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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	AZ-2025-026
Application Number	AZ-2025-026-00
Temporary Application Number	6724-2025-1
Award Name	FY 2023 and 2024 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/1/2027		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/1/2027	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	12/1/2027

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
6724	Indian Tribe	Cocopah Indian Tribe	C17XR3XZFSV4	074489527

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address	14515 S VETERANS DR	SOMERTON	AZ	85350
Mailing Address	14515 S. VETERANS DRIVE	SOMERTON	AZ	85350

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: FY 2023 and 2024 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
AZ-2025-026-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 9	3/7/2025	3/7/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

This application includes \$36,115 in FY 2023 and \$44,444 in 2024 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Formula apportioned to Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT), Arizona (\$80,559 total).

This is to assist with operational funds for the daily operation of an established transit service. Operational funds will include expenses to provide fixed route service to/from and within the Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT) Reservation via the following services:

- Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA), Yuma County Area Transit; Purple Route 6A - servicing North Cocopah Reservation to West Cocopah Reservation via East Cocopah Reservation and Avenue A (Monday thru Saturday).

This grant applies \$80,559 for operating assistance for the time period of September 1, 2025, to September 1, 2027.

Federal Funds: Operating Assistance, FY 2023 5311 Tribal Transit Formula apportioned to Cocopah Indian Tribe, Arizona, in the amount of \$36,115.

Local Match: \$0 Local Funds

Total Project Cost: \$36,115

Federal Funds: Operating Assistance, FY 2024 5311 Tribal Transit Formula apportioned to Cocopah Indian Tribe, Arizona, in the amount of \$44,444.

Local Match: \$0 Local Funds

Total Project Cost: \$44,444

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 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 purpose of this application is to assist with operational funds for the daily operation of an established transit service. Operational funds will include expenses to provide fixed route service to/from and within the Cocopah Indian Tribe (CIT) Reservation via the following services:

- Yuma County Intergovernmental Transportation Authority (YCIPTA), Yuma County Area Transit; Purple Route 6A - servicing North Cocopah Reservation to West Cocopah Reservation via East Cocopah Reservation and Avenue A (Monday thru Saturday).

Activities to be performed:

This application will fund the operating cost to continue service of the Purple Route 6A, Rural Fixed Route to connect the separate sections of three (3) reservations for the community members;

- Monday thru Friday (6:50 a.m. to 6:50 pm), every 60 minutes
- Saturday (9:15 a.m. to 4:25 p.m.), every 120 minutes

Expected outcomes:

The outcomes of having this grant application approved will be to improve the Tribal Transit program by covering expenditures for the Purple Route. This transport system contributes to the whole of government and community. In economic terms, it relates to the efficient movement of people to support the economic development of the Tribe. In social terms, it provides a safe transport system and provides accessibility and mobility to many of the tribal members that have disabilities. The environmental impact reduces noise pollution and other pollutants to neighboring farms.

Intended beneficiaries:

This grant funding will provide a reliable and timely mode of transport for Tribal members to have freedom of movement safely across the Reservation and provides an available platform for tribal members to have access to; medical/dental facilities, business and leisure activities, schools (primary and colleges), tribal enterprises and social events. Awarding this grant will also provide access for the community to have door-to-door access to the Tribal Enterprises, which will generate economic growth and development.

Subrecipient Activities:

None.

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	\$80,559
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$80,559

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
AZ-2025-026-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$80,559.00	\$0.00	\$80,559.00	2
AZ-2025-026-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$36,115.00	\$0.00	\$36,115.00	1
AZ-2025-026-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$44,444.00	\$0.00	\$44,444.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FY 2023 and 2024 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
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AZ-2025-026-01-00

6724-2025-1-P1

7/17/2025

9/1/2025

9/1/2027

Project Description

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Project Benefits

The benefits of this grant award will improve the tribes Tribal Transit program by covering the Purple Route expenditures. Awarding this grant will provide a reliable and timely mode of transport for Tribal members to have freedom of movement safely across the Reservation and provides an available platform for tribal members to have access to; medical/dental facilities, business and leisure activities, schools (primary and colleges), tribal enterprises and social events. Awarding this grant will also provide access for the community to have door-to-door access to the Tribal Enterprises, which will generate economic growth and development.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

The service area will be in the county of Yuma in the state of Arizona.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
040000	Arizona

Congressional District Information

District	State
7	Arizona

Program Plan Information**STIP/TIP**

Date: Not Provided

Description: The tribe does not require to provide STIP/TIP plan for tribal transit program.

UPWP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

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Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.01 - UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
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Extended Budget Description

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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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Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	9/1/2025	
End Date	9/1/2027	

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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
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Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By Sydney Dratel

Comment Type	DOL Review for Information
Date	8/19/2025
Comment	