

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given on the 16th day of October, 2020 at **White River Health System, Inc.** of **1710 Harrison Street, Batesville, AR 72501** has made application for funds through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation vehicles:

22' Small Cutaway Bus w/o Lift (13-Pass.); PT 20-05, w/o Lift & 17' Lowered-Floor Minivan w/Ramp, w/Double Flip Seat (5-Pass.)

These vehicles will be used primarily for the following purposes: **Transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities for medical care & wellness appointments, socialization and congregate meals.**

Purchase of the above vehicle is considered essential to the efficient operation of this organization in provision of public transportation services to seniors and individuals with disabilities. There is no intent to infringe upon, or compete with, existing public or private transit operators, including Section 5307, urban public transit operators and Section 5311, rural public transit operators.

White River Health System, Inc. is requesting a vehicle that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, White River Health System does meet the "equivalency of service" requirements to individuals with disabilities in the community.

Any objection should be submitted in writing only to persons listed below. All comments will become a part of this organization's application and will be a matter of public record. All written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a request in writing within 10 days of the date of this notice to the persons listed below:

Mr. Gary Paxson, President/CEO
White River Health System
1710 Harrison Street
Batesville, AR 72501

and to:

Greg Nation, Administrator
Public Transportation Programs Office
Arkansas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 2261
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