

2022 Required Public Notice

Attachment 2

Note optional language indented below: If your agency is requesting an ADA vehicle (with lift/ramp), omit the indented statement. If your agency is requesting a Non-ADA vehicle (without lift/ramp), include the indented statement in your Public Notice. The Public Notice is to be published in a newspaper of general circulation or available on your website in EACH transportation service area for which you are requesting a vehicle.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given this 18th _____ day of October _____, 2021 that

the 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 TWO of the following type of passenger transportation

vehicle: 17' Standard Minivan (6 Passenger) _____

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: **Transporting senior citizens to Senior Life Centers located in Brockwell in IZARD County and Mountain View in Stone County for socialization, congregate meals, exercise and health screenings.**

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 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:

Gary Paxson
CEO & President
White River Health System, Inc.
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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