## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given this <u>19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023</u> that <u>The Learning Center of North Arkansas of 301 W. Trimble Avenue, Berryville, Arkansas 72616</u> has made application for funds through Section 49 U.S.C. Section 5310 for the purchase of the following type of passenger transportation vehicle <u>25' Medium</u> Cutaway Bus W/Lift.

This vehicle will be used primarily for the following purposes: <u>Transportation</u> services for the adult development clients enrolled at The Learning Center of North Arkansas for community outings, independent living skills, Supported Employment, and trips to purchase items for home and Center work.

Purchase of the above vehicle is considered essential to the efficient operation of this organization in provision of public transportation services to seniors and individuals with disabilities. There is no intent to infringe upon, or compete with, existing public or private transit operators, including Section 5307, urban public transit operators and Section 5311, rural public transit operators.

Any objection should be submitted in writing only to persons listed below. All comments will become a part of this organizations' application and will be a matter of public record. All written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a request in writing within 10 days of the date of this notice to the persons listed below:

Karla J. Gray Executive Director The Learning Center of North Arkansas 301 W. Trimble Avenue Berryville, AR 72616

And to:

Greg Nation, Administrator Public Transportation Programs Office Arkansas Department of Transportation P.O. Box 2261 Little Rock, AR 72203-2261