

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	CA-2024-080-00
Temporary Application Number	6900-2024-1
Award Name	Quechan Indian Tribe FY24 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2025		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2025	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A		
Budget Period End Date	12/31/2025		

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: QUECHAN INDIAN TRIBE

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
6900	Indian Tribe	Quechan Indian Tribe	CUSXZCJV3XK5	073364358

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	350 Picacho Rd	Winterhaven	CA	92283
Physical Address	350 PICACHO RD	WINTERHAVEN	CA	92283
Mailing Address	P.O. BOX 1899	YUMA	AZ	85366

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

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FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
CA-2024-080-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 9	6/3/2024	6/3/2024	No

Application Executive Summary

This application is to request the FY2024 5311 Tribal Transit Formula fund apportioned to Quechan Indian Tribe, California, in the amount of \$48,685.

The Quechan Indian Tribe is applying for a grant of \$48,685 to maintain existing transit services on the Reservation. The funds will cover the ongoing project's operating expenses and transit services provided by the Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) under an agreement between YCIPTA and the Tribe. This will allow the Tribe to continue its existing transit service, which consists of a Local Circulator (the Blue Route 5) and a Regional Connector (the Turquoise Route 10). The Local Circulator serves residents of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation in Winterhaven, California, and the Quechan Casino Resort and Paradise Casino employees. The Regional Connector connects Reservation and Winterhaven residents with El Centro, California.

Federal Funding, Operating Assistance, FY2024 5311 Tribal Transit Formula fund apportioned to Quechan Indian Tribe, California, in the amount of \$48,685.

Local Match \$0 Local Sales Tax

Total Project Cost: \$48,685

Performance Start Date: 07/01/2024

Performance End Date: 12/31/2025

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 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 Quechan Indian Tribe will utilize this award to maintain existing transit services on the Reservation.

Activities to be performed:

The activities will cover the ongoing project's operational costs. The Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA) will provide transit services per an agreement between YCIPTA and the Tribe.

Expected outcomes:

Approval of this grant application will ensure the continuation of the existing transit service for the Quechan Indian Tribe. The service includes the Blue Route 5, a local route serving residents of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, Winterhaven, California, and employees of the Quechan Casino Resort and Paradise Casino. It also includes the Turquoise Route 10, a regional route connecting the Reservation and Winterhaven residents with El Centro, California.

Intended beneficiaries:

This grant award will enhance the Quechan Indian Tribes Tribal Transit Program by ensuring reliable transportation and connecting riders to employment opportunities, shopping centers, medical services, and other transit systems in Yuma and El Centro, California.

Subrecipient Activities:

None

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	\$48,685
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$48,685

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
CA-2024-080-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$48,685.00	\$0.00	\$48,685.00	0
CA-2024-080-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$48,685.00	\$0.00	\$48,685.00	0

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: Quechan Indian Tribe FY24 5311 Tribal Transit Formula - Operating Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
CA-2024-080-01-00	6900-2024-1-P1	6/3/2024	7/1/2024	12/31/2025

Project Description

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Project Benefits

This grant award will enhance the Quechan Indian Tribes Tribal Transit Program by ensuring reliable transportation connecting riders to employment opportunities, shopping centers, medical services, and

other Yuma and El Centro, California transit systems.

Additional Information

None.

Location Description

The Quechan Indian Tribe's Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, straddling California and Arizona, faces unique transportation challenges due to its geography and rural setting. The Colorado River is a barrier to essential services in Yuma, Arizona. At the same time, the limited public transportation options make the Tribe's transit service a lifeline for residents, connecting them to employment, healthcare, education, and cultural events. The Reservation's historical and cultural significance, including the Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Museum and annual Quechan Indian Days, further emphasizes the need for reliable transportation to support the community's well-being and economic development.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
060000	California

Congressional District Information

District	State
51	California

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: Not Provided

Description: TIP/STIP exemption per Tribal Formula program.

UPWP

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

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CA-2024-080-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$48,685.00	\$0.00	\$48,685.00	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

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Local Match \$0 Local Sales Tax

Total Project Cost: \$48,685

This activity line item will fund operating assistance for fixed routes from the time period of 07/01/2024 to 12/31/2025.

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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5311 - Tribal Transit Program Formula	5311-1B	20509	\$48,685
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0

Adjustment		\$0
Total Eligible Cost		\$48,685

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	7/1/2024	Start date for transit services for both routes.
RFP (request for proposal)	12/31/2025	RFP (request for proposal) with Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA).
Contract awarded/executed	12/31/2025	Contract awarded/executed with Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA).
End date	12/31/2025	End date for transit services for both routes.
Contract closeout	12/31/2025	Contract closeout with Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA).

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	1/3/2024

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	\$48,685.00	\$48,685.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By Phil Yue

Comment Type DOL Review for Information

Date 6/11/2024

Comment Department of Labor (DOL) certification is not required. It is for informational purposes—as with regular Section 5311 Program applications.