

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	NM-2026-010
Application Number	NM-2026-010-00
Temporary Application Number	7391-2025-1
Award Name	Mescalero Apache Tribe FY2025 5311 Formula Apportionment for Operating Assistance
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	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: MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
7391	Indian Tribe	Mescalero Apache Tribe	KUPBFZQBMQ53	

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address	108 CENTRAL AVENUE	MESCALERO	NM	88340
Mailing Address	PO BOX 227	MESCALERO	NM	88340

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: Mescalero Apache Tribe FY2025 5311 Formula Apportionment for Operating Assistance

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
NM-2026-010-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 6	3/18/2025	3/18/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

This grants intended purpose for FY2025 5311 Formula, FTA amount of \$549,997 and no local share, is to help cover operating costs for public transportation for Mescalero Apache Tribe. The grant allows Mescalero to pay for operating costs and utilize our roads funding for other purposes. The operating costs this grant will help fund are salaries, vehicle insurance and maintenance, fuel, shop supplies, a portion of Mescalero salaries associated with transportation services and more. Pre-award is selected for expenses incurred prior to the application award

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 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 purpose of this grant is to help cover the operating costs that Mescalero Apache Tribe pays to their local transportation provider, Zia Therapy Center (ZTC). ZTC is located in Alamogordo, NM, within Otero County.

Activities to be performed:

Activities to be performed with the awarded funds are: vehicle maintenance, vehicle insurance, salaries, maintenance and more. The formulary funding will aid in all operating costs associated with public transportation services. Service is provided Monday-Saturday, 6am-7:30pm.

Expected outcomes:

The expected outcome is for Mescalero to utilize less of their Roads Fund (638) to subsidize public transportation and use the formulary funding awarded for its intended purpose. This allows Mescalero to use their roads funds for infrastructure and roads on the reservation.

Intended beneficiaries:

This wholly benefits Mescalero Apache Tribe. Public transportation is a vital part to providing a high level of quality of life for their tribal members and this formulary funding allows for a continuation of this service on the tribe.

Subrecipient Activities:

Mescalero Apache Tribe has no subrecipients.

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 Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$549,977
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$549,977

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
NM-2026-010-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$549,977.00	\$0.00	\$549,977.00	0
NM-2026-010-01-00	UP TO 50% 30.09.01 FEDERAL SHARE	\$549,977.00	\$0.00	\$549,977.00	0

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: Mescalero Apache Tribe FY2025 Full Year Apportionment

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
NM-2026-010-01-00	7391-2025-1-P1	4/28/2025	7/1/2025	12/31/2027

Project Description

The Formulary Funding will be used on operating and administrative expenditures that include but not limited to, salaries, benefits, fuel, oil, vehicle maintenance/insurance and supplies.

Project Benefits

The formula funding will help Mescalero Apache Tribe subsidize the public transportation service being provided by the local transportation provider, Zia Therapy Center (Ztrans) in Otero County, NM. This funding will reduce what the tribe pays through the (638) roads funds that subsidize public transportation for MAT.

Additional Information

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With public transportation tribal members can access transportation from Ztrans to other systems statewide, which creates a seamless system. For tribal members who cannot drive, or because of the income limitations cannot afford to drive, public transportation gives them the opportunity to utilize an affordable, safe and reliable mode.

The Mescalero Apache is located in a mountainous area within the Otero and Lincoln counties. The Reservation encompasses 719 square miles, with approximately 463,000 acres. According to the US Census the population is approximately 4,005, the Mescalero Apache Tribe has a large population of military personnel who served in the Vietnam War. The economy of Mescalero, NM employs approximately 470 people, with industries including Accommodation & Food Services, Care & Social Assistance, Arts & Entertainment and Education services. The median household income is \$31,164. The poverty rate is 31%.

Location Description

The area this project will take place in is Mescalero, NM. Mescalero Apache Tribe is in Otero County and is apart of the Sacramento Mountains.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
350000	New Mexico

Congressional District Information

District	State
2	New Mexico

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

UPWP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: 4/28/2025

Description: This is Mescalero's "Unified Planning Work Program" and it is also their 20 year long range plan. This plan includes MAT's strategies and provides direction to Tribal officials concerning the Transportation system over the next 14 years, to 2037. The plan is updated every 5 years.

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NM-2026-010-01-00		30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$549,977.00	\$0.00	\$549,977.00	0

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
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	0

Extended Budget Description

FY 2025 full year apportionment - Mescalero Apache Tribe grant in the amount of \$549,977 will be used for a portion of the Mescalero salaries related to Public Transportation for the Accountant, Roads Supervisor and User Manager. It will also assist with the operating expenditures for public transportation support activities. Provision of transit services include but are not limited to vehicle costs, operational and driver salaries and benefits, fuel, oil, rent, supplies and vehicle insurance/maintenance. This formulary funding will help subsidize MAT's (638) roads fund, which has been utilized to pay a subsidy for public transportation services to the local provider, Ztrans, since 2004. The funds will be used from September till September 2027.

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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Transportation Development Credit			\$0
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Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	7/1/2025	This is the estimated start date for utilizing formulary funds.

Contract Start Date	7/1/2025	Ztrans start date
End Date	9/30/2027	This is the estimated completion date for the formulary grant.
Final Report	12/31/2027	This is the expected date to submit the final report.

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
	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	\$549,977.00	\$549,977.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By **Chevonne Madison**

Comment Type DOL Review for Information

Date 1/20/2026

Comment

Application Review Comments

Comment By Chevonne Madison

Comment Type Pre-Award Manager Returns Application

Date 9/25/2025

Comment