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Date: 10/30/18

Mrs. Nancy Cobb
Assistant Division Director
Division of Intermodal
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 W. Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mrs. Cobb:

Ben Hill County is applying for an FTA Section 5311 grant to aid in the operation of the Ben Hill County Transit Program for FY 2020 in the amount \$ 258,525. The financial assistance requested for this project has been reviewed and approved by the local transportation planning process and is identified in the State Transportation Improvement Program.

The application total of \$753,499.60 is further detailed below.

- Operating assistance \$ 258,525 (50% federal share) with a local match requirement of \$258,525 (50% local share) to be provided by Ben Hill County.
- Large Capital Purchase of Transit (Revenue) Vehicles in the amount of \$ 231,249.60 with an 80% federal share of \$184,999.68; 10% state funds in the amount of \$ 23,249 and 10% local funds in the amount of \$23,249 to be provided by Ben Hill County.
- Small Capital Purchase in the amount of \$ 5,150 with an 80% federal share of \$4,120, 10% state funds in the amount of \$ 515 and 10% local funds in the amount of \$ 515 to be provided by Ben Hill County.

The Applicant certifies sufficient financial capacity exists to carry out the proposed projects listed above for a minimum of 90 days in the event of delays in the receipt of federal funds or execution of a contract. The applicant certifies the local match is from an eligible source of funds.

The applicant certifies all of the information contained in this funding application is correct and the applicant has the legal, financial, technical, and managerial capacity to carry out the proposed project and maintain the project property. If you have questions about this request for funding, please contact Michael Dinnerman at 229-426-5100 or mdinnerman@benhillcounty.com.