

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given this 4th day of October, 2021 that Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services, Inc. of 745 Old Warren Road, Monticello, AR 71655-9713 has made application for funds through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation vehicle: 12 Passenger Van (One Ton). This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: to transport youth living at Vera Lloyd to transport youth to school, medical appointments, court appointments, extracurricular activities, cultural activities and group 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.

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services, Inc., is requesting a vehicle that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, Vera Lloyd 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:

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Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services, Inc.
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and to:

Greg Nation, Administrator
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