

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation (NEICAC) Transit System (also known as EARL Public Transit) by calling 1-888-740-4219, enter participant passcode 164392 at 10:00 am on Thursday, April 25, 2022 to discuss the FY23 application from the NEICAC Transit System to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance as follows:

NEICAC Transit will request State Transit Assistance and Federal Transit Assistance of approximately \$511,501 and \$660,337 respectively, to support day-to-day transit operations in the five counties of Iowa DOT Public Transit Region 1.

NEICAC Transit will also request Transit Assistance to support capital equipment replacement purchases during FY23. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars on an 85% Federal/15% Local basis for two (2) ADA Conversion Vans with surveillance (\$110,414 Federal funds and \$19,486 Local funds total). These projects will not have a significant detrimental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities.

NEICAC Transit will also request Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) in the amount \$782,825 to support expenses eligible under the relevant program, although the Act directs recipients to prioritize payroll and operational needs.

Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will be accepted at NEICAC, 305 Montgomery, Decorah, Iowa 52101 Attn: Transportation Director, through Wednesday, April 25, 2022 at 3:00 pm. If you have special needs or for additional information call 563-387-4928 during office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

These meetings will take place via electronic means pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Open Meetings Law, Section 21.8, Code of Iowa. As a result of the spread of COVID-19 in the state of Iowa and based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is impractical for the Public Hearing to meet in person. The meeting will take place virtually. It is open to the public and those in attendance can hear the proceedings and provide comments and questions as appropriate. Public notice of the meeting has been issued in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.4