

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
OCTOBER 16, 2017**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on October 16, 2017, at 5:50 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian McMahan, Chairman
Charles Elders, Vice Chair
Boyce Deitz, Commissioner
Mickey Luker, Commissioner
Ron Mau, Commissioner

Don Adams, County Manager
Heather C. Baker, County Attorney
Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

Chairman McMahan called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose was to receive public input for consideration of the proposed transit grants 5310 and 5311.

Norma Taylor, Assistant Transit Director stated that these grants were made available annually through the state to assist transit systems with operating, administrative and capital funding. The 5311 program grant supported the director and assistant director's salaries and fringes as well as administrative costs such as office supplies, drug and alcohol testing, uniforms and marketing. Capital consisted of one replacement lift equipped conversion van including lettering/logos, two propane bi-fuel systems, three computers and one server. The 5310 program supported operating costs for elderly and disabled transportation as well as a Mobility Manager position that assists this population to better serve their transportation needs.

Listed below is the estimated funding request which includes the match required by the county for each program:

Project	Total Amount	Local Share
Operating Funds	\$175,000	\$87,500 50%
Mobility Manager	\$50,529	\$5,054 10%
TOTAL	\$225,529	\$92,554
	Total Funding Request	Total Local Share

The total estimated amount requested within the 5311 program for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019:

Project	Total Amount	Local Share
Administrative	\$180,792	\$27,119 15%
Capital (Vehicles and Other)	\$75,471	\$7,548 10%
TOTAL	\$256,263	\$34,667
	Total Funding Request	Total Local Share

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

There being no public comments, Commissioner Elders moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Mau seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

Attest:

Approved:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman