

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) in the NEICAC office on the first floor of the Smith Building, 305 Montgomery, Decorah Iowa at 10:00 am on Monday, April 15, 2019 to discuss the FY20 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 \$442,259 and \$590,717 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 FY20. If approved, these funds will be matched with local dollars on an 85% Federal/15% Local basis for three (3) ADA 176" light duty buses with surveillance (\$283,500 total and \$240,975 Federal funds) and one (1) ADA minivan (\$52,500 total and \$44,625 Federal funds). These projects will not have a significant detrimental effect on the area and no persons or businesses will be displaced by these activities.

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 through Friday, April 12, 2019 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.