**U.S. Department of Transportation** 

**Federal Transit Administration** 

# **Application**

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	MN-2021-001-00
Temporary Application Number	6499-2021-1
Application Name	5311 operating funds
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A
Original Period of Performance End Date	3/30/2022
Current Period of Performance End Date	N/A Revision #: N/A

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

Name: White Earth Band Of Chippewa Indians				
Recipient Recipient OST Recipient Alias Recipient DUNS				
6499	Indian Tribe	WHITE EARTH BAND OF MINNESOTA CHIPPEWAS/WHITE EARTH RESERVATION TRIBAL	070746896	

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	35500 EAGLE VIEW RD	OGEMA	MN	565699658
Physical Address	35500 EAGLE VIEW RD	OGEMA	MN	56569
Mailing Address	P.O. BOX 270	OGEMA	MN	56569

### **Union Information**

There are no union contacts for this application

# **Part 2: Application Information**

### Title: 5311 operating funds

FAIN	Application Status	Application Type	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
MN-2021- 001-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	11/17/2020	11/17/2020	No

#### **Application Executive Summary**

This grant is for FY2019 Operating Assistance Section 5311 Tribal Transit in the total Federal amount of \$272,875 allocated by MnDOT. Local match of \$272,875 coming from the White Earth general fund for the White Earth Transit program in White Earth, MN. Total award amount is \$545,750. White Earth Pubic Transit operates in 3 counties covering 1,300 square miles. The operations time frame is 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020 which is the 2020 calendar year. The operational assistance will help with maintenance cost and other bus related costs which helps keep the bus fare low and affordable to the clients of White Earth Public Transit.

#### 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 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?

Yes, this Grant will 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.

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

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
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Matthew	Lange	Transportation Program Specialist	matthew.lange@dot.gov	(312) 353- 4118
Michael	Bowman	Assistant Public Works Director	michael.bowmansr@whiteearth- nsn.gov	218-983- 3263

# **Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$272,875
Local			\$272,875
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$545,750

# **Application Budget**

Project Number		Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
MN-2021-001- 01-00	300- 00 (300- A1)	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$272,875.00	\$272,875.00	\$545,750.00	1
MN-2021-001- 01-00		UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$272,875.00	\$272,875.00	\$545,750.00	1

# **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

# **Part 3: Project Information**

Project Title: 5311 operating funds					
Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date	
MN-2021-001-01-00	6499-2021-1-P1	11/17/2020	1/1/2020	12/31/2020	

### **Project Description**

This grant is for FY2019 Operating Assistance Section 5311 Tribal Transit in the total amount of \$272,875 for the White Earth Transit program in White Earth, MN. White Earth Pubic Transit operates in 3 counties covering 1,300 square miles. The operations time frame is 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2020 which is the 2020 calendar year.

#### **Project Benefits**

The operational assistance will help with maintenance cost and other bus related costs which helps keep the bus fare low and affordable to the clients of White Earth Public Transit.

#### Additional Information

White Earth Pubic Transit operates in 3 counties covering 1,300 square miles of the White Earth Reservation. The White Earth Reservation in located in North West of Minnesota. The operational assistance will help with maintenance cost and other bus related costs which helps keep the bus fare low and affordable to the clients of White Earth Public Transit.

#### **Location Description**

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

UZA Code	Area Name
270000	Minnesota

## **Congressional District Information**

State	District	Representative
Minnesota	7	Collin C Peterson

### **Program Plan Information**

#### STIP/TIP

Date: 11/27/2019

**Description: Not Provided** 

**UPWP**Date: N/A
Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: N/A
Description: N/A

## **Project Control Totals**

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# **Project Budget Activity Line Items**

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.01 - UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE				
Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

#### **Extended Budget Description**

MNDOT 2019 Section 5311 Funds will be used for Operating expenditures FY20. The operational assistance will help with bus related costs which helps keep the bus fare low and affordable to the clients of White Earth Public Transit. the undertakings are consistent with allowable activities outlined in C9030.1E, pages IV-14 to IV-15 and Appendix B, respectively STIP project number TRF-9101-20

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

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

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Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	1/1/2020	start of CY 20
End Date	12/31/2020	end of CY20

### **Project Environmental Findings**

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

#### **Class Level Description**

Class II(c) consists of projects called categorical exclusions (CEs) which are known not to have, either individually or cumulatively, 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. Class II(c) does not require documentation.

#### **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	1/10/2020

## **Part 4: Fleet Details**

No fleet data exists for this application.

# **Part 5: FTA Review Comments**

### **FTA Comments for DOL**

#### Comment By Matthew Lange

Comment **DOL** Review for Information

Type

Date 11/19/2020

Comment 5311 award for information

# Part 6: Agreement

#### **FTA AWARD**

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

#### **Recipient Information**

Recipient Name: White Earth Band Of Chippewa Indians

Recipient ID: 6499

DUNS No: 070746896

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Current Award End Date: N/A

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Research and Development: This award does not include research and development activities.

Indirect Costs: This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Suballocation Funds: Recipient organization is directly allocated these funds and is eligible to apply for and receive these funds directly.

Pre-Award Authority: This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

#### **Application Budget**

Total Application Budget: \$545,750.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$272,875.00

Amount of Non-Federal Funds Committed to This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$272,875.00

Total FTA Amount Awarded and Obligated (in U.S. Dollars): \$272,875.00

Total Non-Federal Funds Committed to the Overall Award (in U.S. Dollars): \$272,875.00

#### **Application Budget Control Totals**

(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:

Executed By:

White Earth Band Of Chippewa Indians