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#### U.S. Department of Transportation

#### **Federal Transit Administration**

# Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	OK-2022-017-00
Temporary Application Number	5490-2021-3
Application Name	FY 2021 ARP Section 5311 The Chickasaw Nation (CN) On-Demand Transportation Program Operating and Capital
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A
Original Period of Performance End Date	6/30/2025
Current Period of Performance End Date	N/A Revision #: N/A

## **Part 1: Recipient Information**

Name: CHICKASAW NATION							
Recipient ID	Recipient OS	Г Туре	<b>Recipient Alias</b>	UEI			DUNS
5490	Indian Tribe		CHICKASAW NATION				070848361
Location Typ	e	Addres	S		City	State	Zip
Headquarters		520 AR	LINGTON ST		ADA	OK	74820
Physical Address 520 E ARLINGTON ST			ADA	OK	74820		
Physical Address 520 E Mailing Address 231 S					ADA	OK	74820

## **Union Information**

There are no union contacts for this application

# **Part 2: Application Information**

## Title: FY 2021 ARP Section 5311 The Chickasaw Nation (CN) On-Demand Transportation Program Operating and Capital

FAIN	Application Status	Application Type	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
OK-2022- 017-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	8/19/2021	8/19/2021	No

#### **Application Executive Summary**

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Per ARP, the projects in this application are not required to be programmed in the Long-Range Transportation Plan, Statewide Transportation Plan, or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR) Annual

Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR) Annual

**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 directly allocated these funds and is eligible to apply for and receive these funds directly.

#### 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 Chickasaw Nation's indirect cost rate is 24.41 percent, see attached.

#### Requires E.O. 12372 Review

No, this application does not require E.O. 12372 Review.

#### **Delinquent Federal Debt**

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

### **Application Point of Contact Information**

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
Sharon	Coats	Transportation Program Specialist	sharon.coats@dot.gov	(817) 978- 0552
Angie	Gilliam	Director of Transportation	angie.gilliam@chickasaw.net	580-310-6459

## **Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 -Tribal Transit Program Formula (ARPA)	5311-10C	20509	\$1,031,725
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,031,725

### **Application Budget**

Project Number Budget Item		FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity	
OK-2022-017-01- 00	600-00 (600-	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$1,031,725.00	\$0.00	\$1,031,725.00	0

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OK-2022-017-01- 00	11.42.07	ACQUIRE - ADP HARDWARE	\$15,898.00	\$0.00	\$15,898.00	0
OK-2022-017-01- 00	11.42.08	ACQUIRE - ADP SOFTWARE	\$93,058.00	\$0.00	\$93,058.00	0
OK-2022-017-01- 00	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$922,769.00	\$0.00	\$922,769.00	0

## **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

# **Part 3: Project Information**

## Project Title: ARP Section 5311 the Chickasaw Nation (CN) On-Demand Transportation Program

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
OK-2022-017-01-00	5490-2021-3-P1	8/19/2021	6/28/2022	12/31/2024

#### Project Description

Funds requested in the amount of \$1,031,725 at 100% federally funded.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) funds will be used to supplement operating expenses, software and hardware equipment. We developed our request based on the most recent year's NTD data.

#### **Project Benefits**

These vital service adjustments will increase the quality, and or frequency, of services, enhancing the CN's ability to support citizens and surrounding communities with much needed essential quality of life services within the CN's treaty territory.

## Additional Information

N/A

#### **Location Description**

This funding will be utilized within the current Chickasaw Nation Transportation Services Program service locations. (13.5 counties of the Chickasaw Nation jurisdictional service area which include: Grady, McClain , Garvin, Pontotoc, Stephens, Carter, Murray, Johnston, Jefferson, Love, Marshall, Bryan and Coal counties located in southeastern Oklahoma.)

## **Project Location (Urbanized Areas)**

UZA Code	Area Name	
400000	Oklahoma	

## **Congressional District Information**

State	District	Representative	
Oklahoma	4	Tom Cole	

## **Program Plan Information**

#### STIP/TIP

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A Per ARP, the projects in this application are not required to be programmed in the Long-Range Transportation Plan, Statewide Transportation Plan or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

#### UPWP

Date: Not Provided Description: N/A

#### Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided Description: N/A

### **Project Control Totals**

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5311 -Tribal Transit Program Formula (ARPA)	5311-10C	20509	\$1,031,725
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,031,725

## **Project Budget**

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OK-2022-017- 01-00	600- 00 (600- A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$1,031,725.00	\$0.00	\$1,031,725.00	0
OK-2022-017- 01-00		ACQUIRE - 11.42.07 ADP HARDWARE	\$15,898.00	\$0.00	\$15,898.00	0

OK-2022-017- 01-00	11.42.08	ACQUIRE - ADP SOFTWARE	\$93,058.00	\$0.00	\$93,058.00	0
OK-2022-017- 01-00	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$922,769.00	\$0.00	\$922,769.00	0

## **Project Budget Activity Line Items**

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.42.07 - ACQUIRE - ADP HARDWARE				
Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	11.42.07	ACQUIRE - ADP HARDWARE	ACQUISITION OF BUS SUPPORT EQUIP/FACILITIES	0

#### **Extended Budget Description**

Purchase of Route-match tablets; 15 tablets at \$1,060 each, which includes data plans.

#### 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 -Tribal Transit Program Formula (ARPA)	5311-10C	20509	\$15,898
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$15,898

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP/IFB Issue Date	6/28/2022	
Contract Award Date	7/30/2022	
Contract Completion Date	12/31/2023	

#### 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	0

#### Extended Budget Description

The Emergency Relief Operating Assistance ARP funding will hire 10 part-time driving employees and reinforce five regional areas over the next three years. Indirect costs will be applied. Operating funds will cover expenses for existing service that will be incurred beginning 6/30/2022-12/31/2024 which overlaps with the operating assistance periods that has been included in OK-2020-035-00 and, OK-2019-018-00 and pending applications: 5490-2022-1 and 5490-2021-1. The available funding is insufficient to cover all eligible expenses.

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

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 -Tribal Transit Program Formula (ARPA)	5311-10C	20509	\$922,769
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$922,769

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	6/30/2022	
End Date	12/31/2024	

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.42.08 - ACQUIRE - ADP SOFTWARE				
Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	11.42.08	ACQUIRE - ADP SOFTWARE	ACQUISITION OF BUS SUPPORT EQUIP/FACILITIES	0

#### Extended Budget Description

The Emergency Relief ARP funding will purchase an upgraded "on-demand" software module with On-Demand - Routematch Software licenses and misc. fees (additional vehicle licenses added to current software) & Software Upgrades.

#### 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 -Tribal Transit Program Formula (ARPA)	5311-10C	20509	\$93,058

Local/In-Kind State	\$0 \$0
State/In-Kind	\$0 \$0
Other Federal	\$0
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Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$93,058

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### **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**

Type 07: Acquisition, installation, rehabilitation, replacement, and maintenance of vehicles or equipment, within or accommodated by existing facilities, that does not result in a change in functional use of the facilities, such as: equipment to be located within existing facilities and with no substantial offsite impacts; and vehicles, including buses, rail cars, trolley cars, ferry boats and people movers that can be accommodated by existing facilities or by new facilities that qualify for a categorical exclusion.

Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	

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#### **Categorical Exclusion Description**

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.

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## Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

## **Part 5: FTA Review Comments**

## **FTA Comments for DOL**

Comment By	Sharon Coats
Comment Type	DOL Review for Information
Date	5/25/2022
Comment	ARP Section 5311 TTP for informational purposes.

## **Application Review Comments**

Comment By	Sharon Coats
Comment Type	Pre-Award Manager Returns Application
Date	9/1/2021
Comment	Comments sent via email.

## 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:

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Recipient ID: 5490

<u>UEI:</u>

DUNS: 070848361

#### **Application Information**

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Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$1,031,725.00

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): \$1,031,725.00

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

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

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(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:

CHICKASAW NATION