

Public Notice

Encompass Community Supports (ECS) in Culpeper, Virginia provides transportation to/from ECS programs and community locations for older adults and individuals with developmental and other disabilities who live in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock counties. ECS is requesting funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia to purchase two 15-passenger body-on-chassis vehicles with wheelchair lifts (\$242,350) and two modified minivans with a wheelchair ramp (\$154,608) through the FTA Section 5310 Program to continue this transportation service. These vehicles will be used to transport wheelchair and ambulatory participants to and from residential, day support and senior nutrition programs as well as medical appointments between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and other times as needed. ECS invites any interested public or private transit or paratransit operators within Planning District 9 to comment on the proposed vehicle acquisition by sending written notice by February 1, 2026 to: Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation—Public Transportation Division, 600 E. Main Street, Suite 2102, Richmond, Virginia 23219 and to the Executive Director, Encompass Community Supports, P.O. Box 1568, Culpeper, Virginia 22701.

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