



Lumpkin County, Georgia

Lumpkin County Transit

Agenda Item: APPLICATION SUBMISSION – GDOT SFY2017
November 10, 2015

Item Description: APPLICATION SUBMISSION - SFY2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners is required to submit an application each year to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for continuation of funding for the 5311 Rural Transportation program. The deadline for the application submission is November 30, 2015.

Exhibit: Application

Funding Request Summary:

	Total	Federal	State	Local Match
Operating Budget Total	\$143,828	\$71,914	0	\$71,914

Facts & Historical Lumpkin County's Transit Program was created over twenty (20) years ago. For SFY2015, Transit provided more than 5,200 passenger rides to the citizens of Lumpkin County. Transportation was provided for medical appointments, shopping, personal errands, employment, and school.

Potential Courses of Action:

- A. Submit a signed application.
- B. Do not submit an application.

Comparison: If Course A is chosen the funding will be secured to continue to operate the transportation for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

If Course B is chosen, the funding will not be secured and the operation of the transportation program will be suspended at the end of the current funding cycle (June 30, 2016).

Recommendation: It is recommended that the application be submitted. The transportation program is valuable to many citizens of Lumpkin County who otherwise would have no viable means of affordable transportation.

Budget Impact: There will be no adverse impact to the budget as this is only the application process.