

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given this 5th day of April, 2019 that The Phillips County Developmental Center of 1221 HWY 49, P. O. Box 3468, West Helena, Arkansas 72390 has made application for funds through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation vehicle: Standard Van, 12 Passenger – Not a mini-van – 20’.

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: to provide transportation services to children and adults with physical and mental disabilities.

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.

**\*\*Phillips County Developmental Center is requesting a vehicle that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, Phillips County Developmental Center 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:

Linda Patterson  
Executive Director  
Phillips County Developmental Center  
P. O. Box 3468  
West Helena, AR 72390

and to:

Greg Nation, Administrator  
Public Transportation Programs Office  
Arkansas Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 2261  
Little Rock, AR 72203-2261