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

**Federal Transit Administration** 

# **Application**

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	OK-2025-011-00
Temporary Application Number	6946-2025-1
Award Name	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, FY24, Section 5311 TTP Formula Program-Operating
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	6/30/2028		
Current Period of Performance End Date	6/30/2028	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	6/30/2028

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

Name: 0	Name: CHEYENNE ARAPAHO TRIBE						
Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS			
6946	Indian Tribe	CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES	K26TL2SG17E7	145309993			

<b>Location Type</b>	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address	100 REDMOON CI	CONCHO	OK	73022
Mailing Address	PO BOX 8	CONCHO	OK	73022

## **Union Information**

# **Part 2: Application Information**

# Title: Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, FY24, Section 5311 TTP Formula Program-Operating

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
OK-2025- 011-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 6	4/30/2025	4/30/2025	No

### **Application Executive Summary**

This application for Lapsing Federal Funds from FY-24 Section 5311 allocation in the amount of \$371, 691.00 to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes for continued operations of the existing transit system. The purpose of the funds will be used for Operating expenses such as: salaries, fuel, training, maintenance and travel. Our transit system covers a nine (9) county area and serves those in very rural areas in and around our reserves. The transit system is open to the general public.

Funds for Operating will ensure transit system to be able to meet needs of the communities we serve, as well as the general public. Also, providing safer vehicles to safe for all staff that drive them as well as for the general public as maintenance costs will also be used with the funds. Funds will allow for training needs to be met as well as to pay staff salaries and any travel related costs to allow program to maintain current services we provide to the community and the general public.

### 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?

The de minimus indirect cost rate is applied to this application.

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**

This application for Federal Funds from FY-24 Section 5311 allocation in the amount of \$371,691.00 to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes for continued operations of the existing transit system. The purpose of the funds will be used for Operating expenses such as: salaries, fuel, training, maintenance and travel. Our transit system covers a nine (9) county area and serves those in very rural areas in and around our reserves. The transit system is open to the general public.

### Activities to be performed:

Funds are to be expended on Operating costs for the transit system to ensure delivery of program services and to the general public. Funds will be used for Operating expenses such as: salaries, fuel, training, maintenance and travel to allow system to continue. Funds will allow staff to attend required training and keep up with certifications. Funds will also allow system to maintain the current fleet with maintenance costs and to pay for fuel for vehicles to sustain the program goals with providing services to the general public.

### **Expected outcomes:**

Funds for Operating will ensure transit system to be able to meet needs of the communities we serve, as well as the general public. Also, providing safer vehicles to safe for all staff that drive them as well as for the general public as maintenance costs will also be used with the funds. Funds will allow for training needs to be met as well as to pay staff salaries and any travel related costs to allow program to maintain current services we provide to the community and the general public.

### Intended beneficiaries:

Community riders and businesses.

#### **Subrecipient Activities:**

Not applicable.

# **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	\$371,691
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0

State	\$0
State/In-Kind	\$0
Other Federal	\$0
Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$371,691

# **Application Budget**

Project Number		Budget Iter	n	FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OK-2025-011-01- 00	600-00 (600- A1)	OTHER PROG COSTS	GRAM	\$371,691.00	\$0.00	\$371,691.00	0
OK-2025-011-01- 00			UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$371,691.00	\$0.00	\$371,691.00	0

# **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

# **Part 3: Project Information**

# Project Title: Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, FY24, Section 5311 TTP Formula Program

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	<b>Date Created</b>	Start Date	End Date
OK-2025-011-01-00	6946-2025-1-P1	4/30/2025	1/1/2026	12/31/2027

### **Project Description**

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Transit Program funds will allocate \$371,691.00 to Operating costs for our existing services to include: salaries, fuel, travel, training, etc. The program is still in need of drivers to furthe develop/implement our fixed routes. The program currently provides DR services as well as (2) Fixed Route services. The program wants to expand the routes to five as a goal for the year and next year. Our transit system does cover nine (9) county area which services our reserves and communities in very rural areas that we serve.

### **Project Benefits**

Funding will be used for Operating expenses to add to our fixed route services and to employ more drivers. Our current services are open to the public where we transport daily for medical, work, social service assistance and various appointments for passengers who do not have access to transportation and live in rural areas. We do transport a great deal of elderly to medical appointments as they are unable to drive or have transportation.

#### **Additional Information**

Since last year, we have had a slight increase in our DR services mainly for medical appointments and employment. With the addition of three (3) more fixed routes and more drivers, the program would be able

to initiate five (5) routes. This would make transportation avaiable for more individuals that need the access for various appointments on a daily basis.

### **Location Description**

The transit system includes nine (9) counties in Oklahoma that we currently access and serve on a daily basis. The system would like to provide more services to those in the outlying areas where no transportation is accessible. The system has seen growth in our numbers for DR and FR services from last year. The system resumed the FR services in July of 2024 as it had been shut down due to Covid.

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

UZA Code	Area Name
400000	Oklahoma

# **Congressional District Information**

District	State
3	Oklahoma

## **Program Plan Information**

### STIP/TIP

Date: Not Provided

Description: Section 5311c application does not require STIP/TIP.

### **UPWP**

Date: Not Provided Description: N/A

### **Long Range Plan**

Date: Not Provided Description: N/A

# **Project Control Totals**

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Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$371,691

# **Project Budget**

Project Number		Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OK-2025-011-01- 00	600-00 (600- A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$371,691.00	\$0.00	\$371,691.00	0
OK-2025-011-01- 00		UP TO 50% 30.09.01 FEDERAL SHARE	\$371,691.00	\$0.00	\$371,691.00	0

# **Project Budget Activity Line Items**

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	0

### **Extended Budget Description**

Using FY24 Funds for existing services to assist to obtain additional routes and drivers to increase ridership.

### 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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5311 - Tribal Transit Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$371,691
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$371,691

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	1/1/2026	Using FY24 Funds for existing services to assist to obtain additional routes and drivers to increase ridership.
End Date	12/31/2027	

# **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	Date
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	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	0	\$371,691.00	\$371,691.00

# Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

# **Part 5: FTA Review Comments**

Tribal Section 5311c for information ONLY

### **FTA Comments for DOL**

Comment

# Comment By Chevonne Madison Comment Type DOL Review for Information Date 5/21/2025