

Public Hearing Notice

This is to inform the public of the opportunity to attend a public hearing on the proposed Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than August 31 by the county of Bladen. The public hearing will be held on August 16th, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Bladen County commissioners meeting in the Bladen County Courthouse Commissioner's Room located in Elizabethtown, NC. Bladen County will provide auxiliary aids and services under ADA for disabled persons who wish to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Kent Porter as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

The programs included in the Rural Operation Assistance Program application are:

1. Elderly & Disabled Transportation Assistance (EDTAP) Program provides operating assistance for the transportation of elderly and disabled citizens.
2. Employment Transportation Assistance Program is intended to provide operating assistance for the transportation of persons with employment related transportation needs.
3. Rural General Public (RGP) Program are intended to provide operating assistance for the transportation of individuals who do not have human service agency assistance to pay for their transportation and live in non-urbanized areas.

The period of performance for Rural Operation Assistance Program funds is July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The ROAP individual program totals are:

PROGRAM	TOTAL
EDTAP	\$45,189
EMPL	\$10,790
RGP	\$38,831
Supplemental EDTAP	\$0
Supplemental EMPL	\$0
Supplemental RGP	\$0
TOTAL	94,810

This application may be inspected at the Bladen County Division on Aging located at 608 McLeod St. Elizabethtown, NC, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Written comments should be directed to Kent Porter before August 13, 2010.