**Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation (NEICAC) in the Conference Room at 305 Montgomery, Decorah, Iowa at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2023**.

**The purpose of this hearing is to discuss applications from NEICAC to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance for fiscal year 2024 as follows:**

**NEICAC will request state transit assistance and federal transit assistance to support operations amounting to approximately $416,860 and $786,819 respectively.**

**NEICAC will request the following amounts of federal transit assistance to support capital equipment purchases. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars for buses on an 85% federal / 15% local basis, determined by the specific procurement.**

**NEICAC will request approval for 50% decrease for scheduled intown service delivery for Elkader and Guttenberg in Clayton County due to decreasing utilization of this service.**

 **TOTAL FEDERAL**

 **COST SHARE**

**FTA – 5339: 2 - LD ADA Buses – 158” WB (replacement) $ 293,586 $ 289,000**

**These projects will not have a significant detrimental environmental effect on the area, and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities. The projects are in conformance with the statewide Transit Improvement Program.**

**Any interested person or agency is invited to attend this hearing and to speak for or against this application for funding. Written comments will be accepted at NEICAC through the date and time of the hearing specified above. For additional information, you may call Lori R. Egan, Transportation Director, at (563) 382-8436 ext. 120 during business hours.**

***All NEICAC Public Hearings are open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation(s) to participate in this Public Hearing should contact the NEICAC office at (563) 382-8436 at least two days prior to the hearing.***