



Serving Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Mercer, Scott, Washington, and Woodford Counties.

January 20, 2021

Entities/Persons Interested in Public Transit:

Blue Grass Community Action Partnership, Inc. dba BGCAP Transit is a non-profit public transportation provider that offers transit services in the areas of Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Mercer, Scott, Washington and Woodford Counties.

BGCAP Transit applies for, and receives, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) operating and capital grant funding through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) for the provision of these services annually. Grant programs applied for include FTA Sections 5310, 5311, and 5339 of the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended.

In anticipation of applications submitted to the KYTC in CY 2021 for FY 2022 funding, BGCAP Transit, in partnership with the City of Frankfort – Frankfort Transit as a means to coordinate resources and services in anticipation of applications to the FTA for separate but coordinated service projects, will hold a virtual public meeting on the following day and time.

Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 6:30 PM
Google Meet
meet.google.com/pfw-pqjv-uxj
or via phone conference at (US) +1 323-538-2198
PIN: 988 058 981#

Due to Covid-19 related public meeting restrictions for the State of Kentucky, the public meeting will be held virtually via Google Meet. The above link is a public meeting link and can be accessed by referencing the information above. If you prefer to RSVP in advance and receive an electronic calendar invitation, please email Jennifer Hall at jmhall@frankfort.ky.gov.

This meeting is intended to be fully accessible for persons with disabilities. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jennifer Hall, Frankfort Transit Superintendent, by phone at 502-352-2089, or via email at jmhall@frankfort.ky.gov, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Kentucky Relay Service, 1-800-648-6056 (TTY) or 1-800-648-6057 (Voice). Live captioning will be provided during the virtual meeting.

This meeting is being held with the intent to discuss and work with the public on:

1. BGCAP Transit projects to be applied for under the FTA grant programs in FY2022.

2. Determining how BGCAP Transit can better accommodate public transit riders within our local cities served, to include Danville, Frankfort, Georgetown, Lexington and Nicholasville, through our DanTran, GTran, NichTran, and JessLex routes.
3. Receiving feedback and input from both the public and our stakeholders on how BGCAP Transit can better coordinate service with other public, private, and non-profit transportation and human service providers in our 11 county service area.

Projects funded by the FTA, and specifically by the FTA Section 5310 program, are to be derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit and human services transportation plan. BGCAP Transit completes this plan annually and this meeting is intended to serve as a “coordinated meeting” requirement that will help form our 2022 plan by evaluating:

1. Current available public transit and human service transportation providers.
2. Needs of individuals to be served.
3. Plans and activities that could address gaps in transportation services and unmet needs.
4. Service priorities based on resources, time, and feasibility.

BGCAP Transit’s mission is to serve the challenged, lower-income, elderly, and veteran populations by providing a mix of public transportation, Medicaid funded transportation, and contractual services. BGCAP Transit also acts as a lead agency in our service area for the acquisition of vehicle capital funding from the FTA to support non-profit organizations such as senior centers. If your organization has worked with BGCAP in the past or meets FTA qualifying requirements and needs to seek vehicle funding for a replacement van or bus with BGCAP Transit acting as your lead coordinated agency, please contact Taylor Veatch in advance of the public meetings at 502-695-4290 ext. 241 or taylor.veatch@bgcap.org.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. This meeting or federal funding application will not yield any significant environmental impact.

Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to BGCAP Transit compliance with federal civil rights laws, or to provide comments or suggestions on how transportation providers in our area may better coordinate or provide improved services, may email correspondence to taylor.veatch@bgcap.org. Written correspondence may be sent to:

BGCAP Transit
Attn: Taylor Veatch
111 Professional Court
Frankfort, KY 40601

Everyone’s participation, comments, and suggestions are valuable in improving the service we provide to our communities. Please feel free to share this notice with your clients and constituents to allow for maximum participation and feedback. We look forward to meeting with you in March.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Taylor Veatch III".

Taylor Veatch
Senior Director of Transportation Services

CC: T. Roberts