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

### **Federal Transit Administration**

# **Application**

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	NY-2025-028
Application Number	NY-2025-028-00
Temporary Application Number	6855-2025-2
Award Name	Seneca Nation - FY 2023 Tribal Transit Competitive Program, Cattaraugus Territory Circulator Feasibility Study
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	6/1/2027		
Current Period of Performance End Date	6/1/2027	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	6/1/2027

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

Name: SENECA NATION OF INDIANS						
Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS		
6855	Indian Tribe	SENECA NATION OF INDIANS	NP8CJMPNLNS7	074038266		

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address	90 OHI:YO' WAY	SALAMANCA	NY	14779
Mailing Address	PO BOX 231	SALAMANCA	NY	14779

### **Union Information**

There are no union contacts for this application

### **Part 2: Application Information**

# Title: Seneca Nation - FY 2023 Tribal Transit Competitive Program, Cattaraugus Territory Circulator Feasibility Study

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
NY-2025-028- 00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 2	1/16/2025	1/16/2025	No

### **Application Executive Summary**

The Seneca Nation Seneca Transit System (STS) is applying for FY2023 Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program - Tribal Transit Competitive Program funding, Project ID D2023-TRTR-112, in the amount of \$25,000 representing 100% federal share for a feasibility study for a circulator transit service on the Cattaraugus Territory. The goal for this planning project is to determine if a circulator service on the Cattaraugus Territory is practical and cost- effective. The results of the study will provide valuable information required to determine the viability of enhancing the service on the Cattaraugus Territory.

### 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 includes 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.

### **Delinquent Federal Debt**

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

# **Award Description**

#### **Purpose**

The Seneca Nation Seneca Transit System (STS) would like to conduct a feasibility study to determine whether a circulator transit service on the Cattaraugus Territory of the Seneca Nation is practical and cost-effective.

### Activities to be performed:

The Seneca Nation will hire an experienced consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study for the implementation of a circulator transit service on the Cattaraugus Territory. The consultant will analyze the transportation needs of the Cattaraugus Territory and surrounding area to determine if a circulator service is warranted.

#### **Expected outcomes:**

A qualified firm will be selected through the Seneca Nation's procurement policy to ensure the required results are sufficiently provided within the funding limits.

#### Intended beneficiaries:

The service is intended to provide public transportation that connects residents and visitors to major employment centers, schools, medical centers, shopping centers, recreational centers and elderly communities in an easy and accessible way.

### **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 Ite	m	FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
NY-2025-028-01- 00	600-00 (600-A1)	OTHER PROG	RAM COSTS	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1
NY-2025-028-01- 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- 112	Planning study for the Tribal transit circulator route.	\$25,000	NY-2025-028-00

# **Part 3: Project Information**

# Project Title: Cattaraugus Territory Circulator Service Feasibility Study

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	<b>Date Created</b>	Start Date	End Date
NY-2025-028-01-00	6855-2025-2-P1	1/16/2025	3/2/2026	12/1/2026

### **Project Description**

The feasibility study will provide valuable information required to determine the benefits and costs associated with this project.

### **Project Benefits**

The Cattaraugus Territory circulator service will help remove barriers for residents and visitors to accessing community services.

### **Additional Information**

None provided.

#### **Location Description**

The project is located on the Seneca Nation Cattaraugus Territory.

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

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360000 New York

# **Congressional District Information**

District	State
23	New York

# **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

# **Project 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

# **Project Budget**

Project Number		Budget Item		Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
NY-2025-028-01- 00	600-00 (600- A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1
NY-2025-028-01-		44.24.00 SHORT	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	1

00	RANGE TRANSIT	
	PLANNING	

### **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**

The Seneca Nation will hire an experienced consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study for a circulator transit service on the Cattaraugus Territory.

### 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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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

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	3/2/2026	Feasibility Start Date
50% completion date	6/1/2026	Feasibility Study 50% complete
Project End Date	12/1/2026	Project Complete

### **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**

<b>Comment By</b>	Madeleine	Duchatellier
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Comment Type	DOL Review for Information
Date	7/3/2025

Comment