift equipped vans. Services are rendered by MV Transit.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Administrative	\$ <u>116,334</u>	\$ <u>17,450.00</u> (15%)
Capital (Vehicles & Other)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u> (10%)
Operating (Small urban & regional systems) (50%)	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ <u>116,334.00</u>	\$ <u>17,450.00</u>
	Total Funding Requests	Total Local Share

This application may be inspected at Pender Adult Services, Inc. (901 S. Walker Street, Burgaw) from 8am until 4pm. Written comments should be directed to Judy Cromer before February 25, 2009.

AVISO DE JUNTA PUBLICA

Este aviso es para informar al público sobre la junta que se levara acabo, acerca de la aplicación del Programa de Transporte para la Comunidad que será sometida al Departamento de Transportación del Norte de Carolina no mas tarde del 31 de Marzo, 2009 La junta se levara acabo el 2 de Marzo, 2009 frente al grupo gobernador Pender County.

Personas interesadas en atender la junta que necesiten ayuda auxiliaría o servicios bajo el acto de Americanos con Incapacidades o un intérprete favor de contactar a Judy Cromer at 910.259-9119.

El Programa de Transportación para la Comunidad proporciona asistencia para coordinar programas de transporte ya en existencia y que operan en Pender County. El programa también proporciona opciones de transporte y servicios para las comunidades en el área de servicio. Estos servicios actualmente son proporcionados usando lift equipped vans. Servicios son dados por MV Transit. La cantidad aproximada que será pedida para el periodo del 1 de Julio, 2009 al 30 de Junio, 2010

<u>Proyecto</u>	<u>Cantidad Total</u>	<u>Porción local</u>
Administrativo	\$ <u>116,334</u>	\$ <u>17,450</u>
Capital (vehículos y otros)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Operativo (Sistemas pequeños regionales y urbanos)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ <u>116,334</u>	\$ <u>17,450</u>
	Cantidad Total pedid	Total de Porción local

Esta aplicación puede ser inspeccionada en Pender Adult Services, Inc de 8am until 4pm. Comentarios escritos deben ser hechos a Judy Cromer antes del Febrero 25, 2008.