

UNIFIED GRANT APPLICATION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Important – While state or federal regulations do not require a public hearing notice to be published in the newspaper, it may be published if required by local regulations.

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 FY2028 Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than October 9, 2026. The public hearing will be held on October 9, 2026 at 8:30am in the Mountain Projects office 154 Private Medical Pk Lp Sylva, NC 28779 before the Mountain Projects Board of Directors.

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 *Christy Morrow* on or before October 2, 2026, at telephone number 828-565-0362 or via email at cmorrow@mountainprojects.org.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Haywood 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 Haywood Public Transit.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028.

NOTE: Local share amount is subject to State funding availability.

Project	Total Amount	Local Share
5311 Administrative	\$ <u>212,058</u>	\$ <u>31,808</u> (15%)
5311 Operating (No State Match)	\$ _____	\$ _____ (50%)
5310 Operating (No State Match)	\$ <u>100,000</u>	\$ <u>50,000</u> (50%)
Combined Capital	\$ <u>443,200</u>	\$ <u>43,320</u> (10%)
Mobility Management	\$ _____	\$ _____ (10%)
5310 Capital Purchase of Service	\$ _____	\$ _____ (10%)
ConCPT	\$ _____	\$ _____ (50%)
Capital Cost of Contracting	\$ _____	\$ _____ (____%)
Travelers' Aid	\$ _____	\$ _____ (50%)
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Funding programs covered are 5311, 5310, 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities, 5307 (Small fixed route, regional, and consolidated urban-rural systems)

TOTAL	\$ <u>755,258.00</u>	\$ <u>125,128.00</u>
	Total Funding Requests	Total Local Share

This application may be inspected at Haywood Public Transit 50 Armory Drive, Clyde, NC 28721 from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. Written comments should be directed to Christy Morrow at 2177 Asheville Road Waynesville, NC 28786 before October 2, 2026.

End of Notice