Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Lee County will apply for a Federal Transit Administration grant using funding apportioned under 49 USC Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program; 49 USC 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program; and the 49 USC Section 5307 Flex Fund Program which will provide for capital project assistance to Lee County's Transit Department, LeeTran.

The Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Grants provide for a combined program funding of \$8,931,354. The program of projects will include preventative maintenance, ADA paratransit service, replacement of fixed route buses, replacement and expansion of ADA paratransit vans, replacement of support vehicles, software, planning, bus stop improvements, employee education, security training, and associated capital maintenance items. Program funds will be matched with the State of Florida's Transportation Development Credits.

Any interested party may request a public hearing by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners regarding the Program of Projects for this Urban Area grant application. To request a public hearing please submit a written request within 10 (ten) days of this notice to Lee County Transit, 3401 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

Any interested party may obtain a copy of this grant application at LeeTran 3401 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If no changes are made to the above listed projects, this will be considered the final notice of the Program of Projects. All inquiries may be directed to the LeeTran Grants Analyst at (239) 533-0356 or via e-mail to kfernandez@leegov.com or at www.rideleetran.com

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