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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	CO-2026-023
Application Number	CO-2026-023-00
Temporary Application Number	6965-2026-1
Award Name	FY25 5311 Tribal Formula - Operating
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	9/30/2027		
Current Period of Performance End Date	9/30/2027	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	9/30/2027

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
6965	Indian Tribe	SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE	H3VJM313MK56	078353919

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address	P.O. BOX 737	IGNACIO	CO	81137
Physical Address	356 OURAY DR 737	IGNACIO	CO	81137

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: FY25 5311 Tribal Formula - Operating

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
CO-2026-023-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 8	10/22/2025	10/22/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

The Southern Ute Tribe requests \$96,121 (full apportionment) of Section FY25 5311 Tribal Transit formula funds to cover operating expenses in FY26 for the Tribes transit service, DAR.

The Tribe will exercise pre-award authority for incurred expenses across all grant activities dating back to January 16, 2026; actual pre-award expenditures and obligation will be reported on the initial FFR.

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?

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 award is to provide operating assistance to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Dial-a-Ride (DAR) program.

Activities to be performed:

Activities in support of the Tribal Transit Program include: Operations for Demand response operations, Preventative Maintenance, and Project Administration.

Expected outcomes:

Continued safe and effective operation of public transportation on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and neighboring communities in Southeast La Plata County comprising the service area.

Intended beneficiaries:

Members of the public, Tribal members, other Native Americans, and the residents in the areas served will benefit and have access to medical facilities, shopping, etc.

Subrecipient Activities:

N/A

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	\$96,121
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$96,121

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA	Total Eligible	Quantity
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				Amount	Amount	
CO-2026-023-01-00	600-00 (600-A1)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$96,121.00	\$0.00	\$96,121.00	1
CO-2026-023-01-00		UP TO 100% 30.09.01 FEDERAL SHARE	\$96,121.00	\$0.00	\$96,121.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: Ignacio Area Dial a Ride Operations

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
CO-2026-023-01-00	6965-2026-1-P1	1/8/2026	1/16/2026	6/30/2027

Project Description

FFY2025 5311 Tribal formula funds will be used for Operating activities for the Southern Ute Indian Tribes' Dial-a-Ride service in FY26: Operating Assistance, Project Administration and Preventative Maintenance.

Project Benefits

The DAR service continues essential tribal transportation for calendar year 2026. The Demand-Response (DAR) service is a dynamic transportation solution designed to offer reliable access to a myriad of community services and destinations. Operating on a fixed route frequency, it ensures that users can easily navigate their local area during designated hours of operation. Notably, the Ignacio Area DAR seamlessly connects with the Road Runner's fixed route service, providing a convenient link to Durango, located just 24 miles away. This integration enhances mobility options for residents, empowering them to engage with a broader range of opportunities within and beyond their community.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

This project serves the Southern Ute Indian Tribal community and other residents living near and around tribal headquarters and the Towns of Ignacio and Bayfield, CO.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
080000	Colorado

Congressional District Information

District	State
3	Colorado

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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5311 - Tribal Transit Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$96,121
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$96,121

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
CO-2026-023-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$96,121.00	\$0.00	\$96,121.00	1
CO-2026-023-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 100% FEDERAL SHARE	\$96,121.00	\$0.00	\$96,121.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.01 - 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 federal share is 100% and there is no match is required.

This award will fund the Tribes transit service (known locally as DAR) from approximately January 16, 2026, to June 30, 2027. The DAR service proudly offers an impressive 51 hrs of demand response transit service each week, catering to a diverse range of needs within the vibrant community surrounding the Southern Ute Tribal Campus. This comprehensive service connects vital tribal enterprise locations, welcoming neighborhoods, and senior housing, while ensuring access to essential tribal services such as medical care, education, and recreational activities. Additionally, the DAR service includes convenient airport shuttle options and facilitates shopping, social interactions, and family connections, enriching the lives of all who rely on it.

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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State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$96,121

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	1/16/2026	Start operating activities
End Date	6/30/2027	End operating activities

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	5/26/2026

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 100% FEDERAL SHARE	1	\$96,121.00	\$96,121.00

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 7/29/2026

Comment Contracts and Grants Manager: William Hacker, whacker@southernute-nsn.gov, 970-563-2433

Application Review Comments

Comment By Robyn Kullas

Comment Type Environmental Findings

Date 5/26/2026

Project Title Ignacio Area Dial a Ride Operations

Project Number CO-2026-023-01-00

Comment catex list c type 4 applicable for operating expenses