

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF REQUEST: March 15, 2010

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 2010-2011: \$23,795.

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 \$239,784 from NC Department of Transportation, requiring a local match of \$23,975. 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. In addition, this year's request contains \$123,450 for replacement vehicles.

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 \$23,795 for FY 2010-11 and approve the submission of the CTP Grant Application by Pender Adult Services.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

JTS

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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 \$23,795 will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2010-11 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 ___ Blanchard ___ Brown ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 03/15/10
Date

ATTEST 03/15/10
Date



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Rocky Point Community Meeting

On Thursday, March 4, 2009, Pender County Utilities Staff will be holding an informational meeting at the C. Heide Trask High School Media Center, 14328 NC Hwy. 210, Rocky Point, NC, 28457 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This meeting is for all residents owning property on US 421 from the Pender/New Hanover County line to Montague Road, and along Montague Road from US 421 to Highway 210 and along Highway 210 from Montague Road to Clarks Landing Road. Staff wishes to share information with residents regarding the plans to construct a 24-inch water transmission main on this route and the potential temporary impacts. Questions regarding this meeting can be addressed to Pender County Utilities at 910.259.1570.

Immediately following this informational meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m., District 3 Commissioner George Brown will host a general community meeting for Rocky Point citizens. The purpose of the meeting is to provide updates on County projects and activities important to the Rocky Point community, and to provide an opportunity for citizens to ask questions and comment on topics of interest or concern.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

Pender County intends to apply for a United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development loan/grant in order to construct a parallel water line along NC Highway 210 from Clarks Landing Road in Rocky Point to the Intersection of Highway 17 in Hampstead. The proposed improvements will enable the County to meet existing and long term water supply needs. Questions regarding this intent may be directed to Pender County Utilities at 910.259.1570, 605 E. Fremont Street, Burgaw, NC 28425.

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 30, 2010. The public hearing will be held Monday, March 15, 2010 before the Pender 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 Judy Cromer on or before March 12, 2010, at telephone number 910 259-9119 or via email at cromer@penderadultservices.com. 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, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Project	Total Amount	Local Share
Administrative	\$116,334	\$17,450.00 (15%)
Capital (Vehicles)	\$123,450	\$12,345.00 (10%)
Operating	\$	\$
TOTAL PROJECT	\$239,784.00	\$23,795.00
	TOTAL FUNDING REQUEST	TOTAL LOCAL SHARE

This application may be inspected at Pender Adult Services, Inc., 901 S. Walker St. Burgaw, NC 28425 from 8AM until 4PM Monday through Friday. Written comments should be directed to Judy Cromer before March 11, 2010.

Aviso de Audiencia Pública

La presente es para informarle al público que una audiencia pública será concebida en la proposición de la Aplicación del Programa de Transporte Comunitario de los Servicios para Adultos de Pender, Inc. el cual deberá ser sometida al Departamento de Transporte de Carolina del Norte a más tardar el 31 de Marzo del 2010. La audiencia pública será concebida el día Lunes, 15 de Marzo, del 2010 ante la Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Pender.

Las personas interesadas en atender a esta audiencia pública y necesitan ayuda auxiliar y servicios bajo el Acta para Americanos con Incapacidades (ADA) ó un traductor de lenguaje, deberán comunicarse con Judy Cromer el día 12 de Marzo del 2010 ó antes de esta fecha al teléfono 910-259-9119 ó vía electrónica al cromer@penderadultservices.com. El Programa de Transporte Comunitario provee asistencia por medio de la coordinación de los programas existentes de transporte que están operando en el Condado de Pender, así como también provee de opciones para transporte y servicios en la comunidad en esta área de servicio. Estos servicios se están suministrando por medio del uso de camionetas con equipo de levantamiento.

La cantidad total estimada requerida por el periodo de 1 de Julio del 2010 hasta el 30 de Junio del 2011

Proyecto	Cantidad Total	Porción Local
Administrativo	\$ 116,334	\$ 17,450.00 (15%)
Capital (Vehículos y Otros)	\$ 123,450	\$ 12,345.00 (10%)
Operación (solamente el sistema de rutas cortas, regionales, urbanas-rurales consolidas)	\$	\$ (50%)
PROYECTO TOTAL	\$ 239,784.00	\$ 23,795.00
	Total de Fondos Requeridos	Total de la Porción Local

Esta aplicación podría ser inspeccionada en el Servicio para Adultos de Pender Inc., 901 S. Walker St. Burgaw, NC 28425 desde las 8am hasta las 4pm. Los comentarios por escrito deberán ser dirigidos a Judy Cromer antes del 11 de Marzo del 2010.

Nota: UNA COPIA ORIGINAL de la publicación del Aviso de la Audiencia Pública deberá ser adherida a la Publicación de la Declaración Jurada, firmada. Ambas, el Aviso de la Audiencia Pública y la Publicación de la Declaración Jurada deberán ser sometidas con la aplicación CTP del subsidio.

PENDER COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared

..... Amber Nutley who being

first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is

..... Clerk

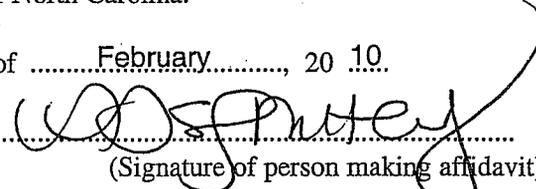
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of HAMPSTEAD PUBLISHING, LLC, Pender County, NC., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as Topsail Voice, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the Town of Hampstead, in said County and State; that he (she) is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in Topsail Voice on the following dates:

..... February 24th, 2010

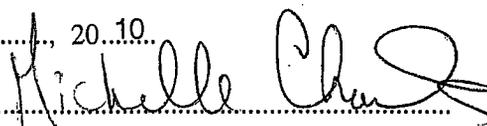
and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 24th day of February, 20 10.


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(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th

day of February, 20 10.


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Notary Public.

My Commission expires: September 25, 2011

Voluntary Title VI Public Involvement

Title VI of the Civil Right's Act of 1964 requires North Carolina Department of Transportation to gather statistical data on participants and beneficiaries of the agency's federal-aid highway programs and activities. The North Carolina Department of Transportation collects information on race, color, national origin and gender of the attendees to this public meeting to ensure the inclusion of all segments of the population affected by a proposed project.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation wishes to clarify that this information gathering process **is completely voluntary** and that you are not required to disclose the statistical data requested in order to participate in this meeting. This form is a public document.

The completed forms will be held on file at the North Carolina Department of Transportation. For Further information regarding this process please contact Sharon Lipscomb, the Title VI Manager at telephone number 919.508.1808 or email at slipscomb@ncdot.gov.

Project Name:		Date:
Meeting Location:		
Name (please print)	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
General ethnic identification categories (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native
<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	Other: _____
Color:	National Origin:	

After you complete this form, please fold it and place it inside the designated box on the registration table.

Thank you for your cooperation.