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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	CA-2024-045-00
Temporary Application Number	6900-2023-1
Award Name	Quechan Indian Tribe, FY2021 Tribal Transit Competitive, Planning
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2024		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2024	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	12/31/2024

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: QUECHAN INDIAN TRIBE						
Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS		
6900	Indian Tribe	Quechan Indian Tribe	CUSXZCJV3XK5	073364358		

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	350 Picacho Rd	Winterhaven	CA	92283
Physical Address	350 PICACHO RD	WINTERHAVEN	CA	92283
Mailing Address	P.O. BOX 1899	YUMA	AZ	85366

Union Information

Part 2: Application Information

Title: Quechan Indian Tribe, FY2021 Tribal Transit Competitive, Planning

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
CA-2024- 045-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 9	1/24/2023	1/24/2023	No

Application Executive Summary

This application requests the FY2021 Tribal Transit Competitive funds apportioned to Quechan Indian Tribe, California, in the amount of \$25,000.

D2022-TRTR-015

The purpose of this application is to assist with the development of the Quechan Indian Tribe Transit Plan and the Tribes long-term commitment to transit services.

The benefits of this award will enhance the Quechan Indian Tribe Transit Plan Development to ensure long-range reliable transportation service and improve the quality of life for Reservation families and communities by providing safe roads and bridges for better access to housing, schools, healthcare, business, and employment.

Federal Funds: Planning, FY2021 Tribal Transit Competitive funds apportioned to Quechan Indian Tribe, California, in the amount of \$25,000.

Local match: \$0

Total Project Cost: \$25,000.

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 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.

Delinguent Federal Debt

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

Award Description

Purpose

The purpose of this application is to assist with the development of the Quechan Indian Tribe Transit Plan and the Tribes long-term commitment to transit services.

Activities to be performed:

The activities will help cover the expenses for a long-range transportation development planning project. The Tribe proposes to retain a consultant to develop an action plan to implement the additional service strategy of on-demand first-last mile service, as a near-term improvement included in the Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) Short Range Transit Plan, approved June 2021.

Expected outcomes:

The outcomes of this award will help to identify an on-demand first-last mile service strategy to meet future Tribal transportation requirements and further Tribal transit needs.

Intended beneficiaries:

The benefits of this award will enhance the Quechan Indian Tribe Transit Plan Development to ensure long-range reliable transportation service and improve the quality of life for Reservation families and communities by providing safe roads and bridges for better access to housing, schools, healthcare, business, and employment.

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 Competitive	5311-1C	20509	\$25,000
Local			\$0

Local/In-Kind	\$0
State	\$0
State/In-Kind	\$0
Other Federal	\$0
Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$25,000

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
CA-2024-045-01- 00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1
CA-2024-045-01- 00	LONGTERM TRANS PLAN - PROJECT LEVEL	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

Discretionary ID	Project Title	Amount Applied	FAIN
D2022-TRTR-015	Quechan On-Demand First-Last Mile Service	\$25,000	CA-2024-045-00

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: Quechan Indian Tribe, FY2021 5311 Tribal Transit Competitive, Planning

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
CA-2024-045-01-00	6900-2023-1-P2	4/18/2023	3/1/2024	12/31/2024

Project Description

The activities will help cover the expenses for a long-range transportation development planning project. The Tribe proposes to retain a consultant to develop an action plan to implement the additional service strategy of on-demand first-last mile service as a near-term improvement included in the Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) Short Range Transit Plan, approved June 2021.

Project Benefits

The benefits of this award will enhance the Quechan Indian Tribe Transit Plan Development to ensure long-range reliable transportation service and improve the quality of life for Reservation families and communities by providing safe roads and bridges for better access to housing, schools, healthcare, business, and employment.

Additional Information

This award's outcomes will help identify an on-demand first-last mile service strategy to meet future Tribal transportation requirements and further Tribal transit needs.

Location Description

The Quechan Indian Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation is located in the United States' southwestern region, along the Colorado River in southeastern California and southwestern Arizona. The Reservation encompasses approximately 45,000 acres of land, with most of the Reservation in California and a small portion in Arizona. The Reservation is in a region characterized by its arid climate, with temperatures reaching well above 100 degrees Fahrenheit during the summer months. The Quechan Indian Tribe has a rich cultural history that dates back thousands of years. The Tribe has traditionally relied on the Colorado River for its livelihood, using its waters for irrigation, fishing, and transportation. Today, the Tribe operates various businesses on the Reservation, including a casino, a resort, and a museum, which provides employment opportunities for Tribal members. The Fort Yuma Indian Reservation is home to several important historical sites, including the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, commemorating the region's role in the United States' westward expansion. The Reservation is also home to the Quechan Tribal Museum, which houses an extensive collection of artifacts and exhibits that showcase the Tribe's rich cultural heritage. Overall, the Quechan Indian Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation is a vibrant and culturally rich community deeply connected to the land and waters of the Colorado River.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
060000	California

Congressional District Information

District	State
51	California

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: Not Provided

Description: TTP grant funded projects are not required to be in a STIP.

UPWP

Date: Not Provided Description: n/a

Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided Description: n/a

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Tribal Transit Competitive	5311-1C	20509	\$25,000
Local			\$0

Total Eligible Cost	\$25,000
Adjustment	\$0
Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Other Federal	\$0
State/In-Kind	\$0
State	\$0
Local/In-Kind	\$0

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item			FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
CA-2024-045-01- 00	600-00 (600- A1)	OTHER PROC	GRAM COSTS	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1
CA-2024-045-01- 00		44.23.02	LONGTERM TRANS PLAN - PROJECT LEVEL	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	44.23.02	LONGTERM TRANS PLAN - PROJECT LEVEL	METROPOLITAN PLANNING	1

Extended Budget Description

The activities will help cover the expenses for a long-range transportation development planning project. The Tribe proposes to retain a consultant to develop an action plan to implement the additional service strategy of on-demand first-last mile service, as a near-term improvement included in the Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) Short Range Transit Plan, approved June 2021.

Federal Funds: Planning, FY2021 Tribal Transit Competitive funds apportioned to Quechan Indian Tribe, California, in the amount of \$25,000.

Local match: \$0

Total Project Cost: \$25,000.

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
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Total Eligible Cost			\$25,000
Adjustment			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
Local			\$0
5311 - Tribal Transit Competitive	5311-1C	20509	\$25,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	3/1/2024	The requested funds will help cover the expenses for a long-range transportation development planning project to identify an on-demand first-last mile service strategy to meet future Tribal transportation requirements and further transit needs on the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation.
RFP	4/1/2024	The RFP issue date is NLT 04/01/2024.
Contract Award	5/1/2024	The Contract Award date is NLT 05/01/2024.
End Date	12/31/2024	The project will be completed NLT 12/31/2024.
Contract Closeout	12/31/2024	The Contract Closeout date is NLT 12/31/2024.

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

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	6/1/2021

	Number			Amount	Cost
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	44.23.02	LONGTERM TRANS PLAN - PROJECT LEVEL	1	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

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	2/27/2024
Comment	Department of Labor (DOL) certification is not required. It is for informational purposes—as with regular Section 5311 Program applications.

Application Review Comments

Comment By Phil Yue

Comment

Comment Type	Pre-Award Manager Returns Application
Date	5/5/2023
Comment	The grant is not final and not ready for submission. Return to grantee to start the review process.
Comment By	Phil Yue
Comment Type	Pre-Award Manager Returns Application
Date	2/26/2024

return to the tribe to enter the 5 required milestone.

Application Review Comments

Comment By	Phil Yue
Comment Type	Project Overview
Date	2/8/2024
Project Title	Quechan Indian Tribe, FY2021 5311 Tribal Transit Competitive, Planning
Project	CA-2024-045-01-00

Number

Comment

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