



Craven Area Rural Transit System

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CARTS Transportation Advisory Board Composition

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The CARTS TAB is a locally formed advisory group based on guidelines provided by the North Carolina Department of Transportation/Public Transportation Division (NCDOT/PD). Each transportation system is required to have a TAB approved by the governing board. NCDOT/PTD has recommended guidelines and requirements regarding TAB composition. These recommendations are conveyed through the Community Transportation Program Overview provided by NCDOT/PTD. This document includes examples provided in the Overview as well as the slots approved by the Craven County Board of Commissioners for each category on the CARTS TAB. Slots have been designated based on historical participation on the CARTS TAB, identified areas of under representation, and consideration for representation of all geographical areas within the CARTS service area.

Examples of Public Human Service Agencies include: Senior Services, DSS, Vocational Rehabilitation, Head Start, Shelter Workshop, Health Dept., Veterans Administration, Smart Start, Mental Health, Housing Authority, and Human Service Transit Users. Designated slots for the CARTS TAB under the category of Public Human Service Agencies are as follows:

1. Department of Social Services
 - a. Craven County Department of Social Services
 - b. Jones County Department of Social Services
 - c. Pamlico County Department of Social Services
2. Vocational Rehabilitation
3. Mental Health
 - a. Trillium Health Services
 - b. Port Human Services
4. One agency representing Senior Services, Health Dept., Veterans Administration, or Housing Authority
5. One agency representing Senior Services, Health Dept., Veterans Administration, or Housing Authority not already represented in slot 4.

Examples of Transportation Providers include: private transportation providers, intercity bus providers, ambulance service, regional authority, urban system, faith based services, volunteers.

Designated slots for the CARTS TAB under the category of Transportation Providers are as follows:

1. Private transportation provider
 - a. Craven County
 - b. Jones County
 - c. Pamlico County
2. Ambulance service
3. One agency representing faith based services or volunteers

Examples of public and business sectors include: Chamber of Commerce, major employers, DBE's, hospital/dialysis center staff, non-profit organizations, employment transit users, general public transit users, and public citizens. Designated slots for the CARTS TAB under the category of public and business sectors are as follows:

1. Dialysis Center
 - a. Craven County (which also serves Pamlico County)
 - b. Jones County
2. Hospital or other medical provider entity serving Craven, Jones, and/or Pamlico County
3. Non-profit
4. Public citizen or non-profit
5. Public citizen or non-profit

Examples of government and governmental affiliates include: MPO, RPO, economic development, Employment Security Commission, job link and/or career centers, elected officials, county government staff, community college. Designated slots for the CARTS TAB under the category of government and governmental affairs are as follows:

1. MPO
2. RPO
3. Economic Development
 - a. Craven County
 - b. Jones County
 - c. Pamlico County
 - d. City of New Bern
4. NC Department of Commerce – Division of Employment services, NC Joblink, or career center
5. Elected official
6. County government staff (i.e. County Manager, Finance Officer, etc.)
 - a. Craven County
 - b. Jones County
 - c. Pamlico County
7. Community college
 - a. Craven Community College
 - b. Lenoir Community College (Jones County)
 - c. Pamlico Community College

A Transit User is a passenger that currently utilizes the transit system. There will be four designated slots for this category.

1. Craven County (rural)
2. Jones County (rural)
3. Pamlico County (rural)
4. City of New Bern (urban)