

2022 Required Public Notice (Example of Language & Format)

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 13th day of October, 2021 that

the Building Bridges Developmental & Community Services (Applicant's Agency's Name)

of PO Box 980 Lonoke Arkansas 72086 has made application for funds (Applicant's mailing address, city, state, zip)

through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation

vehicle: 22' High-Roof Conv. Van w/o rear lifts 12 passenger

Small Ford Cutaway 13 Passenger

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: Transporting consumers to and from

the center providing services as habilitation, speech, occupational, developmental therapies work activity programs and social activities.

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.

(Applicant's Agency's Name) is requesting a vehicle that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, (Applicant's Agency's Name) 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:

- Chief Administrative Official's Name
Job Title
Applicant Agency's Name
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip Code

and to:

- Greg Nation, Administrator
Public Transportation Programs Office
Arkansas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203-2261