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Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	SD-2025-011
Application Number	SD-2025-011-00
Temporary Application Number	7434-2025-1
Award Name	FY 2022 Section 5311 Tribal Competitive - Transit Feasibility Study
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/1/2026		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/1/2026	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	12/1/2026

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
7434	Indian Tribe	Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	HH4QS2XSBBK4	

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address	P.O. BOX 283	FLANDREAU	SD	57028
Physical Address	603 W BROAD AVE	FLANDREAU	SD	57028

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: FY 2022 Section 5311 Tribal Competitive - Transit Feasibility Study

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
SD-2025-011-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 8	5/5/2025	5/5/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) is applying for \$25,000 of FY 2022 Section 5311 Tribal Competitive funds (full apportionment, lapsing, D2023-TRTR-020).

The FSST will use this funding to conduct a transit feasibility planning study to serve the reservation, along with neighboring counties.

There is no local match required by the Section 5311 Tribal Competitive program.

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?

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.

Award Description

Purpose

To fund a transit feasibility planning study for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe reservation and surrounding counties.

Activities to be performed:

Planning study to assess the feasibility of implementing a tribal transit program.

Expected outcomes:

The project will result in a planning study which will better inform Tribal leaders and surrounding stakeholders on the feasibility of implementing transit service in the region.

Intended beneficiaries:

Tribal members of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and residents and visitors to the surrounding counties.

Subrecipient Activities:

There are no subrecipients of this award.

Application Point of Contact Information

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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
SD-2025-011-01-00	600-00 (600-A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1
SD-2025-011-01-00	44.24.00	SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLANNING	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

Discretionary ID	Project Title	Amount Applied	Application Number
D2023-TRTR-020	Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) Regional Transit Planning Project	\$25,000	SD-2025-011-00

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FY 2022 Section 5311 Tribal Competitive - Transit Feasibility Study

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
SD-2025-011-01-00	7434-2025-1-P1	5/5/2025	6/1/2025	9/1/2026

Project Description

This project uses (lapsing) FY 2022 Section 5311 Tribal Competitive funds to conduct a feasibility study to establish and maintain a new transit authority to serve transit-dependent residents of Moody, Brookings, and Minnehaha Counties, including the Flandreau Santee Sioux reservation.

Project Benefits

This project will improve access to and within the community and better connect tribal residents to jobs, healthcare and economic opportunities.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is located 30 miles north of Sioux Falls, SD. We are the smallest reservation in our state.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
460000	South Dakota

Congressional District Information

District	State
1	South Dakota

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: Not Provided

Description: As a tribal recipient, no planning documentation is required for this project.

UPWP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: N/A

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			\$25,000

Project Budget

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SD-2025-011-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1
SD-2025-011-01-00	44.24.00 SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLANNING	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 44.24.00 - SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLANNING

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	44.24.00	SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLANNING	METROPOLITAN PLANNING	1

Extended Budget Description

This activity uses (lapsing) FY 2022 Section 5311 Tribal Competitive funds to conduct a feasibility study to establish and maintain a new transit authority to serve transit-dependent residents of Moody, Brookings, and Minnehaha Counties, including the Flandreau Santee Sioux reservation. Regardless of the outcome of the planning study, this activity will improve access to and within the community and better connect tribal residents to jobs, healthcare and economic opportunities.

The results of this planning study will better inform Tribal leaders and surrounding stakeholders on the feasibility of implementing a tribal transit program in the region, including future participation in the Section 5311 Tribal Formula program as a Direct Recipient.

The Tribe will hire an outside consultant to conduct the planning study and will follow the Tribe's standard procurement policies and procedures. The study's final report will be shared with FTA upon completion.

There is no local match required by the Section 5311 Tribal Competitive program.

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

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

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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			\$25,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP Issue Date	6/1/2025	RFP issued for consultant services.
Contract Award Date	8/1/2025	Consultant Selected
Study Start Date	9/1/2025	Notice to proceed.
Study End Date	9/1/2026	Final Report delivery and completion of study.

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)	44.24.00	SHORT RANGE TRANSIT PLANNING	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 Kim Phi

Comment Type DOL Review for Information

Date 6/9/2025

These funds are lapsing on 9/30/2025.

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe