



I would like to propose a potential vehicle purchase between Lumpkin County Government and the Extension/4-H office for the upcoming budget cycle.

I would like to purchase a 15-passenger Ford van to accommodate transportation needs for our 4-H programming. A van of this size would allow us to take youth on trips for 4-H clubs, judging events, camps, and many other activities.

For the past several years we have focused fundraising efforts on this goal. We currently have the funds in our local 4-H nonprofit account to cover the cost of purchasing a 15-passenger van. I would like to propose that this purchase be made by Lumpkin County Government, and that the van would be a Lumpkin County fleet vehicle. Funds for the purchase could then be transferred from our 4-H account. We have a similar arrangement in Dawson County since 2020, and I believe this has worked out well, and not been a burden on the county government.

Being a fleet vehicle, the County would cover maintenance and insurance. I would be open to having these costs reimbursed from 4-H fundraising funds as well, if necessary. As it works in Dawson County, the van could also be used by other County departments if the need arose for a van of that size.

Please consider this proposal, as I believe it would be beneficial to the Extension Office, Lumpkin County, and most of all, the youth of the County.

According to the attached price sheet, the van considered would cost around \$31,000.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Clark MacAllister

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