

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	CA-2023-006-00
Temporary Application Number	7199-2022-1
Award Name	North Fork Rancheria, FY2021 5311 Tribal Transit Formula, Operating Assistance
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A
Original Period of Performance End Date	9/30/2023
Current Period of Performance End Date	N/A Revision #: N/A

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: NORTHFORK RANCHERIA OF MONO INDIANS

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
7199	Indian Tribe	Northfork Rnchria Mono Indians	QXGFZ6BKJCZ6	111380697

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters				
Physical Address	33143 RD 222	NORTH FORK	CA	93643
Mailing Address	PO BOX 929	NORTH FORK	CA	93643

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: North Fork Rancheria, FY2021 5311 Tribal Transit Formula, Operating Assistance

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
CA-2023-006-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	8/22/2022	8/22/2022	No

Application Executive Summary

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Purpose:

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Expected Outcomes:

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Enhance the Environment: A unique characteristic of the project area is its environmental features, it is essential that the growth and economic development of the region does not affect the environment. The tribal transit program will promote sustainable transportation alternatives that meet the needs of the residents as well as the environment.

Intended Beneficiaries:

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Subrecipient Activities:
None.

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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 does not include 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 does not include an indirect cost rate.

Indirect Rate Details: N/A

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.

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None

Application Point of Contact Information

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Application Budget Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Tribal Transit Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$16,478
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$16,478

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
CA-2023-006-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$16,478.00	\$0.00	\$16,478.00	1
CA-2023-006-01-00	30.09.02 SLIDING SCALE (5311 OR 5310 PILOT ONLY)	\$16,478.00	\$0.00	\$16,478.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FY 2021 FULL YEAR SECTION 5311(c) PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS FORMULA APPORTIONMENTS

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
CA-2023-006-01-00	7199-2022-1-P1	8/22/2022	1/1/2023	9/30/2023

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Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

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Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
060000	California

Congressional District Information

State	District	Representative
California	4	Tom McClintock

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

UPWP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: 7/6/2021

Description: LRTP

Project Control Totals

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Local			\$0
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Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.02 - SLIDING SCALE (5311 OR 5310 PILOT ONLY)

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.02	SLIDING SCALE (5311 OR 5310 PILOT ONLY)	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

Extended Budget Description

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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.

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State/In-Kind			\$0
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Milestone Name	Est. Completion	Description
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Date		
Start Date	1/1/2023	Start Date
End Date	9/30/2023	End Date

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 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	8/22/2022

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By **Phil Yue**

Comment Type	DOL Review for Information
Date	12/12/2022
Comment	Department of Labor (DOL) certification is not required. It is for information purposes—as with regular Section 5311 Program applications.

Application Review Comments

Comment By **Phil Yue**

Comment Type	Pre-Award Manager Returns Application
Date	8/23/2022

Comment

- 1) On executive summary, please enter the 5 required elements with heading.
- 2) On executive summary, first paragraph, please use the standard statement from the template.
- 3) On indirect cost detail, please provide the standard information, please use the template. Did the tribe receive current Indirect Cost Agreement from DOI, please upload on recipient document.
- 4) On application budget, please change the scope from 300-00 to 600-00 (other program costs)
- 5) On application budget, the total amount is incorrect, it should be \$16,478. Please adjust.
- 6) On both executive summary and extended budget description, please enter the fund/ scope/activities information
- 7) On both executive summary and extended budget description, please enter the breakdown cost of the operating expense.

Comment By Phil Yue

Comment Type Pre-Award Manager Returns Application

Date 12/5/2022

Comment

- 1) on application budget please change the scope from 300-00 to 600-00 (other program)
- 2) On both executive summary and extended budget description, please add the scope/ budget information on the bottom of the screen. See sample below.
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- 4) On both executive summary and extended budget description, please provide the breakdown cost of the operating expense.
- 5) Please check yes on 3rd party contractor
- 6) Can you provide more detail on your project description?

Comment By Phil Yue

Comment Type Pre-Award Manager Returns Application

Date 12/6/2022

Comment under executive summary, please provide the amount the tribe charged on pre-awarded authority.