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October 5, 2022

TO: Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement

The Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will hold a business meeting **Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** in the <u>Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.</u> <u>Client/Senior Services Center located at 314 N.E. 255 Street, Cross City, Florida.</u> The meeting will also be conducted via communications media technology in the following format:

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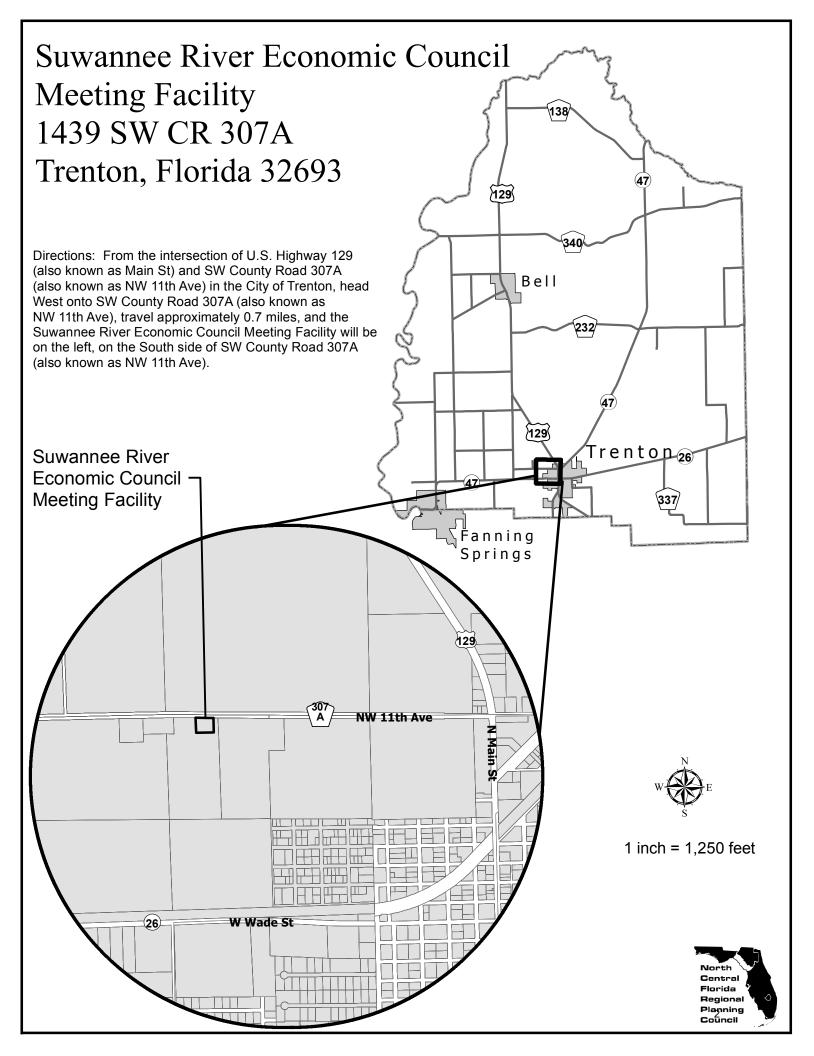
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Attached is the meeting agenda and supporting materials. If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-226-0690 extension 110.

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#### Attachments

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#### DIXIE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD

#### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGENDA

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.				
<b><u>Client/Senior Service</u></b>	<u>Center</u>			
314 NE 255th Street				
Cross City, Florida				
Dial in Number:	Toll free 1.888.585.9008			
Conference Code:	864 183 272			

Wednesday October 12, 2022 11:00 a.m.

#### I. BUSINESS MEETING – CALL TO ORDER

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of the Meeting Agenda Page 3 ACTION REQUIRED
- E. Approval of the July 13, 2022 Minutes Page 7 ACTION REQUIRED

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2021/22 Annual Performance Evaluation Page 11 ACTION REQUIRED (Lynn Godfrey)

The Board needs to approve Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s 2021/22 annual performance evaluation

B. Elect Vice-Chair (Lynn Godfrey) Page 45 ACTION REQUIRED

The Board needs to re-elect Lauren Adams as Vice-Chair or elect a new Vice-Chair

C. 2021/22 Annual Operating Report Page 47 NO ACTION REQUIRED (Matthew Pearson)

The Board needs to review the 2021/22 Dixie County Annual Operating Report

#### **III. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### Comments

- IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES
  - A. January 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
  - B. April 12, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
  - C. July 12, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
  - D. October 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

\* Please note that this is a tentative meeting schedule, all dates and times are subject to change.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting agenda, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-226-0690, extension 110.

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### DIXIE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD

MEMBER/REPRESENTING	ALTERNATE/REPRESENTING
Commissioner Jamie Storey	Not Applicable
Local Elected Official/Chair	
Geanelly Reveron	Lauren Adams, Vice-Chair
Florida Department of Transportation	Florida Department of Transportation
	Grievance Committee Member
John Wisker	Amy Burton
Florida Department of Children and Families	Florida Department of Children and Families
Grievance Committee Member	
Jeff Aboumrad	Vacant
Florida Department of Education	Florida Department of Education
Grievance Committee Member	
Vacant	Vacant
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Florida Department of Elder Affairs
Vacant	Vacant
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
Sheryl Dick-Stanford	Sylvia Bamburg
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Grievance Committee Member	5,
Elizabeth Wetherington	Vacant
Regional Workforce Board	Regional Workforce Board
Vacant	Vacant
Florida Association for Community Action	Florida Association for Community Action
Term ending June 30, 2023	Term ending June 30, 2023
Vacant	Vacant
Public Education	Public Education
Vacant	Vacant
Veterans	Veterans
Term ending June 30, 2023	Term ending June 30, 2023
Vacant	Vacant
Citizen Advocate	Citizen Advocate
Term ending June 30, 2024	Term ending June 30, 2024
Vacant	Vacant
Citizen Advocate - User	Citizen Advocate - User
Term ending June 30, 2024	Term ending June 30, 2024
Vacant	Vacant
Persons with Disabilities	Persons with Disabilities
Term ending June 30, 2024	Term ending June 30, 2024
Vacant	Vacant
Elderly	Elderly
Term ending June 30, 2023	Term ending June 30, 2023
Matthew Ferguson	Vacant
Medical Community	Medical Community
Term ending June 30, 2025	Term ending June 30, 2025
Vacant	Vacant
Children at Risk	Children at Risk
Term ending June 30, 2025	Term ending June 30, 2025
Vacant	Vacant
Private Transit	Private Transit
Term ending June 30, 2025	Term ending June 30, 2025

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#### DIXIE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Client/Senior Service Center 314 NE 255th Street Cross City, Florida Dial in Number: Toll free 1.888.585.9008 Conference Code: 864 183 272 Wednesday July 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

### **VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON**

Elizabeth Wetherington, Regional Workforce Board Representative John Wisker, Florida Department of Children and Families Representative

#### VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Jeff Aboumrad, Florida Department of Education Representative Matthew Ferguson, Local Medical Community Representative Geanelly Reveron, Florida Department of Transportation Representative Sheryl Dick-Stanford Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities Representative

#### ALTERNATE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Lauren Adams, Florida Department of Transportation Representative

#### **VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

Commissioner Jamie Storey, Chair

#### **OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON**

Matthew Pearson, Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.

#### STAFF PRESENT

Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

#### I. BUSINESS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Adams called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

#### A. Invocation

Mr. Matthew Pearson, Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Executive Director, gave the invocation.

#### **B.** Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chair Adams led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

#### C. Roll Call

Vice-Chair Adams asked staff to conduct the roll call.

Ms. Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Senior Planner, took the roll call and stated that a quorum was present.

#### D. Approval of the Meeting Agenda

ACTION: Jeff Aboumrad moved to approve the meeting agenda. Elizabeth Wetherington seconded; motion passed unanimously.

#### E. Approval of the June 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

ACTION: John Wisker moved to approve the June 8, 2022 meeting minutes. Sheryl Stanford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. 2021/26 Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan Amendments

Ms. Godfrey stated that Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. is requesting amendments to the Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan. She said staff recommends the Board approve the proposed amendments.

Mr. Matthew Pearson, Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Executive Director, discussed the proposed amendments.

#### ACTION: Elizabeth Wetherington moved to approve the 2021/26 Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan amendments. Sheryl Stanford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

B. Bylaws

Ms. Godfrey stated that the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires the Board to review and approve the Bylaws annually. She said staff is not recommending any changes to the Bylaws.

# ACTION: John Wisker moved to approve the Bylaws. Jeff Aboumrad seconded; motion passed unanimously.

#### C. Grievance Procedures

Ms. Godfrey stated that the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires the Board to review and approve the Grievance Procedures annually. She said staff is not recommending any changes to the Grievance Procedures.

Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board Meeting Minutes June 8, 2022

#### ACTION: Matthew Ferguson moved to approve the Grievance Procedures. Sheryl Stanford seconded; motion passed unanimously.

#### **III. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### A. Comments

There were no comments.

#### IV. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Vice-Chair Adams stated that the next meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Coordinating Board Chair

Date

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October 5, 2022

- TO: Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
- FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: 2021/22 Annual Performance Evaluation

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### Approve the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s 2021/22 annual performance evaluation.

#### BACKGROUND

The Board is required to annually evaluate the transportation services provided by Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Attached is Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s draft 2021/22 annual performance evaluation. If you have any questions concerning the attached evaluation, please contact me at extension 110.

Attachment

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# COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR EVALUATION WORKBOOK

Florida Commission for the

# Disadvantaged

Community Transportation Coordinator: Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.

County: Dixie

Address: P.O. Box 70, Live Oak, FL 32060

Contact: <u>Matthew Pearson, Executive Director</u> Phone: <u>386-362-4115</u>

Review period: <u>July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022</u>

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# 2021/22 Community Transportation Coordinator Annual Performance Evaluation

Approved by the

Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

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Jaime Storey, Chair

with Assistance from



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October 12, 2022

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#### **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### A. General Information

Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

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#### B. Chapter 427, Florida Statutes Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

#### C. Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

#### D. On Site Observation

Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

#### E. Surveys

Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

#### F. Cost

Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

#### G. Level of Competition

Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

#### H. Level of Coordination Areas of Noncompliance: None Recommendations: None Timeline for Compliance: None

#### **II. ENTRANCE INTERVIEW**

- 1. **Operating Environment**: Rural
- 2. **Organization Type**: Private Non-Profit
- 3. **Network Type**: Sole Provider
- 4. **Subcontracted Operators**: None
- 5. **Coordination Contractors**: None
- 6. **Transportation Alternatives**: None
- 7. **Purchasing Agencies**:
  - Elder Options
  - Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
  - Medical Transportation Management, Inc.
  - ModivCare Solutions, LLC
  - Alivi NEMT Network

#### 8. **Transportation Disadvantaged Helpline Calls**:

Number of Calls	Resolved Cases	Unresolved Cases	
0	0	0	

### **III. GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1. What was the designation date of the Community Transportation Coordinator?

7/01/21

#### 2. What is the complaint process?

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s complaint process is attached.

#### 3. Does the community transportation coordinator have a complaint form?

Yes (attached)

#### 4. Does the form have a section for resolution of the complaint?

Yes

5. **Is a summary of complaints given to the Transportation Disadvantaged Board on a regular basis?** 

Yes

# 6. When is the dissatisfied party referred to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Helpline?

If the Transportation Director is unable to resolve a complaint, the complainant will be referred to the Transportation Disadvantaged Helpline.

# 7. When a complaint is forwarded from the Transportation Disadvantaged Helpline, is the complaint entered into the local complaint file/process?

Yes

# 8. Does the Community Transportation Coordinator provide written rider/beneficiary information or brochures to inform riders/beneficiaries about transportation disadvantaged services?

Yes (attached)

#### 9. **Does the rider/ beneficiary information or brochure list the Transportation Disadvantaged Helpline phone number?**

Yes

#### 10. Does the rider/ beneficiary information or brochure list the complaint procedure?

Yes

#### 11. What is the eligibility process for Transportation Disadvantaged sponsored riders?

Individuals needing transportation assistance from Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program must complete an eligibility application (attached). 12. Does public information state that accessible formats are available upon request?

Yes

#### 13. Is public information available in accessible formats upon request?

Yes

#### 14. What arrangements are in place to have accessible materials produced upon request?

- Informational materials are available in large print upon request.
- The Florida Relay (7-1-1) service is available to residents in the State of Florida who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind or speech disabled that connects them to standard (voice) telephone users.

#### 15. Is The Florida Relay phone number provided in informational materials?

Yes

# 16. **Does the Community Transportation Coordinator have a contract or agreement with the Regional Workforce Board?**

No

# 17. What innovative ideas have been implemented in the coordinated transportation system?

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has previously been awarded Mobility Enhancement Grant funds to provide transportation for shopping trips.

#### 18. Are there any areas where coordination can be improved?

Transportation services purchased with local, state or federal funds should be purchased through Florida's Coordinated Transportation System. Currently, Florida's Managed Medical Care Program provides transportation services to its clients outside of Florida's Coordinated Transportation System.

#### 19. What barriers are there to the coordinated system?

Ability to purchase transportation outside of Florida's Coordinated Transportation System.

#### 20. Are there any areas that the Community Transportation Coordinator feels the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged should be aware of or assist with?

No

21. What funding agencies does the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged need to work closely with in order to facilitate a better coordinated transportation system?

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and CareerSource Florida.

#### 22. How is the Community Transportation Coordinator marketing the voluntary dollar?

No marketing system in place.

## **Complaint Process**

All complaints received either written or verbal should be forwarded to the Director of Transportation. This includes complaints that have already been resolved by the dispatcher or driver.

Complaint form (attached) will be completed and resolution of complaint documented.

Complaints are files and kept to ensure proper tracking of complaints.

Complaints will be sent quarterly by County to the NCFPRC for reporting to the Local Coordinating Boards. Complaint totals will be submitted in the Annual Operating Report.

If resolution of complaint cannot be made by the Director of Transportation, the TD Helpline information should be shared with the rider.

# SREC Transportation Complaint Form

Client Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Incident:
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**Complaint Resolution:** 

Staff Signature:

Director of Transportation Signature:



Dixie County Brochure Revised 09/17/20 Accessible formats are available upon request

> **Dixie County** Programs and Services

For information on our Aging Programs:

- Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Community Care for the Elderly
- Elder Farmers' Market Nutrition
- Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly
- Home Care for the Elderly
- Title III-B, C-1, C-2, IIIE



Contact Dixie - Cross City Mealsite Hours: M - F, 800 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 314 NE 255th Street Cross City, Florida 32680 (352) 498-2714

#### Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.



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> Administrative Office Post Office Box 70 1171 Nobles Ferry Road, Bldg #2 Live Oak, Florida 32064 (386) 362-4115 Voice/TDD mattpearson@suwanneeec.net Affirmative Action,

Fair Housing Agency

SREC's Vision Our customers embrace the challenge to rise above the perils of poverty, and discover within themselves the courage and strength to succeed.

Suwannee River Economic Council's mission is to embrace a community full of potential; and to educate and motivate present and future generations to discover and realize the dream of a comfortable and productive lifestyle.

> Visit our website www.srecinc.org

**Dixie County Programs and Services** 

#### For information on:

Emergency Assistance/Self Sufficiency

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- Energy Neighbor Fund
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Housing

- Weatherization
- SHIP

Transportation

- Transportation Disadvantage Trust Fund
- Medicaid
- Title IIIB

Contact Dixie Service / Senior Center 314 NE 255th Street Cross City, Florida 32680 (352) 498-5018 (800) 955-8771 TDD (800) 955-8770 Voice

#### Dixie County -Programs, Services, Eligibility Housing/Transportation Programs

- Weatherization Programs
- Minor home repairs to reduce infiltration of air and energy consumption.

Eligibility: Income guidelines; 200% of U.S. poverty guidelines based on family size; owner, renter, site built or mobile home eligible.

#### State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP)

Emergency repairs, Owner Occupied Rehabilitation, down payment and closing cost assistance for Homeownership. Eligibility: Income guidelines and lending qualifications.

### Transportation

#### Public Transportation

Transport elderly and disadvantaged to the doctor, medical facilities, meal sites, drug stores and shopping. Eligibility: Income guidelines, Medicaid, disabled,

For reservations, scheduling, complaints/commendations and/or questions call (800) 597-7579, ext. 3.

For Program information or complaints/commendations call TD Helpline at (800) 983-2435.

Medicaid Broker Service Transport Medicaid eligible clients to the doctor, medical facilities, meals sites and shopping.

Eligibility: Income guidelines, Medicaid Eligible

Any complaints not resolved can be forwarded to the Director of Transportation at (386) 362-4115, ext. 241.



We Do Business in Accordance With the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988)

It is illegal to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

#### Dixie County-Programs, Services, Eligibility **Aging Programs**

#### Title III-B, C-1, C-2, IIIE

Congregate Meal Sites, Health Support, Homemaker, Home Delivered Meals, Nutrition Education, Outreach, Respite, Screening, Specialized Medical Equipment, Services and Supplies, Telephone Reassurance, and Transportation

Eligibility: 60+ years of age - C1 Program 60+ years of age - C2 Program - Home Bound 60+ years of age - III-B Program - Frail

#### Dixie County-Programs, Services, Eligibility Aging Programs

#### Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI)

Respite/Case Management, Specialized Medical Equipment, Services and Supplies

Eligibility: Diagnosis as possible Alzheimer's or memory disorder.

#### Community Care for the Elderly (CCE)

Case Management, Companion, Emergency Alert Response, Homemaker, Home Delivered Meals, Personal Care, Respite, Specialized Medical Equipment, Services and Supplies

Eligibility: 60+ years of age, frail and elderly.

#### Elder Farmers' Market Nutrition

- (Available in Dixie, Gilchrist, Suwannee & Union County only) Fresh fruits and vegetables and information to educate elders on
- the nutritional benefits derived from consuming fresh produce.

Eligibility: 60+ years of age, 185% poverty guidelines

Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly (EHEAP)

 Assistance with utility bills, supply blankets, heaters, and fans.

Eligibility: 60+ years of age with household income after specified exclusions of no more than 150% of the federally established poverty income guidelines for the household size.

#### Home Care for the Elderly (HCE)

Basic Subsidy, (Caregiver Allowance), Case Management, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Respite, Specialized Medical Equipment, Services & Supplies and Special Subsidy.

Eligibility: 60+ years of age. Assets/Income limitations, requires 24 hour care by qualified caregiver.

#### Dixie County-Programs, Services, Eligibility **Emergency Assistance/Self Sufficiency**

#### Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

 Information & Referral: Family Self-Sufficiency; Case Management; Support Services; Application Assistance to other Social Service Agencies.

Eligibility: Income guidelines 125% of poverty guidelines and a documented emergency

<u>Energy Neighbor Fund</u>
Assistance with utilities, heating/cooling. Eligibility: Must be Duke Energy customer; household income of no more than 125% of the federally established income guideline.

#### Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

 Assistance with utility bills and utility crisis resolution. Eligibility: Household income of no more than 150% of the federally established income guidelines and certain asset limitations; resident of the county.



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Any complaints not resolved can be forwarded to the Director of Transportation at (386) 362-4115, extension 241.

call (844) 496-0624.

Telephone services for the hearing and / or speech impaired can be accessed through the Florida Telecommunication Relay System at (800) 955-8771 for TDD or (800) 955-8770 for Voice.

### TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Last N	lameFirst Name
Middle	e Initial
Street	Address City
State _	Mail address:
Zip Co	de County
Date o	of Birth/ Social Security #Male Female
Teleph	none Number ()
Emer	gency Contact Name
Relatio	onship
Teleph	none Number ()
1.	How many people reside in your household Including parents, caregivers, relatives or others involved in your living functions?
2.	Does your household have an operational vehicle(s)?
	<ul> <li>Yes (a) Are you or another household member able to operate the vehicle(s)?          Yes          Yes          Yes          No     </li> </ul>
	□ No
3.	<ul> <li>Are you enrolled in any assistance programs:</li> <li>Managed Medical Care Program (Medicaid)</li> <li>Aging Program</li> <li>Other</li></ul>
Teleph 1. 2.	<ul> <li>home Number ()</li></ul>

Mail Completed application to: Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.

255 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Lake Butler, Fl 32054 Tel # 844-496-0624 Or Give to Driver at time of trip



4.	What other means of transportation are available for you to use?					
5.	Do you have a physical or mental disability as outlined in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990? <ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>					
6.	Is your disability permanent? <ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>					
Please	check or list any special	needs, services or modes of tran	sportation you require:			
<ul> <li>Powered Wheelchair</li> <li>Stretcher</li> <li>Cane</li> <li>Personal Care Attendant/Esco</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Manual Wheelchair</li> <li>Walker</li> <li>Respirator</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Powered Scooter/Cart</li> <li>Leg Braces</li> <li>Oxygen CO2</li> <li>Service Animal</li> </ul>			
Other:	Other:					

#### **CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I understand and affirm that the information provided in this application will be used to determine if I am eligible for non-emergency transportation services sponsored by Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program. I understand that the information contained in this application is confidential and will be shared only with professionals involved in evaluating and determining eligibility for transportation services provided under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true, correct, complete and made in good faith and any material omissions, falsifications, misstatements or misrepresentations in the above information could disqualify me from receiving services under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program.

### APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will notify you whether your application has been approved or denied within 15 business days. If your application is denied, you may file an appeal with Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. within 15 working days.

Application Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_



### Procedures for processing TD applications

- 1. **New Ride**: When client calls in for a ride verify through CTS software, to see if the client is a new or existing rider of the system. If new send the rider the TD application, by driver or mail to be completed. The rider CAN receive (1) ride prior to completion of application.
- 2. <u>Transportation Application (TD)</u>: All TD riders must complete a transportation application form to determine eligibility and the appropriate means of service. Make sure the application is completed and signed. (If not, completed the application is denied, notify person by phone reason why). If application is denied, rider may file an appeal with Suwannee River Economic Council within 15 working days. (try to make contact with person)
- 3. <u>Verification of eligibility:</u> Once application is returned to office. Dispatcher will run the applicants, Name, Date of Birth and Social Security #, through the Florida Medicaid web portal at <u>https://sso.flmmis.com</u>. Determine if TD eligible or Covered Health plan through Broker. If Broker mark health plan at top of intake. Attach the Medicaid Eligibility Verification form to the TD application after printed.
- 4. **<u>Contact Client</u>** : Call rider and notify of eligibility for which services they are eligible. (TD or one of the health plans, let them know of the other transportation services available to them that we provide).
- 5. **Medicaid Reform Members**: Riders that are Medicaid Reform need to contact the designated provider on the back of the Medicaid Card or the number below;
  - ModivCare 1-866-779-0565- Health plans Sunshine, United Health Care, Humana
  - MTM-1-855-824-5700 Staywell and Well Care
  - A2C-1-855-381-3778 Prestige
- 6. **<u>CTS Update</u>**: Add client rider information in screen completing screen to include GEO and expiration date to be dated, approved one year from approval date. Complete Approval of application with your, signature and date of completion.
- 7. **Application processing Time**: SREC dispatcher will notify rider whether application has been approved or denied within 15 business days. If your application is denied, you may file an appeal with Suwannee River Economic Council within 15 working days.
- 8. **Application File Location**: After completion of the application process, file application in the appropriate County notebook in alphabetical order.
- 9. **Annually Update**: All TD riders are to complete an application annually by the assigned CTS expiration date on file.

I have read and understand the above procedures.

Date\_\_\_

### **IV** COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER **427**, FLORIDA STATUTES

#### 1. Are the Community Transportation Coordinator subcontracts uniform?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

2. Is the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged standard contract utilized?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

3. Do the contracts include performance standards for the transportation operators?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

4. Do the contracts include the proper language concerning payment to subcontractors?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

- 5. Were the following items submitted on time?
  - a) Annual Operating Report: Yes
  - b) Memorandum of Agreement: Yes
  - c) Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan: Yes
  - d) Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant Application: Yes
  - e) Other grant applications: Yes
- 6. **Does the Community Transportation Coordinator monitor its subcontractors and how often is monitoring conducted?**

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

7. Is a written report issued to the operator?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

8. What type of monitoring does the Community Transportation Coordinator perform on its coordination contractors and how often is it conducted?

Not applicable, no coordination contractors.

11. Are coordination contracts reviewed annually as to the effectiveness and efficiency of the coordination contractor or the renewal of any Coordination Contracts?

Not applicable, no coordination contractors.

12. Are there any transportation alternatives?

No

### **IV** COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER **427**, FLORIDA STATUTES

#### 1. Hours of Service:

Transportation Disadvantaged Program: Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. excluding holidays.

#### 2. Call Intake Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### 3. After Hours Reservations/Cancellations:

After hours service is not provided through the Transportation Disadvantaged Program.

<u>Trip cancellations should be made to Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. with 24-hour</u> <u>advance notification</u>. Trips must be canceled a minimum of two hours before the scheduled pickup time.

#### 4. **Minimum required notice for reservations**:

<u>Transportation Disadvantaged Program: Trips must be scheduled twenty-four hours in advance</u> <u>for service needed Tuesday through Friday. Trips must be scheduled seventy-two hours in</u> <u>advance for service needed on Mondays.</u>

# 5. How far in advance can reservations be place (number of days)? 14

# 6. What type of arrangement does the Community Transportation Coordinator have with the local Regional Workforce Board?

No agreement with the local Regional Workforce Board.

## 7. Has the Community Transportation Coordinator developed any innovative transportation services for the local Regional Workforce Board?

No

8. Do the Community Transportation Coordinator and Local Coordinating Board review applications for federal, state and local Transportation Disadvantaged funding?

Yes

### 9. What are the trip priorities for the trips funded with Transportation Disadvantaged Program trips?

<u>Trips sponsored with Trip & Equipment Grant funds provided through Florida's Transportation</u> <u>Disadvantaged Program will be provided in the following ranking order based on funding</u> <u>availability:</u>

Prescheduled Medical Appointments

- Dialysis appointments
- Cancer Care appointments
- Urgent Care appointments

Prescheduled Medical Appointments as defined by the American Board of Medical Specialties:

- Allergy and Immunology
- <u>Colon & Rectal Surgery</u>
- Dermatology
- Family Medicine
- Neurological Surgery
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Plastic Surgery
- Psychiatry & Neurology
- Radiology
- <u>Surgery</u>
- Thoracic Surgery
- Urology

#### Other Medical Appointments

- Dental appointments
- Pharmacy

<u>Mental Health Services provided by physicians, nurses who provide mental health services,</u> <u>licensed social workers, chemical dependency counselors, licensed professional</u> <u>counselors and licensed marriage and family counselors.</u>

#### Nutritional (within Dixie County)

- Adult congregate meal programs
- Food stamp procurement
- Grocery shopping

Social Service Agency (within Dixie County)

- Public agency support services
- Senior programs

#### 10. How are the trip priorities carried out?

<u>Trip priorities are carried out in accordance with the above priority list established in the Dixie</u> <u>County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan.</u>

### V. COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 41-2 FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

# 1. How is the Community Transportation Coordinator using school buses in the coordinated system?

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. does not have a contract with the Dixie County School Board.

# 2. How is the Community Transportation Coordinator using public transportation services in the coordinated system?

Not applicable, no other public transportation services operating in the service area.

#### 3. Is there a goal for transferring passengers from paratransit to transit?

Not applicable, no fixed route public transportation systems operating in the service area.

#### 4. What are the minimum liability insurance requirements?

\$200,000/\$300,000

# 5. What are the minimum liability insurance requirements in the operator and coordination contracts?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators/coordination contractors.

#### 6. Do the minimum liability insurance requirements exceed \$1 million per incident?

No

#### 7. Date of last System Safety Program Plan Compliance Review:

Internal audits of Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s System Safety Program Plan are conducted annually. The most recent Florida Department of Transportation vehicle monitoring conducted in December 2021. The most recent Florida Department of Transportation triennial review was conducted in November 2021.

#### 8. Are the contracted operators in compliance with the System Safety Program Plan?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

# 9. Do the Community Transportation Coordinator and its contracted operators (if any) comply with the Federal Transit Administration Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Program (49 CFR Part 40, 655)?

Yes

#### 10. Date of last Anti-Drug and Alcohol Misuse Program review:

The most recent review of the Substance Abuse Policy was conducted by the Center for Urban Transportation Research during the triennial review in November 2021.

Standards	Comments
Local toll free phone number must	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. posts local toll free phone
be posted in all vehicles.	number in all vehicles.
· · ·	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. cleans all vehicles
Vehicle Cleanliness	(interior/exterior) at least once a week.
	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. maintains a passenger
Passenger/Trip Database	database.
	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. provides adequate seating
Adequate seating	for all passengers.
	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires drivers to identify
Driver Identification	themselves in a manner that is conducive to communications with
	specific passengers.
	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires drivers to provide
Passenger Assistance	passengers with boarding and exiting assistance.
	Smoking is prohibited in any vehicle. Eating and drinking on board
Smoking, Eating and Drinking	vehicles is not permitted unless medically necessary.
Two-way Communications	All vehicles are equipped with two-way communications.
Air Conditioning/Heating	All vehicles have working air conditioners and heaters.
	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. complies with Section
Billing Requirements	287.0585, Florida Statutes.
Transport of Escorts and	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires children under
dependent children policy	the age of 16 to be accompanied by and escort. Escorts must be
	provided by the passenger and able to provide necessary
	assistance to the passenger. Escorts are transported at the rates described in the established rate structure.
Lice Responsibility and cost of	
Use, Responsibility, and cost of child restraint devices	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires all passengers under the age of 4 and or 50 pounds to use a child restrain
	device. Child restraint devices must be provided by the
	. ,
	passenger.

Out-of-Service Area trips	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. may require medical provider verification for any out of county transportation.
CPR/1st Aid	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. does not require drivers to be trained in CPR. Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires that all vehicles be equipped with biohazard kits as required by State and Federal regulations.
Driver Criminal Background	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. conducts motor vehicle
Screening	registration checks on drivers every six months.
Passenger Property	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. allows passengers to have personal property that they can place on their lap or stow under the seat. Passengers must be able to independently carry all items brought on the vehicle.
Advance reservation requirements	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires trips to be scheduled by 4:00 p.m. the day before service is requested.
Pick-up Window	Passengers shall be picked up 30 minutes before or 30 minutes after their scheduled pick-up time.

Measurable Standards/Goals	Standard/Goal	Is the Community Transportation Coordinator meeting the Standard?		
Public Transit Ridership	Not applicable	Not applicable		
On-time performance	90%	Yes		
Accidents	No more than 1/100,000 miles	Yes		
Roadcalls	No more than 5 roadcalls during the evaluation period.	Yes		
Complaints	No more than 2/1,000 trips.	Yes		
Call-Hold Time	Not applicable	Not applicable		

County:	Dixie			Demograp	hics	Number	Florido Commission for the	
CTC:	Suwannee River Econ	omic Council, Inc						
Contact:	Matt Pearson			Total Cou	nty Population	0		
	PO Box 70			l la dualia a	ted Hand Count	432		
	Live Oak, FL 32064 386-362-4115			Unduplica	ted Head Count			
Email:	mattpearson@suwann	eeec.net					Transportation Disadvantaged	
Trips By	y Type of Service	2020	2021	2022	Vehicle Data	2020	2021	2022
Fixed Rou	ute (FR)	0	0	0	Vehicle Miles	144,415	151,470	151,604
Deviated	FR	0	0	0	Roadcalls	9	1	2
Complem	entary ADA	0	0	0	Accidents	0	2	2
Paratrans	sit	5,436	4,375	5,810	Vehicles	10	9	10
TNC		0	0	0	Drivers	7	8	8
Taxi		0	0	0				
	oard (School Bus)	0	0	0				
Volunteer	rs	0	0	0				
TOTAL T	RIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810				
Passen	ger Trips <u>By</u> Trip Pu	rpose			Financial and General [	Data		
Medical		4,397	4,308	5,593	Expenses	\$377,638	\$425,521	\$525,283
Employm	ent	6	0	0	Revenues	\$537,432	\$600,719	\$747,387
Ed/Train/	DavCare	0	0	0	Commendations	0	0	0
Nutritiona	al	776	0	1	Complaints	2	0	0
Life-Susta	aining/Other	257	67	216	Passenger No-Shows	500	205	265
TOTAL T	RIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810	Unmet Trip Requests	25	0	0
Passen	ger Trips <u>By</u> Revenu	e Source			Performance Measures			
CTD		2,991	2,210	2,584	Accidents per 100,000 Miles	0	1.32	1.32
AHCA		1,658	1,835	2,795	Miles between Roadcalls	16,046	151,470	75,802
APD		0	0	0	Avg. Trips per Passenger	11.33	15.51	13.45
DOEA		751	0	0	Cost per Trip	\$69.47	\$97.26	\$90.41
DOE		0	0	0	Cost per Paratransit Trip	\$69.47	\$97.26	\$90.41
Other		36	330	431	Cost per Total Mile	\$2.61	\$2.81	\$3.46
TOTAL T	RIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810	Cost per Paratransit Mile	\$2.61	\$2.81	\$3.46
Trips by	y Provider Type							
CTC		5,436	4,375	5,810				
Transport	tation Operator	0	0	0				
Coordinat	tion Contractor	0	0	0				
TOTAL T	RIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810				
		-	-	-				



# Bus Transit System Annual Safety and Security Certification Certifying Compliance with Rule 14-90, FAC to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

Certification Date (Current): 2021 Certification Year: (Previous): 2020 Name and Address of Bus Transit System: Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. Live Oak FL 32064

The Bus Transit System (Agency) named above hereby certifies the following:

- 1. The Agency has adopted a System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) and a Security Program Plan (SPP) pursuant to the standards set forth in Rule Chapter 14-90, Florida Administrative Code.
- 2. The Agency is in compliance with its adopted SSPP and SPP.
- 3. The Agency has performed annual safety inspections on all operational vehicles in accordance with Rule Chapter 14-90, Florida Administrative Code.
- 4. The Agency has conducted reviews of SSPP and SPP and the plans are up to date.

Blue Ink Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: January 4, 2021 (Individual Responsible for Assurance of Compliance)

Name: Matt Pearson Title: Executive Director

Name and address of entity(ies) which has (have) performed bus safety inspections and security assessments:

Name: <u>See Attached</u>

Address: See Attached

Name of Qualified Mechanic who Performed Annual Inspections: See Attached

# VI ON-SITE OBSERVATION OF THE SYSTEM

- Date of Observation: 1. An on-site observation was not conducted due to COVID-19 safety concerns. 2. Location: 3. Number of Passengers picked up/dropped off: Ambulatory: Non-Ambulatory: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Was the driver on time? 5. Did the driver provide passenger assistance? 6. Was the driver wearing identification? 7. Did the driver ensure the passengers were properly secured?
- 8. Was the interior of the vehicle free of dirt, grime, oil, trash, torn upholstery, damaged or broken seats, protruding metal or other objects or materials which could soil items placed in the vehicle or provide discomfort for the passenger?
- 9. Is there a sign posted on the interior of the vehicle with both a local phone number and the Transportation Disadvantaged Program Helpline for comments/complaints/commendations?
- 10. Did the vehicle have working heat and air conditioning?
- 11. Did the vehicle have two-way communications in good working order?
- 12. If used, was the lift in good working order?
- 13. Was there safe and appropriate seating for all passengers?
- 14. Did the driver properly use the lift and secure the passenger?

# VII PASSENGER SURVEYS

# How often do your ride?

Daily 7 days/week	1-2 Times/Week	3-5 Times/Week	Other
0	2	4	0

# Have you been denied transportation services?

Yes 0

No 6

### What is your trip purpose?

Medical	Education/Training	Employment	Other
6	0	0	0

# Do you have concerns with your service?

Yes 0

No 6

## What types of concerns do you have?

Late Trips	Driver Behavior	Availability	Vehicle Condition	Customer Service	Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0

# VII PURCHASING AGENCY SURVEYS

### PURCHASING AGENCY SURVEY

Purchasing Agency: Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
Representative of Purchasing Agency: Dan Zeruto, Project Manager - Area 3

# 1) Does your agency purchase transportation services from Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.?

X Yes

🗆 No

#### 2) What is the primary purpose for purchasing transportation service for your clients?

- X Medical
- Employment
- Education/Training/Day Care
- Nutritional
- □ Life Sustaining/Other
- 3) On average, how often do your clients use Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s transportation services?
  - □ 7 Days/Week
  - 1-2 Times/Week
  - X 3-5 Times/Week
  - 1-3 Times/Month
  - Less than 1 Time/Month

#### 4) Have you had any problems with Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s service?

Yes

X No If no, skip to question 6

#### If you have had problems with Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s service, please identify the types of problems:

- Advance notice requirement
- Cost
- Service area limits
- Pick up times not convenient
- Vehicle condition
- Lack of passenger assistance
- Accessibility concerns
- Complaints about drivers
- Complaints about timeliness
- Length of wait for reservations
- □ Other

#### 6) Overall, are you satisfied with the transportation services provided by Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.?

X Yes

No If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_

# VIII COST



	Selec	ted Reporting Peri	od	Previous Reporting Period		
	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total
Expense Sources						
Labor	\$ 182,589	\$0	\$ 182,589	\$ 150,686	\$0	\$ 150,686
Fringe Benefits	\$ 98,175	\$0	\$ 98,175	\$ 75,807	\$0	\$ 75,807
Services	\$ 16,286	\$0	\$ 16,286	\$ 12,848	\$0	\$ 12,848
Materials & Supplies Consumed	\$ 86,859	\$0	\$ 86,859	\$ 54,976	\$0	\$ 54,976
Utilities	\$ 12,770	\$0	\$ 12,770	\$ 11,059	\$0	\$ 11,059
Casualty & Liability	\$ 26,735	\$0	\$ 26,735	\$ 21,199	\$0	\$ 21,199
Taxes	\$ 465	\$0	\$ 465	\$ 543	\$0	\$ 543
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,754	\$0	\$ 1,754	\$ 1,293	\$0	\$ 1,293
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Leases & Rentals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Purchases	\$ 79,539	\$0	\$ 79,539	\$ 82,018	\$0	\$ 82,018
Contributed Services	\$ 16,528	\$0	\$ 16,528	\$ 15,092	\$0	\$ 15,092
Allocated Indirect Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Purchased Transportation Services						
Bus Pass	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
School Board (School Bus)	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
Transportation Network Companies (TNC)	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
Taxi	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
Contracted Operator	\$ 3,583	N/A	\$ 3,583	\$0	N/A	\$0
Total - Expense Sources	\$ 525,283	\$0	\$ 525,283	\$ 425,521	\$0	\$ 425,521

### IX LEVEL OF COMPETITION

### 1. Inventory of Transportation Operators in the Service Area

	Transportation Providers Available	Transportation Providers Contracted in the System.
Private Non-Profit	1	1
Private For-Profit	0	0
Government	0	0
Public Transit Agency	0	0
Total	1	1

## 2. How many of the operators are coordination contractors?\_\_\_\_\_0

# 3. Does the Community Transportation Coordinator have a competitive procurement process?

Yes

### 4. What methods have been used in selection of the transportation operators?

Low bid	$\checkmark$	Requests for proposals
Requests for qualifications		Requests for interested parties
Negotiation only		

### LEVEL OF COORDINATION

# 1. Public Information – How is public information distributed about transportation services in the community?

X

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. provides information about the transportation program on the agency's website, and distributes brochures in the community.

### 2. Eligibility – How is passenger eligibility coordinated for local transportation services?

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. determines passenger eligibility except for passengers using Florida's Managed Medical Care Program.

# 3. Call Intake – To what extent is transportation coordinated to ensure that a user can reach a Reservationist on the first call?

Individuals call Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. to schedule all trips except trips provided through Florida's Managed Medical Care Program.

### 4. Reservations – How is the duplication of a reservation prevented?

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. handles all trip reservations except trip reservations for Florida's Managed Medical Care Program.

### 5. Trip Allocation – How is the allocation of trip requests to providers coordinated?

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. handles all trip allocations.

### 6. Scheduling – How is the trip assignment to vehicles coordinated?

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. schedules all trips except for trips provided in Florida's Managed Medical Care Program.

# 7. General Service Monitoring – How is the overseeing of transportation operators coordinated?

Not applicable, no subcontracted operators.

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October 5, 2022

TO: Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board

FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Elect Vice-Chair

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### Re-elect Lauren Adams as Vice Chair or elect a new Vice-Chair.

### BACKGROUND

Chapter I. F. of the Board's Bylaws requires the Board to hold an organizational meeting each year for the purpose of electing a Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair shall serve a term of one year starting with the next meeting. In the event of the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of the Chairperson and conduct the meeting.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at extension 110.

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October 5, 2022

- TO: Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board
- FROM: Lynn Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: 2021/2022 Annual Operating Report

### **RECOMMENDATION**

### Review Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc's 2021/2022 Annual Operating Report.

### BACKGROUND

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. is required to submit an annual operating report to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged by September 15 of each year. Attached is Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s 2021/2022 Annual Operating Report.

If you have any questions concerning the attached report, please contact me at extension 110.

Attachment

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# **CTC** Organization

**County**: Dixie **Fiscal Year**: 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 CTC Status: Submitted CTD Status: Under Review

Date Initiated: 8/15/2022

CTC Organization Name:	Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 70
City:	Live Oak
State:	FL
Zip Code:	32064
Organization Type:	Private Non Profit
Network Type:	Partial Brokerage
Operating Environment:	Rural
Transportation Operators:	No
Number of Transportation Operators:	0
Coordination Contractors:	No
Number of Coordination Contractors:	0
Provide Out of County Trips:	Yes
Local Coordinating Board (LCB) Chairperson:	Jamie Story
CTC Contact:	Matt Pearson
CTC Contact Title:	Executive Director
CTC Contact Email:	mattpearson@suwanneeec.net
Phone:	(386) 362-4115

# **CTC Certification**

I, Matt Pearson, as the authorized Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Representative, hereby certify, under the penalties of perjury as stated in Chapter 837.06, F.S., that the information contained in this report is true, accurate, and in accordance with the accompanying instructions.

CTC Representative (signature):

# LCB Certification

I, Jamie Story, as the Local Coordinating Board Chairperson, hereby, certify in accordance with Rule 41-2.007(6), F.A.C. that the Local Coordinating Board has reviewed this report and the Planning Agency has received a copy.

LCB Chairperson (signature):



# **CTC** Trips

County:	Dixie	CTC Status:	Submitted	CTC Organization:	Suwannee River Economic Council,
Fiscal Year:	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022	CTD Status:	Under Review		Inc.

	Selected Reporting Period			Previous Reporting Period		
	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total
Service Type - One Way						
Fixed Route/Fixed Schedule						
Daily Pass Trips	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Weekly Pass Trips	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Monthly Pass Trips	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Deviated Fixed Route Service	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Complementary ADA Service	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Paratransit						
Ambulatory	4,876	0	4,876	3,798	0	3,798
Non-Ambulatory	934	0	934	577	0	577
Stretcher	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation Network Companies	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Taxi	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
School Board (School Bus)	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Volunteers	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Total - Service Type	5,810	0	5,810	4,375	0	4,375
Contracted Transportation Operator						
How many of the total trips were provided by Contracted Transportation Operators? (If the CTC provides transportation services, do not include the CTC	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Total - Contracted Transportation Operator Trips	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revenue Source - One Way						
Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	2,795	0	2,795	1,835	0	1,835
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD)	2,584	N/A	2,584	2,210	N/A	2,210
Dept of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dept of Children and Families (DCF)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dept of Education (DOE)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dept of Elder Affairs (DOEA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dept of Health (DOH)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dept of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dept of Transportation (DOT)	431	0	431	330	0	330
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Non-Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Federal & State Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Revenue Source	5,810	0	5,810	4,375	0	4,375



# CTC Trips (cont'd)

County:	Dixie	CTC Status:	Submitted	CTC Organization:	Suwannee River Economic Council,
Fiscal Year:	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022	CTD Status:	Under Review		Inc.

	Selecte	ed Reporting Perio	d	Previo	us Reporting Period	
	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total
Passenger Type - One Way						
Older Adults	2,977	0	2,977	0	0	0
Children At Risk	58	0	58	74	0	74
Persons With Disabilities	934	0	934	577	0	577
Low Income	1,841	0	1,841	3,724	0	3,724
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Passenger Type	5,810	0	5,810	4,375	0	4,375
Trip Purpose - One Way						
Medical	5,593	0	5,593	4,308	0	4,308
Employment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education/Training/Daycare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nutritional	1	0	1	0	0	0
Life-Sustaining/Other	216	0	216	67	0	67
Total - Trip Purpose	5,810	0	5,810	4,375	0	4,375
Unduplicated Passenger Head Count (UDPHC)						
UDPHC	432	0	432	282	0	282
Total - UDPHC	432	0	432	282	0	282
Unmet & No Shows						
Unmet Trip Requests	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
No Shows	265	N/A	265	205	N/A	205
Customer Feedback						
Complaints	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Commendations	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0





# **CTC Vehicles & Drivers**

County:	Dixie	CTC Status:	Submitted	CTC Organization:	Suwannee River Economic Council,
Fiscal Year:	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022	CTD Status:	Under Review		Inc.

	Select	ted Reporting Perio	bd	Previous Reporting Period			
	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total	
Vehicle Miles							
Deviated Fixed Route Miles	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	
Complementary ADA Service Miles	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	
Paratransit Miles	151,604	0	151,604	151,470	0	151,470	
Transportation Network Companies (TNC) Miles	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	
Taxi Miles	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	
School Board (School Bus) Miles	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	
Volunteers Miles	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	
Total - Vehicle Miles	151,604	0	151,604	151,470	0	151,470	
Roadcalls & Accidents							
Roadcalls	2	0	2	1	0	1	
Chargeable Accidents	2	0	2	2	0	2	
Vehicle Inventory							
Total Number of Vehicles	10	0	10	9	0	9	
Number of Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles	10	0	10	9	0	9	
Drivers							
Number of Full Time & Part Time Drivers	8	0	8	8	0	8	
Number of Volunteer Drivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	



# **CTC Revenue Sources**

County:	Dixie	CTC Status:	Submitted	CTC Organization:	Suwannee River Economic Council,
Fiscal Year:	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022	CTD Status:	Under Review		Inc.

	Selected Reporting Period Previous Reporting Period				d	
	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total	CTC & Transportation Operators	Coordination Contractors	Total
Revenue Sources						
Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	\$ 138,567	\$ 0	\$ 138,567	\$ 97,726	\$0	\$ 97,726
Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ O
Dept of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0
Dept of Children and Families (DCF)	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0
Dept of Education (DOE)	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0
Dept of Elder Affairs (DOEA)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dept of Health (DOH)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dept of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (	CTD)					
Non-Sponsored Trip Program	\$ 148,756	N/A	\$ 148,756	\$ 135,824	N/A	\$ 135,824
Non-Sponsored Capital Equipment	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$ 0
Rural Capital Equipment	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$ 0
TD Other	\$ 0	N/A	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
Department of Transportation (DOT)						
49 USC 5307	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
49 USC 5310	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
49 USC 5311	\$ 367,073	\$0	\$ 367,073	\$ 276,240	\$0	\$ 276,240
49 USC 5311 (f)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Block Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Service Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Commuter Assistance Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other DOT	\$ 72,546	\$0	\$ 72,546	\$ 75,737	\$0	\$ 75,737
Local Government				i		<u> </u>
School Board (School Bus)	\$0	N/A	\$ O	\$ O	N/A	\$ O
County Cash	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County In-Kind	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
City Cash	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
City In-Kind	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Cash	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Other In-Kind	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Local Non-Government	·					
Farebox	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ 0
Donations/Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
In-Kind Services	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Other Non-Government	\$ 20,445	\$0	\$ 20,445	\$ 15,192	\$0	\$ 15,192
Other Federal & State Programs	· · · · ·			· · · · ·		· · ·
Other Federal Programs	\$0	\$ O	\$ O	\$ O	\$0	\$ 0
Other State Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Total - Revenue Sources	\$ 747,387	\$ 0	\$ 747,387	\$ 600,719	\$0	\$ 600,719





# **CTC Expense Sources**

County:	Dixie	CTC Status:	Submitted	CTC Organization:	Suwannee River Economic Council,
Fiscal Year:	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022	CTD Status:	Under Review		Inc.

	Select	ted Reporting Perio	bd	Previous Reporting Period			
	CTC &	Coordination	Total	CTC &	Coordination	Total	
	Transportation	Contractors		Transportation	Contractors		
	Operators			Operators			
Expense Sources							
Labor	\$ 182,589	\$ 0	\$ 182,589	\$ 150,686	\$0	\$ 150,686	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 98,175	\$ 0	\$ 98,175	\$ 75,807	\$0	\$ 75,807	
Services	\$ 16,286	\$0	\$ 16,286	\$ 12,848	\$ O	\$ 12,848	
Materials & Supplies Consumed	\$ 86,859	\$ 0	\$ 86,859	\$ 54,976	\$0	\$ 54,976	
Utilities	\$ 12,770	\$ 0	\$ 12,770	\$ 11,059	\$0	\$ 11,059	
Casualty & Liability	\$ 26,735	\$0	\$ 26,735	\$ 21,199	\$ O	\$ 21,199	
Taxes	\$ 465	\$ 0	\$ 465	\$ 543	\$0	\$ 543	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,754	\$ 0	\$ 1,754	\$ 1,293	\$0	\$ 1,293	
Interest	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	
Leases & Rentals	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	
Capital Purchases	\$ 79,539	\$ 0	\$ 79,539	\$ 82,018	\$0	\$ 82,018	
Contributed Services	\$ 16,528	\$ 0	\$ 16,528	\$ 15,092	\$0	\$ 15,092	
Allocated Indirect Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0	\$ O	\$ 0	
Purchased Transportation Services							
Bus Pass	\$ 0	N/A	\$ 0	\$0	N/A	\$ 0	
School Board (School Bus)	\$ 0	N/A	\$ 0	\$0	N/A	\$ 0	
Transportation Network Companies (TNC)	\$0	N/A	\$ 0	\$0	N/A	\$0	
Taxi	\$ 0	N/A	\$ 0	\$0	N/A	\$ 0	
Contracted Operator	\$ 3,583	N/A	\$ 3,583	\$0	N/A	\$0	
Total - Expense Sources	\$ 525,283	\$ O	\$ 525,283	\$ 425,521	\$ O	\$ 425,521	

County: Dixie			Demograp	hics	Number	Florido Commission for the	
CTC: Suwannee River Econ Contact: Matt Pearson PO Box 70	omic Council, Inc.		Total Cour	nty Population	0		
Live Oak, FL 32064 386-362-4115			Unduplica	ted Head Count	432	Transportation	
Email: mattpearson@suwanr	neeec.net					Disadvantaged	
Trips By Type of Service	2020	2021	2022	Vehicle Data	2020	2021	2022
Fixed Route (FR)	0	0	0	Vehicle Miles	144,415	151,470	151,604
Deviated FR	0	0	0	Roadcalls	. 9	· 1	2
Complementary ADA	0	0	0	Accidents	0	2	2
Paratransit	5,436	4,375	5,810	Vehicles	10	9	10
TNC	0	0	0	Drivers	7	8	8
Taxi	0	0	0				
School Board (School Bus)	0	0	0				
Volunteers	0	0	0				
TOTAL TRIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810				
Passenger Trips By Trip Pu	rpose			Financial and General I	Data		
Medical	4,397	4,308	5,593	Expenses	\$377,638	\$425,521	\$525,283
Employment	6	0	0	Revenues	\$537,432	\$600,719	\$747,387
Ed/Train/DayCare	0	0	0	Commendations	0	0	0
Nutritional	776	0	1	Complaints	2	0	0
Life-Sustaining/Other	257	67	216	Passenger No-Shows	500	205	265
TOTAL TRIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810	Unmet Trip Requests	25	0	0
Passenger Trips By Revenu	ie Source			Performance Measures	;		
CTD	2,991	2,210	2,584	Accidents per 100,000 Miles	0	1.32	1.32
AHCA	1,658	1,835	2,795	Miles between Roadcalls	16,046	151,470	75,802
APD	0	0	0	Avg. Trips per Passenger	11.33	15.51	13.45
DOEA	751	0	0	Cost per Trip	\$69.47	\$97.26	\$90.41
DOE	0	0	0	Cost per Paratransit Trip	\$69.47	\$97.26	\$90.41
Other	36	330	431	Cost per Total Mile	\$2.61	\$2.81	\$3.46
TOTAL TRIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810	Cost per Paratransit Mile	\$2.61	\$2.81	\$3.46
Trips by Provider Type							
СТС	5,436	4,375	5,810				
Transportation Operator	0	0	0				
Coordination Contractor	0	0	0				
TOTAL TRIPS	5,436	4,375	5,810				

#### ATTENDANCE RECORD

### DIXIE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD

MEMBER/ORGANIZATION	NAME	10-13-21	3-9-22	6-8-22	7-13-22
Chair	<b>Commissioner Jamie Storey</b>	А	Р	Р	А
Florida Department of Transportation	Geanelly Reveron			Р	Р
Alternate Member	Lauren Adams	Р	Р	Р	Р
Florida Department of Children and Families	John Wisker	Р	Р	Р	Р
Alternate Member	Amy Burton	А	А	А	А
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Department of Education	Jeffrey Aboumrad	Р	Р	А	Р
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Dick-Stanford	Α	Р	Р	Р
Alternate Member	Sylvia Bamburg	А	А	А	А
Florida Association for Community Action	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Public Education	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Citizen Advocate	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Citizen Advocate-User	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Elderly	(Vacant)				
Citizen Advocate	(Vacant)				
Veterans	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Persons with Disabilities	(Vacant)				
Alternate Rep.	(Vacant)				
Children at Risk	(Vacant)				
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Local Medical Community	Matthew Ferguson	А	А	А	Р
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				
Regional Workforce Board	Elizabeth Wetherington			Р	Р
Alternate Member	(Vacant)				

LEGEND KEY: P-Present A-Absent - Not Applicable (newly appointed member)

ATTENDANCE POLICY: According to Article III, Section 5 of the Coordinating Board bylaws: "The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council shall review and consider rescinding the appointment of any voting member of the Board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings."