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### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

**Federal Transit Administration** 

# **Application**

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	AZ-2023-035-00
Temporary Application Number	6724-2023-4
Award Name	Cocopah Indian Tribe, FY2021 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	6/30/2025	
Current Period of Performance End Date	N/A Revision #: N/A	

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	6/30/2025

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

Name: Co	Name: COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE					
Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS		
6724	Indian Tribe	Cocopah Indian Tribe	C17XR3XZFSV4	074489527		

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	14515 S VETERANS DR	SOMERTON	AZ	85350
Physical Address	14515 S VETERANS DR	SOMERTON	AZ	85350
Mailing Address	14515 S. VETERANS DRIVE	SOMERTON	AZ	85350

### **Union Information**

# **Part 2: Application Information**

# Title: Cocopah Indian Tribe, FY2021 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
AZ-2023- 035-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 9	6/21/2023	6/21/2023	No

### **Application Executive Summary**

This application to request FY2021 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Formula appointed to Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT), Arizona, in the amount of \$31,068.

This is to assist with operational funds for the daily operation of an established transit service. Operational funds will include expenses to provide fixed route service to/from and within the Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT) Reservation via the following services:

- Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA), Yuma County Area Transit; Purple Route 6A - servicing North Cocopah Reservation to West Cocopah Reservation via East Cocopah Reservation and Avenue A (Monday thru Saturday).

Federal Funds: Operating Assistance, FY2021 5311 Tribal Transit Formula apportioned to Cocopah

Indian Tribe, Arizona, in the amount of \$31,068.

Local Match: \$0 Local Funds Total Project Cost: \$31,068

### 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?

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.

# **Award Description**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this application is to assist with operational funds for the daily operation of an established transit service. Operational funds will include expenses to provide fixed route service to/from and within the Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT) Reservation via the following services:

- Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA), Yuma County Area Transit; Purple Route 6A - servicing North Cocopah Reservation to West Cocopah Reservation via East Cocopah Reservation and Avenue A (Monday thru Saturday).

### Activities to be performed:

This application will fund the operating cost to continue service of the Purple Route 6A, Rural Fixed Route;

- Monday thru Friday (6:57 a.m. to 6:30 pm), every 60 minutes
- Saturday (9:57 a.m. to 3:55 p.m.), every 120 minutes

The Cocopah Tribal Council wanted to find a way to connect the separate sections of three (3) reservations for the community members.

### **Expected outcomes:**

The outcomes of having this grant application approved will be to improve the Tribal Transit program by covering expenditures for the Purple Route. This transport system contributes to the whole of government and community. In economic terms, it relates to the efficient movement of people to support the economic development of the Tribe. In social terms, it provides a safe transport system and provides accessibility and mobility to many of the tribal members that have disabilities. The environmental impact reduces noise pollution and other pollutants to neighboring farms.

### Intended beneficiaries:

The benefits of this grant award will improve the tribes Tribal Transit program by covering the Purple Route expenditures. Awarding this grant will provide a reliable and timely mode of transport for Tribal members to have freedom of movement safely across the Reservation and provides an available platform for tribal members to have access to; medical/dental facilities, business and leisure activities, schools ( primary and colleges), tribal enterprises and social events. Awarding this grant will also provide access for the community to have door-to-door access to the Tribal Enterprises, which will generate economic growth and development.

#### **Subrecipient Activities:**

None

# **Application Point of Contact Information**

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
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# **Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Tribal Transit Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$31,068
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$31,068

### **Application Budget**

Project Number		Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
AZ-2023-035-01- 00	600-00 (600-A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$31,068.00	\$0.00	\$31,068.00	1
AZ-2023-035-01- 00		SLIDING SCALE (5311 OR 5310 PILOT ONLY)	\$31,068.00	\$0.00	\$31,068.00	1

# **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

# **Part 3: Project Information**

# Project Title: Cocopah Indian Tribe, FY2021 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
AZ-2023-035-01-00	6724-2023-4-P1	6/21/2023	7/1/2023	6/30/2025

### **Project Description**

**Project Description** 

To assist with operational funds for the daily operation of established transit service. Operational funds will include expenses needed for the daily operation of an established transit service. Operational funds will include expenses to provide fixed route service to/from and within the Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT) Reservation via the following services:

- Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA), Yuma County Area Transit; Purple

Route 6A - servicing North Cocopah Reservation to West Cocopah Reservation via East Cocopah Reservation and Avenue A (Monday thru Saturday).

### **Project Benefits**

The benefits of this grant award will improve the tribe's Tribal Transit program by covering the Purple Route expenditures. Awarding this grant will provide a reliable and timely mode of transport for Tribal members to have freedom of movement safely across the Reservation and provides an available platform for tribal members to have access to; medical/dental facilities, business and leisure activities, schools ( primary and colleges), tribal enterprises and social events. Awarding this grant will also provide access for the community to have door-to-door access to the Tribal Enterprises, which will generate economic growth and development.

#### Additional Information

The outcomes of having this grant application approved will be to improve the Tribal Transit program by investing in planning for having tribal transportation routes.

### **Location Description**

The service area will be in the county of Yuma in the state of Arizona.

# **Project Location (Urbanized Areas)**

UZA Code	Area Name
040000	Arizona

## **Congressional District Information**

State	District	Representative
Arizona	7	Ruben Gallego

# **Program Plan Information**

### STIP/TIP

Date: Not Provided

Description: TIP/STIP exemption per Tribal Program.

### **UPWP**

Date: Not Provided

Description: TIP/STIP exemption per Tribal Formula

# Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided

Description: TIP/STIP exemption per Tribal Formula

# **Project Control Totals**

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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	\$31,068

### **Project Budget**

Project Number		Budget Item	Į.	FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
AZ-2023-035-01- 00	600-00 (600- A1)	OTHER PROGRAM	COSTS \$3	31,068.00	\$0.00	\$31,068.00	1
AZ-2023-035-01- 00		SLIDIN SCALI 30.09.02 (5311 5310 F ONLY	E OR \$3 PILOT	31,068.00	\$0.00	\$31,068.00	1

# **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**

To assist with operational funds for providing better transportation routes. This application will fund the operating cost to continue service of the Purple Route 6A, Rural Fixed Route.

Federal Funds: Operating Assistance, FY2021 5311 Tribal Transit Formula apportioned to Cocopah Indian Tribe, Arizona, in the amount of \$31,068.

Local Match: \$0 Local Funds Total Project Cost: \$31,068

Operational funds will include expenses needed for the daily operation of an established transit service. Operational funds will include expenses to provide fixed route service to/from and within the Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT) Reservation via the following services: - Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA), Yuma County Area Transit; Purple Route 6A - servicing North Cocopah Reservation to West Cocopah Reservation via East Cocopah Reservation and Avenue A (Monday thru Saturday). The Cocopah Indian Tribe will partner with YCIPTA and continue its contract with the transit operator to provide this service.

### 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	5311-1B	20509	\$31,068
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$31,068

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	7/1/2023	To assist with operational funds for providing better transportation routes. This application will fund the operating cost to continue service of the Purple Route 6A, Rural Fixed Route.
End Date	6/30/2025	To assist with operational funds for providing better transportation routes. This application will fund the operating cost to continue service of the Purple Route 6A, Rural Fixed Route.

# **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	6/30/2023

Scope Name / Code	Line Item	Line Item Name	Quantity FTA	Total Eligible
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	Number		Amount	Cost
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.02	SLIDING SCALE (5311 OR 5310 PILOT ONLY)	\$31,068.00	\$31,068.00

# **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	9/13/2023
Comment	Department of Labor (DOL) certification is not required. It is for informational purposes—as with regular Section 5311 Program applications.