

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

MACATAWA AREA EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSE STATE/FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 2026 as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal assistance as required under the federal transit laws, as amended. A public notice on the FY 2026 financial budget will be held on January 27, 2025, at 3:30pm, at the monthly meeting of the Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority Board.

Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority is requesting the following funding through the following funding source(s):

Funding Source(s)	Project	State	Federal	Total
Operating Assistance	Transit Operating Assistance (\$1,322,716 local share)	\$2,150,178	\$1,322,716	\$4,795,610
Section 5307	Rolling Stock	\$175,423	\$701,694	\$877,117
	Misc Support	\$2,000	\$8,000	\$10,000
	Computers and Hardware	\$3,000	\$12,000	\$15,000
	Maintenance Equipment	\$16,000	\$64,000	\$80,000
Section 5310	Night Owl Service (\$142,500 local share)	N/A	\$142,500	\$285,000
	Mobility Management	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$100,000
Section 5339	Rolling Stock	\$33,015	\$132,061	\$165,076
Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ)	Rolling Stock	\$52,606	\$210,424	\$263,030
Carbon Reduction	Rolling Stock	\$33,000	\$132,000	\$165,000

Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation services is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI obligations or file a complaint, please contact us at the address given below.

The proposed application is on file at the Macatawa Area Express Transportation Authority, 171 Lincoln Ave Suite 20, Holland, MI 49423, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period (December 27, 2024 – January 27, 2025), between the hours of 8am – 5pm.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests to review the application must be received by January 27, 2025. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be sent to Macatawa Express Transportation Authority, 171 Lincoln Ave Suite 20, Holland, MI 49423 or via email to info@catchamax.org.