

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 October 24, 2014 by the county of Craven. The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Craven County Board of Commissioners meeting in the Craven County Board of Commissioners meeting room located at 406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC. Craven County will provide auxiliary aids and services under the ADA for disabled persons who wish to participate in the hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Rosann Christian, CARTS Director as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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

1. Elderly & Disabled Transportation Assistance (EDTAP) Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of elderly and disabled citizens.
2. Employment Transportation Assistance Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons with employment related transportation needs.
3. Rural General Public (RGP) Program provides operating assistance for the public transportation of persons living in non-urban areas of the county.

The period of performance for Rural Operating Assistance Program funds is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The FY2015 ROAP individual program totals are:

PROGRAM	TOTAL
EDTAP	\$81,164
EMPL	\$41,419
RGP	\$93,790
TOTAL	\$216,373

This application may be inspected at the Craven Area Rural Transit System (CARTS) office located at 2822 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, NC from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Written comments should be directed to Rosann Christian, CARTS Director, 2822 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, NC 28561 before October 3, 2014.