

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on September 21, 2021, at 12:55 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, Room A201, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Brian McMahan, Chairman, via Zoom  
Mark Jones, Commissioner  
Tom Stribling, Commissioner  
Gayle Woody, Commissioner  
Absent: Boyce Deitz, Vice Chair

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

Commissioner Jones called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose was to receive public input for consideration of the proposed FY23 Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

Norma Taylor, Transit Director, stated 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. The 5310 program supported operating costs for elderly and disabled transportations. Listed below were the estimated funding request, which included the match required by the county for each program. She requested a 15% local match by the county.

The total estimated amount within the 5311 program for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Administrative	\$192,581.00	\$28,887.00 15%
Capital (Vehicles and Other)	\$0	\$0 10%
TOTAL	\$192,581.00	\$28,887.00
	<b>Total Funding Request</b>	<b>Total Local Share</b>

The total estimated amount within the 5310 program for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
Operating Funds	\$175,000.00	\$87,500.00 50%
TOTAL	\$175,000.00	\$87,500.00
	<b>Total Funding Request</b>	<b>Total Local Share</b>

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

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

Attest:

Approved:

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Angela M. Winchester, Clerk

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Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman