

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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 FY27 Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than Friday, October 3rd, 2025. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025 at 5:00 pm before the (governing board) of Ashe County Transportation Authority, Inc.

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 Amanda Roten on or before Friday, September 19th, 2025, at telephone number 336-846-2000; TDD 800-735-2962 or via email at info@actatravel.com.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Ashe County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using Demand Response, Deviated Fixed Route Service & Subscription Service. Services are rendered by Light Transit Vehicles and SUV's.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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

Project	Total Amount	Local Share
5311 Administrative	\$ 239,715	\$ 35,958 (15%)
5310 Operating (No State Match)	\$ 84,000	\$ 42,000 (50%)
Combined Capital	\$ 494,617	\$ 49,462 (10%)

Funding programs covered are 5311, 5310, 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities, 5307 (Small fixed route, regional, and consolidated urban-rural systems)

TOTAL	\$ 818,332	\$ 127,420
	Total Funding Requests	Total Local Share

This application may be inspected at Ashe County Transportation Authority's Office at 895 Ray Taylor Road, West Jefferson, NC 28694 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Written comments should be directed to ACTA, ATTN: Amanda Roten, PO Box 1836, West Jefferson, NC 28694 before Monday, September 22nd, 2025.