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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	NE-2026-012
Application Number	NE-2026-012-00
Temporary Application Number	6830-2026-1
Award Name	SANTEE SIOUX NATION SECTION 5311 TTP
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	3/31/2028		
Current Period of Performance End Date	3/31/2028	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	3/31/2028

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
6830	Indian Tribe	SANTEE SIOUX NATION	E8GHH34ACJJ3	145859674

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address	425 FRAZIER AVE N STE 2	NIOBRARA	NE	68760
Mailing Address	425 FRAZIER AVE. N SUITE #2	NIOBRARA	NE	68760

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: SANTEE SIOUX NATION SECTION 5311 TTP

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
NE-2026-012-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 7	7/2/2026	7/2/2026	No

Application Executive Summary

Santee Sioux is applying for FY'2025/ FY'2026 Tribal Transit Formula (TTP) Funds un the amount of \$94,780 (Formulas combined FY'2025 \$66,227 FY'2026 \$28,553 total of \$94,780)

No Local Match Required.

Funds will be used for operating expenses.

Pre-award was selected because operating expenses will be incurred before the grant will be executed.

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 the Designated Recipient and can apply for and receive these apportioned funds.

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

This transit service will provide transportation for low-income residents in the village of Santee and the general public who currently has no means of transportation to get to their employment. Transportation will be provided by the SSN to such areas as the Village of Santee, Niobrara, Center, Creighton, Bloomfield, Winnetoon, Crofton Nebraska and Springfield, Yankton South Dakota.

Activities to be performed:

Funds will be used to cover all eligible Operating Expenses such as employees of the SSN transit wages and fringe benefits, fuel for vehicles, maintenance, insurance to continue transit service in the Santee Sioux Reservation, community and throughout Knox County.

Expected outcomes:

This transit service will provide transportation for low-income residents in the Village of Santee and the general public who currently have no means of transportation to get to their employment. Transportation will be provided by the SSN to such areas as Santee, Niobrara, Center, Creighton, Bloomfield, Winnetoon, Crofton Nebraska and Springfield, Yankton South Dakota.

This transit service will provide access to jobs, health-medical services, college and other major sources. With the SSN expanding more tribal businesses this creates more employment for tribal members, and NIIC College offering and adding more classes and workshops this will be a big increase of students this year.

Intended beneficiaries:

Santee Sioux Nation transit personnel and ultimately transit riders, the transit system will provide transportation for low-income residents in the community and surrounding areas and communities

Subrecipient Activities:

N/A

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	\$94,780
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0

Transportation Development Credit		\$0
Adjustment		\$0
Total Eligible Cost		\$94,780

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
NE-2026-012-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$94,780.00	\$0.00	\$94,780.00	0
NE-2026-012-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$94,780.00	\$0.00	\$94,780.00	0

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: Santee Sioux Nation Section 5311 TTP

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
NE-2026-012-01-00	6830-2026-1-P1	7/7/2026	12/31/2026	1/1/2028

Project Description

This grant will utilize in the amount of \$94,780 TTP Formula (FY'2025/FY'2026). This grant will be expended on 100% Operating Assistance to continue to provide existing transit service. The expenses will be used for transit personnel salaries, fringe benefits, fuel, repair, maintenance service for transits, insurance, another transit driver and all other eligible costs as needed. Transit employees has one full-time manager, one full time driver. With expanding businesses for the tribe, the transit services needed for transporting individuals to job sites, interviews for employment, medical appointments and shopping. Transit services operates on a demand response system, starting at 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Project Benefits

Transit program provides transportation for low income residents throughout the reservation and general public who currently have no means of transportation to getting where they need to go, such as Niobrara, Verdigre, Winnetoon, Center, Bloomfield, Creighton, Crofton, and throughout Knox County Nebraska and Springfield, Yankton, South Dakota.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

52948 Hwy 12 Niobrara, Knox County, Nebraska 68760 United States

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
310000	Nebraska

Congressional District Information

District	State
3	Nebraska

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

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

Extended Budget Description

The Santee Sioux Nation is applying for FY'2025 (66,227)/FY'2026 (28,553) for a total of \$94,780 to continue operating transit services on the reservation, surrounding areas and village of Santee. This grant will be used for salaries, fringe benefits, training expenses, fuel, oil, insurance and to hire a relief transit driver.

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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State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$94,780

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	12/31/2026	The SSN transit program will be used to operate and continue services for transporting for employment, health/medical services, college and any other services that is needed for the residents of the community and general public.
End Date	1/1/2028	The Santee Sioux Nation has applied for FY'2025 (66,227)/FY'2026 (28,553) for a total of \$94,780 to continue operating transit service on the reservation, surrounding areas and village of Santee. This grant was used for salaries, fringe benefits, training expenses, fuel, oil, insurance and to hire a relief transit driver.

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	7/8/2026

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 50% FEDERAL SHARE	0	\$94,780.00	\$94,780.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By Jeremiah Shuler

Comment Type DOL Review for Information

Date 7/16/2026

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Application Review Comments

Comment By Gerri Doyle

Comment Type	Environmental Findings
Date	7/8/2026
Project Title	Santee Sioux Nation Section 5311 TTP
Project Number	NE-2026-012-01-00
Comment	The proposed operating assistance activity is found compliant as a Categorical Exclusion under 23 CFR Part 771.118 (c)(4).