

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, June 6, 2024.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss applications from NEICAC to the Iowa Department of Transportation for financial assistance for fiscal year 2025 as follows:

NEICAC will request state transit assistance and federal transit assistance to support operations amounting to approximately \$465,233 and \$624,956 respectively.

NEICAC will request approval to increase the general fare box rate to \$3.00 per trip for scheduled in-town services.

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.

	FEDERAL SHARE	LOCAL SHARE
FTA – 5339: 4 - LD ADA Buses – 158” WB (replacements)	\$ 620,000	\$ 109,430

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 305 Montgomery, Decorah, IA 52101 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.