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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	MT-2025-021
Award with Amendment Number	MT-2025-021-01
Temporary Application Number	6700-2025-1
Award Name	FY 23/24 - 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	8/11/2025			
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/30/2026			
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2027	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No	

Budget Period Start Date	8/11/2025
Budget Period End Date	12/30/2026

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
6700	Indian Tribe	NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE	WQV6F3GXKPR8	001118574

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address	600 CHEYENNE AVENUE	LAME DEER	MT	59043
Physical Address	600 S CHEYENNE AVE	LAME DEER	MT	59043

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

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

Award with Amendment Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
MT-2025-021-01	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 8	7/28/2026	7/28/2026	No

Application Executive Summary

Amendment 1:

The Northern Cheyenne Tribal Transit Program will add FY2025 Rural Tribal Transit Formula Funds in the total amount of \$138,979 (full apportionment). This represents 100% federal share of the total eligible amount and there is no required match.

The period of performance will be extended to cover operating assistance for Tribal transit service provided until 9/30/2027.

Original Application:

The Northern Cheyenne Tribal Transit Program will use FY2023 and 2024 5311 Rural Tribal Transit Formula funds in the total amount of \$162,133

- FY 2023 Full Apportionment - \$72,209 (lapsing)
- FY 2024 Full Apportionment - \$89,924

This represents 100% federal share of the total eligible amount and there is no match required. The activity to be covered under this award includes operating assistance for the service provided on the Tribe's demand response system between 10/01/25 - 09/30/26.

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

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: The Northern Cheyenne Tribe has an approved fixed carryforward indirect cost rate, negotiated for FY26, 10/01/2025 to 09/30/2026. The rate applicable to the period of performance for this award is 30.16% applied to a base of total direct salaries and wages, excluding fringe benefits. The FY26 NICRA is attached to application documents.

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 for the Northern Cheyenne Tribe transit program.

Activities to be performed:

Funds will be used to cover eligible costs for the continued operations of transit service on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.

Expected outcomes:

Allow transit service to continue which will allow members of the public to access trips to medical appointments, local businesses and tribe and state business.

Intended beneficiaries:

Members of the public who utilize this public transportation service.

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	\$301,112
Local			\$0

Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$301,112

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
MT-2025-021-01-01	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$301,112.00	\$0.00	\$301,112.00	1
MT-2025-021-01-01	30.09.01 UP TO 100% FEDERAL SHARE	\$301,112.00	\$0.00	\$301,112.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FY 23/24/25 - 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
MT-2025-021-01-01	6700-2025-1-P1	7/28/2026	10/1/2025	9/30/2026

Project Description

Amendment 1:

Funds added to this project will support operating assistance activities provided up to the end of the tribes fiscal year 2027.

Original Application:

This project supports day-to-day operating assistance for the Northern Cheyenne transit program. Operating assistance in this project covers tribal transit service provided in the tribe's fiscal year 2026.

Project Benefits

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe operates a demand response service. The Tribe will be able to keep its service running allowing members of the public to continue to utilize this essential service on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

Additional Information

Public Transportation includes trips for community members who live in very rural areas to medical appointments, local businesses and tribe and state business within the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.

Location Description

Services provided are within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation; the 444,000-acre reservation is located in southeastern Montana and bound on the east by the Tongue River and on the west by the Crow Reservation. Occasional trips are made to Billings, MT.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
300000	Montana

Congressional District Information

District	State
2	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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MT-2025-021-01-01	30.09.01 UP TO 100% FEDERAL SHARE	\$301,112.00	\$0.00	\$301,112.00	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

Amendment 1:

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe will add FY2025 5311 Tribal formula funds for operating expenses up to 9/30/2027. Milestones will be revised with annual milestone reporting.

Original Application:

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe will use FY2023 and 2024 Section 5311 Tribal Transit program formula funds for operating expenses from 10/1/2025 - 9/30/2026. Operating assistance will cover at a minimum, fuel, driver's salaries, wages, fringe benefits, driver training, and all other allowable operating costs.

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Tribal Transit Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$301,112
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0

Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$301,112

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	10/1/2025	Beginning of Operating Expenses
End Date	9/30/2026	End of Operating Expenses, fund should be expended at this time

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	8/26/2026

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	\$301,112.00	\$301,112.00

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

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Application Review Comments

Comment By Murtaza Naqvi

Comment Type	Environmental Findings
Date	8/26/2026
Project Title	FY 23/24/25 - 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance
Project Number	MT-2025-021-01-01
Comment	Operating assistance only.