

# **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC MEETING RURAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE AND NEW FREEDOM TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

The City of Danville, Virginia Transit System is making application for funding assistance under Title 49 U.S.C. Sections 5311 and 5317 of the Federal Transit Act pertaining to rural public transportation and the New Freedom program.

The City of Danville will offer general public transportation to all citizens of Danville, Virginia and solicits private sector input and participation to assure that private for-profit transportation operators have a fair and timely opportunity to participate in the development of the New Freedom program. This program involves the continued merger and coordination of demand response operations with Danville Senior Transportation to improve service efficiency levels and scheduling flexibility for passengers.

The City of Danville also solicits comments and concerns from the general public, disabled population and their representatives regarding transportation services for individuals with disabilities to assure that issues related to the disabled are addressed in the service design proposed for the New Freedom program during the planning process.

Interested persons are invited to request that a public meeting be held to discuss the services being offered or development of the grant applications. Written comments, requests for a public meeting and/or written notice of intent by private for-profit transportation operators to provide or participate in services provided should be submitted no later than February 16, 2016. Interested parties can mail, fax or email their request for a public meeting to Marc Adelman, Transportation Services Director, P.O. Box 3300, Danville, Virginia 24543, Fax (434)-797-8959 or [adelmmd@danvilleva.gov](mailto:adelmmd@danvilleva.gov)