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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	AZ-2021-046-00
Temporary Application Number	1635-2021-6
Application Name	ADOT FFY21 5311 ARP Act Funding AZ Rural Public Transit
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A
Original Period of Performance End Date	9/30/2025
Current Period of Performance End Date	N/A Revision #: N/A

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: TRANSPORTATION, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF				
Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	Recipient DUNS	
1635	State Agency	AZ DOT Multimodal Planning Division Transit Programs and Grants	098416667	

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	206 SOUTH 17TH AVENUE	PHOENIX	AZ	850073213
Physical Address	206 S 17TH AVE, RM 133	PHOENIX	AZ	85007
Mailing Address	206 S 17TH AVE, RM 133	PHOENIX	AZ	85007

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: ADOT FFY21 5311 ARP Act Funding AZ Rural Public Transit

FAIN	Application Status	Application Type	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
AZ-2021- 046-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	6/21/2021	6/21/2021	No

Application Executive Summary

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Sub recipient Activities: sub recipients will be utilized to provide transit services for residents in rural Arizona and intercity bus services will continue in the state.

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FFY21 Federal Section 5311 ARP TOTAL Obligation: \$2,982,156

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TOTAL Obligation + Tribal Allocation \$3,064,403 10% of this total is for State Administration

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Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR)

Quarterly

Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR)

Quarterly

Does this application include funds for research and/or development activities? This award includes research and development activities.

Pre-Award Authority

This award is not using Pre-Award Authority.

Does this application include suballocation funds?

Recipient organization is the Designated Recipient and can apply for and receive these apportioned funds.

Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

No, this Grant does not use Lapsing Funds.

Will indirect costs be applied to this application?

This award is applying an approved Indirect cost rate(s).

Indirect Rate Details: The approved indirect cost rate is 3.65%. Applicable base:Direct Expenditures & Wages excluding Fringe Benefits Amount of indirect costs\$108,848.69

Requires E.O. 12372 Review

Yes, this application requires E.O. 12372 Review

State Application ID: DTA 21009 Date Received by State: 6/22/2021 8:00 PM EDT

Delinquent Federal Debt

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

Application Point of Contact Information

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Application Budget Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount	

Total Eligible Cost			\$2,982,156
Adjustment			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
Local			\$0
5311 - Rural Transit Assistance Program (ARPA)	5311-10A	20509	\$107,858
5311 - Rural Area Formula (ARPA)	5311-10	20509	\$966,519
5311 (f) - Inter City Bus (ARPA)	5311-10D	20509	\$1,907,779

Application Budget

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AZ-2021-046- 01-00	600- 00 (600- A4)	OTHER PR	OGRAM COSTS	\$670,865.00	\$0.00	\$670,865.00	9
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$670,865.00	\$0.00	\$670,865.00	9
AZ-2021-046- 01-00	610- 00 (610- A2)	STATE / PF ADMINISTF		\$295,654.00	\$0.00	\$295,654.00	1
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		11.80.00	STATE OR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	\$295,654.00	\$0.00	\$295,654.00	1
AZ-2021-046- 01-00	634- 00 (634- A1)	INTERCITY TRANSPOI	-	\$1,907,779.00	\$0.00	\$1,907,779.00	8
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$1,733,699.00	\$0.00	\$1,733,699.00	7
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$174,080.00	\$0.00	\$174,080.00	1
AZ-2021-046- 01-00	635- 00	RURAL TR ASSISTAN	ANSIT CE PROGRAM	\$107,858.00	\$0.00	\$107,858.00	1

	(635- A3)					
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		43.50.01 TRAINING	\$107,858.00	\$0.00	\$107,858.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: 5311 ARP Act Rural Public Transit and 5311f Intercity funds

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
AZ-2021-046-01-00	1635-2021-6-P1	6/22/2021	10/1/2021	9/30/2024

Project Description

All awards are 100% federal. This Project is funding: State Administration \$295,654-10% of apportionment based upon obligation amount plus transfers to tribes. Remaining Federal \$2,686,502 Total Obligation \$2,982,156 14 Subrecipients will receive the following amounts: Intercity \$1,907,779.00

Operating \$670,865

AZ will transfer \$82,247 in operating to one tribal community.

Per the ARP Act, the project(s) in this application is/are not required to be programmed in the Long-Range Transportation Plan, Statewide Transportation Plan, or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

Project Benefits

The Covid-19 emergency shut-down has significantly impacted ridership, local match, and the ability of transit to operate. This funding will keep these programs operating in the face of this unprecedented situation

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

This rural public transit program grant will impact communities statewide. 15 rural and intercity bus agencies will receive funding from this grant

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
040000	Arizona

Congressional District Information

State	District	Representative	
Arizona	3	Raul M Grijalva	
Arizona	4	Paul A Gosar	
Arizona	6	David Schweikert	
Arizona	1	Tom O'Halleran	
Arizona	5	Andrew S Biggs	
Arizona	2	Ann Kirkpatrick	

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: 4/2/2021

Description: The e-STIP can be opened via estip.azdot.gov.

UPWP

Date: N/A Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: 2/1/2018 Description: Not Provided

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
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Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$2,982,156

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AZ-2021-046- 01-00		STATE / F ADMINIST	PROGRAMS	\$295,654.00	\$0.00	\$295,654.00	1
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		11.80.00	STATE OR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	\$295,654.00	\$0.00	\$295,654.00	1
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		INTERCIT TRANSPC	TY BUS DRTATION	\$1,907,779.00	\$0.00	\$1,907,779.00	8
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$1,733,699.00	\$0.00	\$1,733,699.00	7
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$174,080.00	\$0.00	\$174,080.00	1
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		RURAL TE ASSISTAN	RANSIT NCE PROGRAM	\$107,858.00	\$0.00	\$107,858.00	1
AZ-2021-046- 01-00		43.50.01	TRAINING	\$107,858.00	\$0.00	\$107,858.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share					
Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity	
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	9	

Extended Budget Description

The following agencies will receive the following federal amounts for operating assistance:

City of Benson \$14,014 City of Bullhead City \$112,630

City of Cottonwood \$183,744 City of Douglas \$55,249 City of Kingman \$71,330 City of Maricopa \$37,263.

Regional Public Transportation Authority \$35,895 Regional Transportation Authority of Pima County \$129,679 Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community \$31,061

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Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula (ARPA)	5311-10	20509	\$670,865
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$670,865

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
start date	10/1/2021	
End Date	9/30/2024	

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
INTERCITY BUS TRANSPORTATION (634-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

Extended Budget Description

ADOT will be conducting a statewide intercity transit study. ADOT will procure consultants to assist in this

project. The project will examine the need for intercity connections throughout the entire state, specifically targeting rural connectivity to a larger urban nationwide networks

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 (f) - Inter City Bus (ARPA)	5311-10D	20509	\$174,080
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$174,080

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	10/1/2021	
End Date	9/30/2024	

Budget Activity Line Item: 43.50.01 - TRAINING					
Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity	
RURAL TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (635-00)	43.50.01	TRAINING	RURAL TRANSIT ASST PROGRAM	1	

Extended Budget Description

Funding will be used for eligible statewide RTAP Trainings / Scholarships for sub-recipients

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Transit Assistance Program (ARPA)	5311-10A	20509	\$107,858
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0

Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$107,858

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	10/1/2021	
End Date	9/30/2024	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
STATE / PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION (610-00)	11.80.00	STATE OR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	STATE / PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	1

Extended Budget Description

Funds will be used for eligible state program administration activities. These funds will be used to support administration of ARP 5311 funding. This ALI does not exceed the maximum of 10% of the ARP apportionment.

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item? Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula (ARPA)	5311-10	20509	\$295,654
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$295,654

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	10/1/2021	
End Date	9/30/2024	

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share			
Scope Name / Code	Line Item # Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity

INTERCITY BUS	30 00 08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING	OPERATING
TRANSPORTATION (634-00)	30.09.00	ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	ASSISTANCE

Extended Budget Description

7 subrecipients will receive the following federal amounts for intercity operating (5311f): City of Coolidge \$26,676

City of Show Low \$48,724 Greyhound Lines, Inc. \$1,230,275 Hopi Tribe \$21,000 Regional Public Transportation Authority \$207,706 Regional Transportation Authority of Pima County \$71,362 Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority \$127,956

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Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 (f) - Inter City Bus (ARPA)	5311-10D	20509	\$1,733,699
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,733,699

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	10/1/2021	
End Date	9/30/2024	

Project Environmental Findings

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

Class Level Description

Class II(c) consists of projects that do not have a significant environmental impact on the human or natural environment and are therefore categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. FTA requires a sufficient project description to support a CE determination. The project may require additional documentation to comply with other environmental laws.

Categorical Exclusion Description

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Type 04: Planning and administrative activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as: training, technical assistance and research; promulgation of rules, regulations, directives, or program guidance; approval of project concepts; engineering; and operating assistance to transit authorities to continue existing service or increase service to meet routine demand.

Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
INTERCITY BUS TRANSPORTATION (634-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	7	\$1,733,699.00	\$1,733,699.00

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Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
STATE / PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION (610- 00)	11.80.00	STATE OR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	1	\$295,654.00	\$295,654.00

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

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Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
RURAL TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (635-00)	43.50.01	TRAINING	1	\$107,858.00	\$107,858.00

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

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INTERCITY BUS TRANSPORTATION (634-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	1	\$174,080.00	\$174,080.00

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

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OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	9	\$670,865.00	\$670,865.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By Arianna Valle

Comment Type	DOL Review for Information
Date	7/20/2021
Comment	ADOT is applying for \$2,982,156 in Section 5311 American Rescue Plan (ARP) to provide operating assistance and preventive maintenance to rural transit agencies in Arizona to support operation of their transit programs and to begin the State of Arizona Intercity Bus Study. Thank you.

Application Review Comments

Comment By	Arianna Valle
Comment Type	Pre-Award Manager Returns Application
Date	7/12/2021
Comment	Per July 12th email. Thank you.

Comment By Arianna Valle

Comment Type	Pre-Award Manager Returns Application
Date	7/14/2021
Comment	Please see email on July 14th. Thank you.

Comment By Arianna Valle

Comment
TypePre-Award Manager Returns ApplicationDate7/15/2021CommentPer email on July 15th. Thank you.

Part 6: Agreement

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

GRANT AGREEMENT (FTA G-28, February 9, 2021)

On the date the authorized U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) official signs this Grant Agreement, FTA has obligated and awarded federal assistance as provided below. Upon execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient named below, the Recipient affirms this FTA Award, enters into this Grant Agreement with FTA, and binds its compliance with the terms of this Grant Agreement.

The following documents are incorporated by reference and made part of this Grant Agreement: (1) "Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement," FTA MA(28), February 9, 2021, http://www.transit.dot.gov.

(2) The Certifications and Assurances applicable to the FTA Award that the Recipient has selected and provided to FTA, and

(3) Any Award notification containing special conditions or requirements, if issued.

WHEN THE TERM "FTA AWARD" OR "AWARD" IS USED, EITHER IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT OR THE APPLICABLE MASTER AGREEMENT, "AWARD" ALSO INCLUDES ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT.

FTA OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW ITS OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT EXECUTE THIS GRANT AGREEMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING FTA'S AWARD DATE SET FORTH HEREIN.

FTA AWARD

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) hereby awards a Federal Grant as follows:

Recipient Information

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Recipient ID: 1635

DUNS No: 098416667

Application Information

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<u>Pre-Award Authority:</u> This award is not using Pre-Award Authority.

Application Budget

Total Application Budget: \$2,982,156.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$2,982,156.00

Amount of Non-Federal Funds Committed to This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$0.00

Total FTA Amount Awarded and Obligated (in U.S. Dollars): \$2,982,156.00

Total Non-Federal Funds Committed to the Overall Award (in U.S. Dollars): \$0.00

Application Budget Control Totals

(The Budget includes the individual Project Budgets (Scopes and Activity Line Items) or as attached)

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 (f) - Inter City Bus (ARPA)	5311-10D	20509	\$1,907,779
5311 - Rural Area Formula (ARPA)	5311-10	20509	\$966,519
5311 - Rural Transit Assistance Program (ARPA)	5311-10A	20509	\$107,858
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$2,982,156

(The Transportation Development Credits are not added to the amount of the Total Award Budget.)

U.S. Department of Labor Certification of Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements:

Original Certification Date:

Special Conditions

There are no special conditions.

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

By signing this Award on behalf of FTA, I am making all the determinations and findings required by federal law and regulations before this Award may be made.

FTA AWARD OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Awarded By:

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Contact Info: Award Date:

EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Upon full execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient, the Effective Date will be the date FTA or the Federal Government awarded Federal assistance for this Grant Agreement.

By executing this Grant Agreement, the Recipient intends to enter into a legally binding agreement in which the Recipient:

- (1) Affirms this FTA Award,
- (2) Adopts and ratifies all of the following information it has submitted to FTA:
 - (a) Statements,
 - (b) Representations,
 - (c) Warranties,
 - (d) Covenants, and
 - (e) Materials,
- (3) Consents to comply with the requirements of this FTA Award, and
- (4) Agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in this Grant Agreement.

Executed By:

TRANSPORTATION, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF