

Attachment A



## YANCEY COUNTY

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Nathan Bennett, *County Manager*

Walter Savage, *Chairman*

Jerri Storie, *Commissioner*

Johnny Riddle, *Commissioner*

**AGENDA**  
**YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**YCTA R.O.A.P. GRANT PROPOSAL**  
**JULY 7, 2009**  
**6:50 pm**

- I. Call to Order---Chairman Savage
- II. R.O.A.P. Grant Proposal---Lynn Austin, YCTA Director
- III. Open the Floor for Public Comment on R.O.A.P Grant
- IV. Adjourn

**Minutes of the 7 July 2009**  
**Public Hearing of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners**  
**Yancey County Transportation Authority**  
**Rural Operating Assistance Program**  
**Grant Application for Funding**  
**Held at 6:50 o'clock p.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room**  
**Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, North Carolina**

Present at the 7 July 2009 public hearing held by the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners were Walter Savage, Chairman, Members Johnny Riddle and Jerri Storie, County Manager Nathan Bennett, Clerk to the Board Jason Robinson, Yancey County Transportation Authority Director Lynn Austin, Transportation Assistant Sheila Bradley, and members of the general public.

Chairman Savage called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was made by Commissioner Riddle and was seconded by Commissioner Storie. The vote to approve was unanimous. (Attachment A)

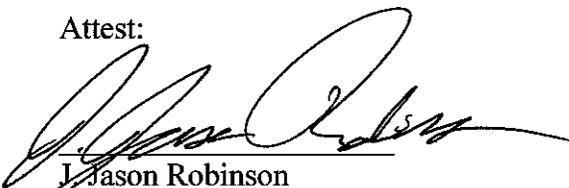
The Board recognized Ms. Lynn Austin for information on the transportation project. Ms. Austin informed the Board that the money that YCTA is applying for is for funds for disabled and others that qualify for assistance. One of the functions of this money is to take people who are with Work First to work. Ms. Austin stated that YCTA applied for the maximum amount allowed and that the money requires only a 10% county match that is made up for with fares that are charged, also YCTA was going to receive \$6,000 more this year than in years past. Ms. Austin also stated that this grant is for RGP funds which help to keep the fares low for the general public who do not qualify for the disabled, elderly, or the work first programs.

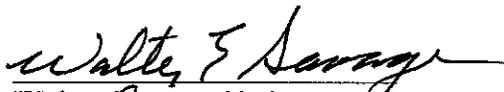
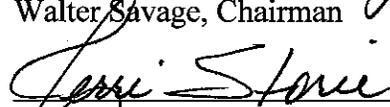
Chairman Savage then opened up the floor for public comment. Bill Grover asked Ms. Austin if she had been able to get the radio to work. Ms. Austin stated that yes she had been able to get the radio to work.

Having no further business or public comment Commissioner Riddle made a motion to close the floor to public comment and adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Storie and the vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Approved and authenticated on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.

Attest:

  
Jason Robinson  
Clerk to the Board

  
Walter Savage, Chairman  
  
Jerri Storie, Member  
  
Johnny Riddle, Member



Attachment B

**ROAP Grant**

EDTAP- \$41,164.00

Supplemental EDTAP- \$23,565.00

**Total for EDTAP- \$64,729.00**

EMPL- \$2,988.00

Supplemental EMPL- \$3,709.00

**Total for EMPL: \$6,697.00**

RGP- \$34,016.00

Supplemental RGP - \$29,914.00

**Total for RGP: \$63,930.00**

The RGP funds requires a local match of 10%. The total local match would be \$6,393.00. YCTA usually covers this with our fare charges each year.

**Grand Total YCTA is applying for-\$135,356.00**

*Attachment C*  
**CERTIFIED STATEMENT**  
**FY 2010**

County of **Yancey**

**RURAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Whereas Article 2B of Chapter 136 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Governor of North Carolina have designated the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) as the agency responsible for administering all federal and/or state programs related to public transportation, and grants NCDOT authority to do all things required in applicable federal and/or state legislation to properly administer the public transportation programs within the State of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, G.S. 136-44.27 established the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program;

WHEREAS, funds will be used for transportation related expenditures as specified in the FY2010 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application;

WHEREAS, information regarding use of the funds will be provided at such time and in such a manner as NCDOT may require;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the North Carolina Department of Transportation that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Minority Owned Business Enterprises and Women Owned Business Enterprises shall have the opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or part by Federal and State funds in order to create a level playing field, and the county shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract.

WHEREAS, ROAP funds will be used to provide eligible services during the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010;

WHEREAS, any interest earned on ROAP funds will be expended for eligible program uses as specified in the ROAP application; and

WHEREAS, the County will include ROAP funds received and expended in its annual independent audit on the schedule of federal and state financial assistance. Funds passed through to other agencies will be identified as such.

This is to certify that the undersigned is duly elected, qualified and acting chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Yancey North Carolina, and that the following statements are true and accurate:

Check the box if the county's application includes a request for funding.

Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program

1. The funds received from G.S. 136-44.27 will be used to provide transportation services for the elderly and disabled allowing individuals to reside for a longer period in their homes, thereby enhancing their quality of life.
2. The funds will not be used to supplant or replace existing federal, state or local funds designated to provide elderly and disabled transportation services in the county.

Employment Transportation Assistance Program

1. The funds will be used to assist transitional Work First participants after eligibility for cash assistance has concluded, participants in local Workforce Development Programs, and/or the general public with employment-related transportation needs
2. The funds will be suballocated to the local Department of Social Services, Work Force Development Program or the community transportation system for employment transportation.
3. The funds will be transferred to the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program or the Rural General Public Program after an assessment of employment transportation needs in the service area indicates that employment transportation needs are substantially being met. This assessment will occur prior to any transfer of funds and following submission of a statement to that effect from the County Manager to the Public Transportation Division.

Rural General Public Program

1. The funds will be limited to use by the community transportation system
2. The funds will not be used to provide human service agency trips.
3. The funds will be used to provide transportation to residents in the non-urbanized area of the county.

Supplemental Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program

1. The funds will be used according to the eligibility criteria and restrictions provided in the EDTAP Guidelines.
2. The funds will be used to initiate new or expanded services or continue a service that began operating after July 1, 2006 with Supplemental EDTAP funds as the funding source.

Supplemental Employment Transportation Assistance Program

1. The funds will be used according to the eligibility criteria and restrictions provided in the EMPL Guidelines.
2. The funds will be used to initiate new or expanded services or continue a service that began operating after July 1, 2006 with Supplemental EMPL funds as the funding source.

Supplemental Rural General Public Program

1. The funds will be used according to the eligibility criteria and restrictions provided in the RGP Guidelines.
2. The funds will be used to initiate new or expanded services or continue a service that began operating after July 1, 2006 with Supplemental RGP funds as the funding source.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 7 day of July, 2009.

Attest:



Signature, Board of County  
Commissioners Chairperson

Print Name: WALTER E. SAVAGE



Signature, County Manager/Administrator

Print Name: Nathan R. Bennett