

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given this 11th day of October, 2021 that

the Texarkana Special Education Center, dba Opportunities, Inc.
(Applicant's Agency's Name)

of 6101 N. State Line Avenue, Texarkana, Texas 75503-5309 has made application for funds
(Applicant's mailing address, city, state, zip)

through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation

vehicle(s): Two (12) Passenger Transit Conversion Mid-Roof Vans w/o Rear Lift

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: Providing transportation services for children, adults & seniors with disabilities of Texarkana Special Education Center, dba Opportunities, Inc. along with non-agency senior individuals with transportation needs in order to enhance mobility.

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.

Texarkana Special Education Center, dba Opportunities, Inc. is requesting two vehicles that are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. However, Texarkana Special Education Center, dba Opportunities, 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:

Sherry Young
Chief Executive Officer
Texarkana Sp. Ed. Center, dba Opportunities, Inc.
6101 N. State Line Avenue
Texarkana, Texas 75503-5309

and to:

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

(THIS PUBLIC NOTICE POSTED ON OPPORTUNITIES, INC'S. WEBSITE STARTING 10-11-2021)