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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	MT-2025-003-00
Temporary Application Number	7033-2024-3
Award Name	FY 23/24/25 - 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	12/31/2027		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2027	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	12/31/2027

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
7033	Indian Tribe	CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS	L4FKBA5BXWK4	063730261

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address	P.O. BOX 129	CROW AGENCY	MT	59022
Physical Address	317 HERITAGE RD	CROW AGENCY	MT	59022

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

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FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
MT-2025-003-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 8	6/17/2024	6/17/2024	No

Application Executive Summary

The Crow Tribe will use FY2023, 2024, and 2025 5311 Rural Tribal Transit Formula funds in the total amount of \$1,100,718

- FY 2023 - Full Apportionment - \$235,328
- FY 2024 - Full Apportionment - \$614,039
- FY 2025 - Partial Apportionment - \$251,351

This represents 100% federal share of the total eligible amount and there is no match required.

The activity to be covered under this grant includes operating assistance for the service provided on the Tribe's four regularly scheduled routes.

The Tribe is requesting pre-award authority starting 10/01/2023 (final expenditures and obligations will be reported in the initial FFR).

Connecting Grants: The period covering this award overlaps with MT-2024-030-00.

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 is applying an approved Indirect cost rate(s).

Indirect Rate Details: 32.62% applied to salaries and wages, including Fringe Benefits, according to the FY22 NICRA. This is the most recent negotiated rate and will be updated when the Tribe receives a new rate. The NICRA is attached to the Agency's profile.

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 award is to provide operating assistance for the Crow Tribe Tribal Transit Program.

Activities to be performed:

Funds will be used to cover eligible costs for the continued operation of transit service on the Crow Reservation.

Expected outcomes:

Provide critical transit services across Crow Tribe's four standard routes covering over 200,000 miles per year.

Intended beneficiaries:

Members of the public utilizing public transportation.

Subrecipient Activities:

N/A

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	\$1,100,718
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,100,718

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item		FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
MT-2025-003-01-00	600-00 (600-A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$1,100,718.00	\$0.00	\$1,100,718.00	1
MT-2025-003-01-00	30.09.01	100% Federal Share (FY 2023, 2024, and 2025 FTA Section 5311 Tribal Formula)	\$1,100,718.00	\$0.00	\$1,100,718.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FY 23/24/25 - 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
MT-2025-003-01-00	7033-2024-3-P1	6/24/2024	10/1/2023	9/30/2027

Project Description

This project supports operating assistance for the Crow Tribal Transit Program. Total eligible costs under this project are \$1,100,718 at 100% Federal, no match required. Assistance in this project covers tribal transit operations conducted/ service provided in the tribe's fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026.

Project Benefits

The Crow Tribal Transit program operates and maintains 4 routes covering over 200,000 miles for members of the public utilizing tribal transit. The Tribe will be able to keep those routes running through this support.

Additional Information

Connecting Grants: The period covering this award overlaps with MT-2024-030-00.

Location Description

Crow Reservation: South-central Montana, bordered by Wyoming to the south and with its northwestern boundary about 10 miles from Billings. Primarily in Big Horn and Yellowstone counties, with ceded lands in Rosebud, Carbon, and Treasure counties. Headquarters are located in Crow Agency, MT.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
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300000	Montana
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Congressional District Information

District	State
2	Montana

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

UPWP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

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MT-2025-003-	30.09.01 100%	\$1,100,718.00	\$0.00	\$1,100,718.00	1

01-00	Federal Share (FY 2023, 2024, and 2025 FTA Section 5311 Tribal Formula)
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Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.01 - 100% Federal Share (FY 2023, 2024, and 2025 FTA Section 5311 Tribal Formula)

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

Extended Budget Description

The Crow Tribe will use FY2023, 2024, and 2025 Section 5311 Tribal Transit program formula funds in the total amount of \$1,100,718:

- FY 2023 - Full Apportionment - \$235,328
- FY 2024 - Full Apportionment - \$614,039
- FY 2025 - Partial Apportionment - \$251,351

Operating assistance will cover at a minimum fuel, driver salaries, wages, and fringe benefits, dispatcher salaries, wages, and fringe benefits, licenses, and all other allowable costs required for the provision of transit service for the period of activity between 10/1/2023 - 09/30/2027.

CONNECTED GRANT NOTE: The period covering this award overlaps with MT-2024-030-00.

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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State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,100,718

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
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Start Date	10/1/2023	Start date for operations period of performance. This is also the start date for pre-award authority.
End Date	9/30/2027	

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
	Class IIc CE Approved

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.01	100% Federal Share (FY 2023, 2024, and 2025 FTA Section 5311 Tribal Formula)	1	\$1,100,718.00	\$1,100,718.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By Murtaza Naqvi

Comment Type DOL Review for Information

Date 3/21/2025

Comment Jamie George
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Application Review Comments

Comment By Murtaza Naqvi

Comment
Type Application Details

Date 2/28/2025

Comment Made updates to the title of the grant and executive summary.

Application Review Comments

Comment By Robyn Kullas

Comment
Type Environmental Findings

Date 3/11/2025

Project Title FY 23/24/25 - 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Project
Number MT-2025-003-01-00

Comment C4 applicable for salaries, benefits, and administration.