

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Beaver Island Transportation Authority
PROPOSED STATE APPLICATION
FOR MARINE PASSENGER CAPITAL/OPERATING ASSISTANCE/SERVICE
DEVELOPMENT AND NEW TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
FY2023**

All citizens are advised that the Beaver Island Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for Fiscal Year 2023, as required under Act 51 of the public Acts of 1951, as amended.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority is requesting \$177,822.00 from the State of Michigan Marine Capital Passenger assistance, (passenger area refurbishment), operating assistance in the total amount of \$728,725.00. Local match amounts are included in both requests. \$90,000.00 from the State of Michigan Service Development and New Technology Program to determine if an alternative propulsion system could be utilized in the M/V Emerald Isle and the vessel designed in 2012 (not constructed yet).

The proposed application is on file at the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, 26195 Main Street, Beaver Island, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30 day period beginning January 6, 2022, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday or at beaverislandtransportationauthority.com.

The Beaver Island Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or requests must be received on or before February 5, 2022. Should a hearing be requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to Beaver Island Transportation Authority, Post Office Box 426, Beaver Island, Michigan 49782.