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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	MT-2025-025
Application Number	MT-2025-025-00
Temporary Application Number	6858-2025-1
Award Name	FY 23 & 24 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	12/31/2026		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2026	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	12/31/2026

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
6858	Indian Tribe	FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY	UMJYR8TJM6J4	946407731

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address	656 AGENCY MAIN ST	HARLEM	MT	59526
Mailing Address	656 AGENCY MAIN ST	HARLEM	MT	59526

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: FY 23 & 24 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
MT-2025-025-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 8	2/26/2025	2/26/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

The Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) requests a total of \$149,215 from the following fund sources:

- FY23 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - \$123,520 (full apportionment, lapsing)
- FY24 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - \$25,695 (full apportionment)

Assistance from this award will support operating assistance to FBIC's transit program.

The FY24 Indirect Cost Negotiation Agreement is attached in Award Documents.

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 is applying an approved Indirect cost rate(s).

Indirect Rate Details: FY24 Indirect Cost Negotiation Agreement: Fixed carryforward rate of 26.78% applicable to a base of total direct costs, less capital expenditures and passthrough funds.

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 grant award is to provide operating assistance to the Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) tribal transit program.

Activities to be performed:

Assistance will cover eligible costs for continued operations.

Expected outcomes:

This assistance will allow for the provision of critical transit services across FBIC transit program's fixed routes. These services provide rides for the general public within the reservation and offer transportation for the elderly and individuals with disabilities allowing residents to reach employment, medical, and other social appointments.

Intended beneficiaries:

Members of the public utilizing public transportation, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities

Subrecipient Activities:

NA

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	\$149,215
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$149,215

Application Budget

Project Number		Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
MT-2025-025-01-00	600-00 (600-A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$149,215.00	\$0.00	\$149,215.00	1
MT-2025-025-01-00		30.09.01 Operating Assistance up to 100% Federal share	\$149,215.00	\$0.00	\$149,215.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

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

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
MT-2025-025-01-00	6858-2025-1-P1	2/26/2025	10/1/2025	9/30/2026

Project Description

This project uses FY23 and FY24 5311 Tribal Transit Program formula funds to support Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) tribal transit program operations in FY26.

Project Benefits

This assistance will allow for the provision of critical transit services across FBIC transit program's fixed routes. These services provide rides for the general public within the reservation and offer transportation for the elderly and individuals with disabilities allowing residents to reach employment, medical, and other social appointments.

Additional Information

Lapsing funds.

Location Description

Fort Belknap Indian Community
Fort Belknap Reservation
656 Agency Main Street
Harlem, MT 59526

The combined reservation and additional tribal lands encompass 650,000 acres of the plains and grasslands of northcentral Montana

Fort Belknap Transit Service
Lodgepole, Hays and Fort Belknap Agency Monday through Friday

Lodgepole to Fort Belknap Agency
Chief Nosey Center, Lodgepole 6:50am, 1:00pm

Medicine Bear Lodge, Lodgepole 6:55am, 1:05pm
Hays Recreation Center 7:15am, 1:25pm

Old Hays Housing Bus Stop on MT Hwy 66
MT Hwy 66 and BIA Rt 129 W
Ft. Belknap Qwik Stop, Tribal Office, BIA, IHS, College 7:55am, 2:00pm

Fort Belknap Agency to Lodgepole
Tribal Office, BIA, IHS, College, Ft. Belknap Kwik Stop 10:50am, 5:00pm
Hays Recreation Center 11:20am, 5:30pm
Medicine Bear Lodge, Lodgepole 11:40am, 5:50pm
Chief Nosey Center, Lodgepole 11:45am, 5:55pm

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
300000	Montana

Congressional District Information

District	State
1	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

Project Control Totals

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State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0

Transportation Development Credit		\$0
Adjustment		\$0
Total Eligible Cost		\$149,215

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
MT-2025-025-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$149,215.00	\$0.00	\$149,215.00	1
MT-2025-025-01-00	30.09.01 Operating Assistance up to 100% Federal share	\$149,215.00	\$0.00	\$149,215.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.01 - Operating Assistance up to 100% Federal share

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 Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) will use FY23 and FY24 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Program formula funds for operating expenses from 10/1/2025 - 09/30/2026 at 100% Federal share. Operating assistance will cover, at a minimum: fuel, driver's salaries, wages, fringe benefits, driver trainings, and all other allowable operating costs for the FBIC transit program.

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	\$149,215
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0

Total Eligible Cost	\$149,215
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Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	10/1/2025	Tribal transit operating expenses start date.
End Date	9/30/2026	Tribal transit operating expenses end date.

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	Operating Assistance up to 100% Federal share	1	\$149,215.00	\$149,215.00

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 9/15/2025

Comment Elizabeth HorseCapture, Transit Manager
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Application Review Comments

Comment By Murtaza Naqvi	
Comment Type	Environmental Findings
Date	9/10/2025
Project Title	FY 23 & 24 - 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance
Project Number	MT-2025-025-01-00
Comment	C4 type is correct, applicable for operating assistance.