

Public notice is hereby given this, 18th day of April, 2019 that Friendship Community Care, Inc. of PO drawer 2109 Russellville, AR 72811 has made application for funds through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation vehicle: Type #8 small cutaway bus.

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: Transportation of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities for the purpose of education, socialization, and medical services.

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.

Friendship Community Care INC. is requesting a vehicle that is not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, Friendship Community Care INC. 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:

**Cindy Mahan  
Chief Executive Officer  
Friendship Community Care, Inc.  
PO Drawer 2109  
Russellville, AR 72811**

**and to:**

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