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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Regarding application for Federal 5311 Non-Metro Public Transportation Program Grant and State Downstate Operator Assistance Program Grand by Jersey County to provide public transportation in Calhoun, Greene and Jersey Counties.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Jersey County (Tri-County Rural Transit) on Rural Transportation regarding the submission of a grant application to the Illinois Department of Transportation service in Calhoun, Greene and Jersey. The public hearing will be held: March 24th, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

At Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation/Illinois Valley Rehab. Center 405 Mounds St. Jerseyville, IL 62052

The service to be provided will be demand-response and deviated route meaning passengers will call a toll-free number to reserve a ride from their specified pick-up location to their desired destination. The service will be available to the general public and will be provided throughout Jersey, Greene and Calhoun Counties. Passengers will be able to travel within the three county radiuses and to areas surrounding the three counties.

The grants will fund administrative and operating expenses of the system to be known as Tri-County Rural Transit. Services will be provided by Illinois Valley Rehabilitation Center and Illinois Valley Senior Citizens. Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation will be the administrator of the system with Jersey County being the Lead County and grant applicant.

At the hearing the Tri-County Rural Transit will afford an opportunity for interested parties to ask questions and provide comments on the proposed rural public transportation service.

For questions, please contact the Lacey Miller, Transportation Director at 618-498-9521.

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