

## Donna Prather

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**Subject:** FY2021 Application Documents  
**Attachments:** Ben Hill FY2021 Newspaper Article and Certification & Assurances.pdf

Donna,

Attached are the documents that normally slow down the transit application process. Please go ahead and get these items started while I am putting together the rest of your application packet.

Attached is the newspaper article that you are required to run in your local paper.

Please remember to get a copy of the newspaper article along with the newspaper affidavit stating that the article was ran.

Also attached, is the Certifications and Assurances. This will have to go to your county/city attorney. The link to the Federal Certifications and Assurances is shown is Part R.

Once you have this completed please send back to me.

Thank You

If for some reason the city or county name does not appear in the box click on it and it should reappear.

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**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2019 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES  
FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Name of Applicant: Ben Hill County BOC

The Applicant agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Categories 01 – 18.

**OR**

The Applicant agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Categories it has selected:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	
01.	Certifications and Assurances Required of Every Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Tax Liability and Felony Convictions	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Lobbying	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Private Sector Protections	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Transit Asset Management Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Rolling Stock Buy America Reviews and Bus Testing	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Urbanized Area Formula Grants Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Formula Grants for Rural Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants and the Expedited Project Delivery for Capital Investment Grants Pilot Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities and Low or No Emission Vehicle Deployment Grant Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	State of Good Repair Grants	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Infrastructure Finance Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Rail Safety Training and Oversight	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Demand Responsive Service	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Interest and Financing Costs	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Construction Hiring Preferences	<input type="checkbox"/>

**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2019 FTA CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES SIGNATURE PAGE**

(Required of all Applicants for federal assistance to be awarded by FTA in FY 2019)

**AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT**

Name of the Applicant: Ben Hill County BOC

BY SIGNING BELOW, on behalf of the Applicant, I declare that it has duly authorized me to make these Certifications and Assurances and bind its compliance. Thus, it agrees to comply with all federal laws, regulations, and requirements, follow applicable federal guidance, and comply with the Certifications and Assurances as indicated on the foregoing page applicable to each application its Authorized Representative makes to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in federal fiscal year 2019, irrespective of whether the individual that acted on his or her Applicant's behalf continues to represent it.

FTA intends that the Certifications and Assurances the Applicant selects on the other side of this document should apply to each Award for which it now seeks, or may later seek federal assistance to be awarded during federal fiscal year 2019.

The Applicant affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the Certifications and Assurances it has selected in the statements submitted with this document and any other submission made to FTA, and acknowledges that the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., and implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR part 31, apply to any certification, assurance or submission made to FTA. The criminal provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 apply to any certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with a federal public transportation program authorized by 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 or any other statute.

In signing this document, I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing Certifications and Assurances, and any other statements made by me on behalf of the Applicant are true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Steve Taylor, BOC Chairman  
Authorized Representative of Applicant

**AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

For: Ben Hill County BOC

As the undersigned Attorney for the above-named Applicant, I hereby affirm to the Applicant that it has authority under state, local, or tribal government law, as applicable, to make and comply with the Certifications and Assurances as indicated on the foregoing pages. I further affirm that, in my opinion, the Certifications and Assurances have been legally made and constitute legal and binding obligations on it.

I further affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, there is no legislation or litigation pending or imminent that might adversely affect the validity of these Certifications and Assurances, or of the performance of its FTA assisted Award.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Virginia Hall  
Attorney for Applicant

*Each Applicant for federal assistance to be awarded by FTA must provide an Affirmation of Applicant's Attorney pertaining to the Applicant's legal capacity. The Applicant may enter its electronic signature in lieu of the Attorney's signature within TrAMS, provided the Applicant has on file and uploaded to TrAMS this hard-copy Affirmation, signed by the attorney and dated this federal fiscal year.*

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**Public Notice**

The Ben Hill County BOC is applying for funding assistance under Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act pertaining to rural areas.

The Ben Hill County BOC will offer general public transportation to all citizens of Ben Hill County for any worthwhile purpose, including but not limited to shopping, medical treatment, social services, and other purposes.

The Ben Hill County BOC solicits private sector input and participation to assure that private for-profit transportation operators have a fair and timely opportunity to participate in the development of this program.

The Ben Hill County BOC also solicits comments and concerns from the general population on local rural public transportation services.

The Ben Hill County BOC also solicits comments and concerns from the elderly, low-income, and disabled population and their representatives to assure that issues relating to the disabled are addressed in the service design proposed during the planning process.

Interested persons are invited to request that a public hearing be held to discuss the services being offered or development of the application.

Written comments, requests for a public hearing and/or written notice of intent by private for-profit transportation operators to provide or participate in any or all of the above services should be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication to:

**Commission Chairman/Mayor/Chief Executive of Applicant Organization:**

Steve Taylor, BOC Chairman

**Address/City/State/Zip Code of Applicant:**

402-A-East Pine Street Fitzgerald, GA 31750-2866

**Phone Number of Applicant:** 229-426-5100

If no response is received within the fifteen (15) days, the Ben Hill County BOC will proceed with the application to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

## Part R: FTA Certifications and Assurances

As part of this grant application package, all applicants must attach a signed copy of the most recent available FTA Certifications and Assurances (FY 2019) included as the following two pages.

- The full FTA FY 2019 Certifications and Assurances document is available at :  
<https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/funding/grants/grantee-resources/131551/2019-certifications-and-assurances.pdf>
- The FTA FY 2019 Certifications and Assurances sheet listing all of the relevant documents should be marked with a check mark (✓) showing that ALL categories numbered 01 through 18 are being certified by your organization, or indicate which of the categories are applicable.
- Original signatures must be placed on the FTA Fiscal Year 2019 Certifications and Assurances page which includes the “Affirmation of Applicant” and “Affirmation of the Applicant’s Attorney”.