

Public Notice of Grant Request

YVEDDI Public Transportation will be applying for grant funds from NC Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2018. Listed below are the amounts and purposes of the grant requests. YVEDDI Transportation is the Community Transportation provider in Davie, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties.

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This is the time that we ask for our regular transportation grant to cover Administration, Vehicles, Propane Conversion, Computers and other items.

The period of performance for this grant is July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

- Administration and Operating- \$613,992
- Capital- 4 Vans, replacement (met useful life)
 - 4 Propane Conversion Kits for new vans
 - Back-up Electric Generator for Call Center..... \$329,780

(Operating grant is funded at 50%. YVEDDI will use revenue from Medicaid contracts, Rural General Public grants funds and the Elderly and Disabled grant funds for the local share.)

- Circulator Route in Elkin
- Surry Yadkin Connector (Runs from Mt Airy to Dobson, Elkin and back every two hours)
- Stokes Connector (Will run between King, Danbury and Walnut Cove 4 times per day)

Total..... \$943,772

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This is an ongoing project of the Community Transportation Program. This grant will help us to better serve an identified need in our service area.

The Coordinated Public Transit-Human Service Transportation Plan has identified several populations that were considered to be underserved; the most notable of which are low income and fixed income individuals just above the Medicaid threshold that need transportation to basic services. Many of these individuals are either elderly or live in a remote area of the county.

- Operating
YVEDDI will be requesting a one year grant from NCDOT in the amount of.....\$135,000 (approximately \$31,250 per county.) This would be funded at 50% with a local share of \$15,625 per county. YVEDDI will use match from the ROAP E&D program.

- Mobility Management
YVEDDI will be asking for a one year grant of \$45,000

These funds will be for the wages and fringe for the Mobility Manager position, marketing of the program and training of any volunteers recruited.

Total\$180,000

On Thursday October 27, 2016; at 6:00 PM the Yadkin Valley Economic Development District Inc. (YVEDDI) Board of Directors will hold a public hearing regarding application for these grant funds from NCDOT.

Comments and suggestions regarding this grant application are appreciated.

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