

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Public Transportation on Indian—
Reservations Program Project Selections and Tribal Transit Program Fiscal Year
(FY) 2009 Project Selections**

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Award

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the selection of projects to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal

Transit Program (TTP)), and Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 appropriations for the Tribal Transit Program, a program authorized by the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Section 3013 (c).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the appropriate FTA regional Tribal Liaison, (Appendix) for application-specific information and issues. For general program information, contact Lorna R. Wilson, Office of Transit Programs, at (202) 366-2053, [e-mail: Lorna.Wilson@dot.gov](mailto:Lorna.Wilson@dot.gov). A TDD is available at 1-800-877-8339 (TDD/FIRS).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Tribal Transit Program (TTP) established by Section 3013 SAFETEA-LU, Pub. L. 109-49 (August 15, 2005), under 49 U.S.C. 5311(c) makes funds available to federally recognized Indian tribes or Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities as identified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in the U.S. Department of the Interior for public transportation capital projects, operating costs and planning activities that are eligible costs under the Nonurbanized Area Formula

Program (Section 5311). The ARRA TTP funding may be used only for capital expenditures.

AWARDS: A total of \$17 million was made available for the TTP program under ARRA. A total of 71 applicants requested \$54 million for capital projects. FTA made project selections through a competitive process based on each applicant's responsiveness to the program evaluation criteria outlined in FTA's March 23, 2009 Federal Register Notice. A total of 39 of the highest rated projects have been selected for funding. The 39 successful applicants are listed in Table 1 of this Notice.

A total of \$15 million was made available for FY 2009 Tribal Transit program. A total of 81 applicants requested \$28 million for new transit services, enhancement or expansion of existing transit services, and planning studies including operational planning. FTA made project selections through a competitive process based on each applicant's responsiveness to the program evaluation criteria outlined in FTA's April 29, 2009, Federal Register Notice. FTA also took into consideration the current status of previously funded TTP grantees. Because of the high demand, many applicants selected for funding will receive less funding than they requested, which enables FTA to support an increased number of meritorious applications. A total of K3 applications have been selected for funding. The projects provide \$15 million to 61 tribes, for transit planning studies and/or operational planning (\$250,000); startup projects for new transit service (\$1.5 million); and for enhancements or expansion of existing transit services (\$13.25 million).

SPECIAL REQUIRMENTS UNDER ARRA TRIBAL TRANSIT PROGRAM:

ARRA funding must be obligated in a grant by June 30, 2010. FTA reserves the right to redistribute funds not obligated by the June 30, 2010 date to other successful

applicants that have obligated their ARRA TTP funds. Any tribe receiving ARRA funds must also abide by the special reporting requirements under ARRA which includes:

Section 1511: Certifications

Section 1512: Reports on Use of Funds

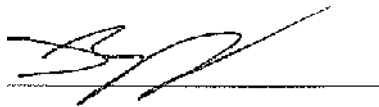
Section 1512(h): Registration

Section 1201(c) (2): Periodic Reports

Each of the 102 awardees, as well as the applicants not selected for funding, will receive a letter explaining the funding decision. Following publication of this Notice, an FTA regional tribal liaison will contact each applicant selected for funding to discuss each tribe's specific technical assistance needs. FTA will also host a special ARRA reporting webinar shortly after the publication of this Notice. In the event the contact information provided by your tribe in the application has changed, please contact your tribal liaison with the current information in order to expedite the grant award process.

Issued in Washington, DC, this _____ day of _____ 2009.

Peter M. Rogoff
Administrator



Appendix --FTA Regional Offices and Tribal Transit Liaisons

Region I--Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine--Richard H. Doyle, FTA Regional Administrator, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, 55 Broadway, Suite 920, Cambridge, MA 021424093, Phone: (617) 494-2055, Fax: (617) 494-2865, Regional Tribal Liaison (s): Laurie Ansaldi and Judi'Molloy.

Region II--New York, New Jersey--Brigid Hynes-Cherin, FTA Regional Administrator, One Bowling Green, Room 429, New York, NY 10004-1415, Phone: (212) 668-2170, Fax: (212) 668-2136, Regional Tribal Liaison: Darin Allan.

Region III--Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Washington, DC, Letitia Thompson, FTA Regional Administrator, 1760 Market Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103-4124, Phone: (215) 656-7100, Fax: (215) 656-7260. (NO TRIBES)

Region IV--Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands--Yvette G. Taylor, FTA Regional Administrator, 230 Peachtree St., N.W., Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 30303, Tel.: 404-865-5600, Fax: 404-865-5600, Regional Tribal Liaisons: Jamie Pfister and Tajsha LaShore

Region V--Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan--Marisol R. Simon, FTA Regional Administrator, 200 West Adams Street, Suite 320, Chicago, IL 60606-5232, Phone: (312) 353-2789, Fax: (312) 886-0351, Regional Tribal Liaisons: Joyce Taylor and Angelica Salgado.

Region VI--Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma--Robert Patrick, FTA Regional Administrator, 819 Taylor Street, Room 8A36, Ft. Worth, TX 76102, Phone: (817) 978-0550, Fax: (817) 978-0575, Regional Tribal Liaison: Lynn Hayes.

Region VII--Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri--Mokhtee Ahmad, FTA Regional Administrator, 901 Locust Street, Suite 404, Kansas City, MO 64106, Phone: (816) 329-3920, Fax: (816) 329-3921, Regional Tribal Liaisons: Joni Roeseler and Cathy Monroe.

Region VIII--Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Utah--Terry Rosapep, FTA Regional Administrator, 12300 West Dakota Avenue, Suite 310, Lakewood, CO 80228-2583, Phone: (720) 963-3300, Fax: (720) 963-3333, Regional Tribal Liaisons: Jennifer Stewart and David Beckhouse.

Region IX--California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam--Leslie

Rogers, FTA Regional Administrator, 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650, San Francisco, CA 94105-1926, Phone: (415) 744-3133, Fax: (415) 744-2726, Regional Tribal Liaison: Eric Eidlin.

Region X--Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska--Richard Krochalis, FTA Regional Administrator, Jackson Federal Building, 915 Second Avenue, Suite 3142, Seattle, WA 98174-1002, Phone: (206) 220-7954, Fax: (206) 220-7959, Regional Tribal Liaison: Bill Ramos.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Table 1: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Tribal Transit Program Allocations

State	ID Number	Tribe	Award Amount
AK	D2009-ERTR-001	Manley Village Council	\$140,000
AK	D2009-ERTR-002	Tetlin Tribe	\$120,000
AK	D2009-ERTR-003	Crooked Creek	\$115,698
AK	D2009-ERTR-004	Seldovia Village Tribe	\$475,000
AK	D2009-ERTR-005	Asa'carsarmut Tribe	\$223,000
AZ	D2009-ERTR-006	The Navajo Nation	\$2,200,000
CA	D2009-ERTR-007	Reservation Transportation Authority	\$1,125,000
CA	D2009-ERTR-008	Susanville Indian Rancheria	\$327,174
ID	D2009-ERTR-009	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	\$264,700
ID	D2009-ERTR-010	Coeur D'Alene Tribe	\$1,500,000
ID	D2009-ERTR-011	Nez Perce	\$311,303
KS	D2009-ERTR -012	Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	\$186,417
MI	D2009-ERTR-013	Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi	\$240,000
MN	D2009-ERTR-014	Red Lake Public Transit System	\$594,268
MN	D2009-ERTR-015	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	\$200,000
MS	D2009-ERTR-016	Mississippi Band of the Choctaw	\$192,000
MT	D2009-ERTR-017	Fort Belknap Indian Community	\$340,000
MT	D2009-ERTR-018	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	\$358,471
NC	D2009-ERTR-019	Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	\$2,000,000
ND	D2009-ERTR-021	Standing Rock Public Transportation	\$500,000
ND	D2009-ERTR-022	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	\$311,000
NE	D2009-ERTR-023	Winnebago	\$235,030
NM	D2009-ERTR-024	Ohkay Owingey	\$156,000
NM	D2009-ERTR-025	Pueblo of Laguna	\$200,000
NV	D2009-ERTR-026	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's	\$328,668
OK	D2009-ERTR-027	The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	\$473,277
OK	D2009-ERTR-028	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	\$330,169
OK	D2009-ERTR-029	Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes	\$419,301
OK	D2009-ERTR-030	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's	\$480,374
OR	D2009-ERTR-031	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	\$235,802
SC	D2009-ERTR-032	Catawaba Indian Nation	\$240,000
SD	D2009-ERTR-033	Oglala Sioux Tribe	\$350,000
WA	D2009-ERTR -020	Tulalip Tribe's	\$126,748
WA	D2009-ERTR -034	Spokane Tribe of Indians	\$255,000
WA	D2009-ERTR-035	Kalispel Tribe of Indians	\$335,600

WA	D2009-ERTR-036	Quinalt Tribe of The Quinalt Reservation	\$398,000
WA	D2009-ERTR-037	The Confederated Tribes of the Yakama Nation	\$112,000
WI	D2009-ERTR-038	Lac Courte Oreilles	\$200,000
WY	D2009-ERTR-039	Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes	\$400,000
TOTAL			\$17,000,000

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Table 2: Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Tribal Transit Program Allocations

State	ID Number	Tribe	Award Amount
AK	D2009-TRTR-001	Anvik Department of Transportation	\$25,000
AK	D2009-TRTR-002	Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government	\$25,000
AK	D2009-TRTR-003	Kasigluk Department of Transportation	\$25,000
AK	D2009-TRTR-004	Nome Eskimo Community	\$25,000
AK	D2009-TRTR-005	Tlingit & Haida Central Council	\$25,000
AK	D2009-TRTR-006	Tetlin Tribe	\$21,640
AK	D2009-TRTR-007	Manley Village Council	\$127,730
AK	D2009-TRTR-008	Crooked Creek	\$55,227
AK	D2009-TRTR-009	Chickaloon Native Village	\$291,931
AK	D2009-TRTR-010	Seldovia Village Tribe	\$200,000
AK	D2009-TRTR-011	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	\$269,791
AK	D2009-TRTR-012	Gulkana Village	\$288,500
AZ	D2009-TRTR-013	Havasupai Tribe	\$222,813
AZ	D2009-TRTR-014	Cocopah Indian Tribe	\$247,440
CA	D2009-TRTR-015	Reservation Transportation Authority	\$370,082
CA	D2009-TRIT1-016	Susanville Indian Rancheria	\$220,554
CA	D20(39-TRTR-017	Bishop Tribal Council	\$76,424
CA	D2009-TRTR-018	Blue Lake Rancheria	\$231,000
ID	D2009-TRTR-019	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	\$350,000
ID	D2009-TRTR-020	Coeur D'Alene Tribe	\$225,000
KS	D2009-TRTR-021	Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas	\$25,000
KS	D2009-TRTR-022	Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	\$360,000
MN	D2009-TRTR-023	The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	\$468,263
MN	D2009-TRTR-024	Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council	\$473,503
MT	D2009-TRTR-025	Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation	\$300,000
NC	D2009-TRTR-026	Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	\$190,000
ND	D2009-TRTR-028	Standing Rock Public Transportation	\$234,000
NE	D2009-TRTR-029	Winnebago	\$707,796
NE	D2009-TRTR-030	Santee Sioux Nation	\$270,682
NM	D2009-TRTR-031	Pueblo of Acoma	\$25,000
NM	D2009-TRTR-032	Pueblo of Laguna	\$287,398
NM	D2009-TRTR-033	Ohkay Owingey	\$120,000
NM	D2009-TRTR-034	Sandoval County Transit	\$439,500
NV	D2009-TRTR-035	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's	\$373,985
NY	D2009-TRTR-036	Seneca Nation of Indian	\$25,000
OK	D2009-TRTR-037	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	\$500,000
OK	D2009-TRTR-038	The Chickasaw Nation	\$350,000
OK	D2009-TRTR-039	The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	\$414,547
OK	D2009-TRTR-040	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	\$271,326
OK	D2009-TRTR-041	Ponca Tribal Transit	\$257,326
OK	D2009-TRTR-042	Cherokee Nation	\$204,855
OK	D2009-TRTR-043	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	\$225,000
OK	D2009-TRTR-044	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$165,583
OK	D2009-TRTR-045	Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes	\$400,000

OK	D2009-TRTR-046	Delaware Nation	\$188,270
OK	02009-TRTR-047	Kiowa Tribe of OK	\$214,000
OR	D2009-TRTR-048	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla	\$304,940
SD	D2009-TRTR-049	Oglala Sioux Tribe	\$250,000
SD	D2009-TRTR-050	Yankton Sioux Tribe	\$117,371
SD	D2009-TRTR-051	Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	\$318,168
WA	D2009-TRTR-027	Tulalip Tribe's	\$151,216
WA	D2009-TRTR-052	Port Gamble S'Klallam	\$25,000
WA	D2009-TRTR-053	Cowlitz Indian Tribe	\$205,184
WA	D2009-TRTR-054	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	\$78,280
WA	D2009-TRTR-055	Snoqualmie Indian Tribe	\$334,909
WA	D2009-TRTR-056	Kalispell Tribe of Indians	\$417,896
WA	D2009-TRTR-057	Confederated Tribes and Bands of The Yakama Nation	\$1,000,000
WA	02009-TRTR-058	Lummi Nation's	\$260,510
WA	D2009-TRTR-059	Quinault Tribe of The Quinault Reservation	\$200,000
WI	D2009-TRTR-060	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's	\$127,530
WI	D2009-TRTR-061	Lac Courte Oreilles	\$200,000
TOTAL			\$15,000,000