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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	SD-2026-010
Application Number	SD-2026-010-00
Temporary Application Number	6571-2026-1
Award Name	FY26 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	3/31/2027		
Current Period of Performance End Date	3/31/2027	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	3/31/2027

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
6571	Indian Tribe	CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE	GFJ2F491T6N3	003849833

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address	P.O. BOX 590	EAGLE BUTTE	SD	57625
Physical Address	24 E ST	EAGLE BUTTE	SD	57625

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: FY26 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating
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Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
SD-2026-010-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 8	7/21/2026	7/21/2026	No

Application Executive Summary

This application is to request FY26 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Program Formula funds apportioned to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) for the amount of \$688,393 (full apportionment). The funds will be used to pay monthly invoices to River Cities Public Transit who the CRST currently have a contract with for operating assistance and preventative maintenance for the Tribal Transit Program.

CRST is requesting pre-award authority starting January 1, 2026. Actual pre-award expenditures and obligations will be reported in the initial Federal Financial Report.

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 grant award is for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) to continue operations of the existing transit program.

Activities to be performed:

Activities include funding for contracted transit services with River Cities Public Transit for operating.

Expected outcomes:

Continued provision of rural transit services of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation.

Intended beneficiaries:

Transit users of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation.

Subrecipient Activities:

N/A

Application Point of Contact Information

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
Korey	Fischer	Operations Manager Safety Officer	koreyleefischer@yahoo.com	605-964-6960
Kim	Phi	TRANS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	kim.phi@dot.gov	

Application Budget Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Tribal Transit Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$688,393
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$688,393

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
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SD-2026-010-01-00	300-00 (300-A1)	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$688,393.00	\$0.00	\$688,393.00	1
SD-2026-010-01-00	30.09.01	UP TO 100% FEDERAL SHARE	\$688,393.00	\$0.00	\$688,393.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FY26 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Operating

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
SD-2026-010-01-00	6571-2026-1-P1	7/21/2026	1/1/2026	1/30/2027

Project Description

Operating assistance as provided through a contracted service provider River Cities Public Transit, to operate the tribal transit program for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.

CRST is requesting pre-award authority starting January 1, 2026. Actual pre-award expenditures and obligations will be reported in the initial Federal Financial Report.

Project Benefits

The transit program benefits people located on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in transporting dialysis, medical appointments, work, etc.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in Eagle Butte, SD.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
460000	South Dakota

Congressional District Information

District	State
1	South Dakota

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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SD-2026-010-01-00		30.09.01 UP TO 100% FEDERAL SHARE	\$688,393.00	\$0.00	\$688,393.00	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
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

Extended Budget Description

These funds are 100% Federal Share and used for operating assistance that is provided by River Cities Public Transit. The contract covers all the costs of operating services including, driver salaries, benefits, fuel, and trip scheduling.

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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Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	1/1/2026	Start date of when funds are being used, pre-award authority 1/1/2026.
End Date	1/30/2027	Estimated completion 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	7/23/2026

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
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OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 100% FEDERAL SHARE	1	\$688,393.00	\$688,393.00
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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	8/10/2026
Comment	Jeromy Groves, Transit Director, jeromyg@utetribe and funds aren't lapsing.

Application Review Comments

Comment By Kim Phi

Comment Type	Environmental Findings
Date	8/5/2026
Project Title	FY26 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Operating
Project Number	SD-2026-010-01-00
Comment	C4 is applicable for operating

Comment By Kim Phi

Comment Type	Environmental Findings
Date	8/5/2026
Project Title	FY26 Section 5311 Tribal Transit Operating
Project Number	SD-2026-010-01-00
Comment	Project meet requirements for C4 selected. No addition documentation is required.