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FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

# Tribal Transit Competitive Program

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Guidance

# Agenda

- History of TTP
- Program Purpose
- Eligible Applicants
- Eligible Projects
- Cost Sharing and Matching
- Evaluation Criteria
- Proposal Content/Supplemental Form



# Federal Register Notice

- FTA published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on May 10, 2019.
- Applications are due July 9, 2019 at 11:59 PM EST!

# FTA Tribal Transit Program

- Objective
  - Provide direct funding to federally recognized Indian tribes in order to provide public transportation service on and around Indian reservations or tribal land in rural areas
- Eligible Recipients
  - Federally recognized Indian tribes
  - Alaska native villages, groups or communities as identified by the US Department of Interior

# History of FTA Tribal Transit Program

- The TTP Program is part of the Formula Grants for Rural Areas, Section 5311 Chapter 53, Title 49 U.S. Code TTP.
- The TTP was created in 2006 and funded at \$15M from 2006-2012.
- From 2013-2015, a formula program was funded at \$25M and a discretionary program at \$5M.

# Current Tribal Transit Program

- The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) (FY 2016-2020) continued the Tribal Transit Program and increased the amount made available under the formula program
  - Formula Program: \$30 Million per year
  - Discretionary Program: \$5 Million per year
  - TTP now totals \$35 Million per year

# Eligible Applicants

- **Eligible applicants**
  - Federally recognized Indian tribes or Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities as identified by the US Dept. of Interior in rural areas with a population of less than 50,000
- **Available Funding**
  - Approximately \$5 million in FY 2019 funds
  - FTA may choose to fund the program for more or less than the announcement amount
- **Funding Timeframe**
  - Funds are available the year allocated plus two years (total of three years)

# Eligible Projects

	Eligible Projects	Eligible Federal Share	Funding Availability
<b>TTP Discretionary Funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ \$25,000 cap</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3 years</b>  (Year of Allocation + 2)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Capital</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ New Services</li> <li>✓ Replacement (bus, equip, facility)</li> <li>✓ Expansion (bus, equip, facility)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>90%*</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Operating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tribes receiving &lt;\$20,000 in TTP formula funds in a single fiscal year</li> <li>✓ Or no existing transit service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>90%*</b>	

\* Denotes exception can be made for financial hardship cases.



# Eligible Capital Projects

- Capital Projects include but not limited to:
  - Purchase of expansion or replacement buses/vans
  - Bus related equipment (ITS, fare equipment, & communication devices)
  - Construction and rehabilitation of facilities (bus maintenance and administrative facilities)
  - Mobility Management
  - Wheelchair lifts and restraints
  - Passenger shelters and bus stop signs
  - Technology Operational support such as computer hardware or software

# Operating Assistance Projects

- Operating Assistance is defined as costs directly related to the service operations and at a minimum include:
  - Fuel
  - Oil
  - Drivers' and Dispatchers salaries and fringe benefits
  - Licenses
- Service agreements with private providers of public transportation services

# Planning Grant Projects

- Applicants should describe the need for and a general scope of the proposed study
- There is a \$25,000 cap on planning grant awards
- Eligible federal share: 100%

# Match & Financial Commitment

- **Eligible Federal Share: 90%**
  - Exception for financial hardship cases
  - Waiver must be requested in application
- **FTA is interested in Tribes' financial commitment to proposed project**
  - Include a description of the Tribe's financial commitment to the proposed project in the proposal
- **Indian tribes applying for capital replacement or expansion needs must demonstrate a sustainable source of operating funds for existing/expansion services**

# Evaluation Criteria

1. Evaluation Criteria for Operating and Capital Assistance Requests
2. Evaluation Criteria for Planning Grants

# Areas of Focus

- Describe how your proposed project:
  - Enhances access to work, educational, and other training opportunities;
  - Supports partnerships that expand access to other governmental, health, medical, education, social, human service; and
  - Improves coordinated delivery of services.

# Evaluation Criteria for Operating and Capital (O/C) Assistance Requests

- 5 Major categories:
- Planning & Local Prioritization
- Project Readiness
- Demonstration of Need
- Demonstration of Benefits
- Financial Commitment and Operating Capacity

# Evaluation Criteria O/C - Planning and Local/Regional Prioritization

- Describe the planning document and/or the planning process conducted to identify the proposed project
- Provide a detailed project description
- Identify existing transportation services in and near the proposed or existing service area
  - Document in detail whether project will provide coordination opportunities



# Planning and Local/Regional Prioritization (Cont.)

- Discuss level of support by community and/or tribal government.
- Describe how mobility and client access needs of tribal human service agencies were considered.
- Describe what opportunities for public participation were provided and how proposed/existing service has been coordinated with
  - Human Service Agencies
  - Intercity Bus Transportation Providers
  - other rural public transit providers

# Planning and Local/Regional Prioritization (Cont.)

- Describe how the proposed/existing service complements rather than duplicates any currently available service
- Describe any other planning or coordination efforts not mentioned above

# Evaluation Criteria O/C – Project Readiness

- Project is a [Categorical Exclusion \(CE\)](#) or the required environmental analysis has been initiated or completed
- Project implementation plans are complete, including initial design of facilities projects
- Project funds can be obligated and the project can be implemented quickly, if selected
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out the proposed project successfully
- Describe the implementation schedule for the project

# Evaluation Criteria O/C – Demonstration of Need

- Demonstrate the transit needs of the tribe/discuss how the proposed transit improvements or new service will address identified transit needs
- Include information such as
  - Destinations and services not currently accessible by transit
  - Needs for access to jobs or health care, special needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities, income-based community, and those with any other mobility requirement
- Describe how current or growing demand for the service necessitates the expansion/degree of how the current project is addressing current capacity constraint

# Evaluation Criteria O/C – Demonstration of Need (Cont.)

- Capital replacement requests should include how the replacement may be necessary to maintain transit system in state of good repair
  - Age of asset
  - Condition of asset
  - Performance of asset
- If an applicant received a planning grant in previous fiscal years, it should indicate the status of the planning study and how the proposed project relates to that study

# Evaluation Criteria O/C – Demonstration of Benefits

- Identify expected or achieved project benefits
  - Existing Services
    - Increased or sustained ridership & daily trips
    - Improved service, operations, & coordination
    - Provide actual number of individual riders & trips
    - Improve the quality of life for tribe /surrounding communities
  - Start-up Projects
    - Estimate number of daily one-way trips
    - Other less quantifiable benefits to the tribe and surrounding community

# Evaluation Criteria O/C - Financial Commitment & Operating Capacity

- Identify source of local match
  - If requesting waiver based on financial hardship, submit budget and sources of other revenue.
  - Demonstrate financial hardship
- Identify sustainable funding plan
  - Demonstrate how tribe plans to maintain operations once project is funded
  - Annual operating budget

# Financial Commitment and Operating Capacity (Cont.)

- Identify other funding sources used to support service
  - Humans service transportation funding
  - Tribal Transportation Program funds (FHWA)
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs funds
  - Other FTA Programs (Section 5311, 5310, 5339)
  - In-kind contributions
  - Commitment of support from local businesses
  - Donations of land or equipment
  - Tribal or community support



# Financial Commitment and Operating Capacity (Cont.)

- Demonstrate how TTP funding will not replace existing funding sources
- Demonstrate that the tribe will provide non-financial support to project
- Demonstrate a sustainable funding plan
- Explain how project funds are used in coordination with other services for efficient utilization of funds

# Evaluation Criteria for Planning Grants

- Proposals should address two key issues:
  1. The tribes' long term commitment to transit
  2. How the proposed study will be implemented and/or advance Tribal Transit

# Requirements under TTP

- Common Grant Rule (49 CFR part 18);
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990;
- Drug and Alcohol Testing Requirements (49 CFR part 655);
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA);

# Requirements under TTP

- Charter Service and School Bus Transportation Requirements in (49 CFR parts 604 and 605);
- NTD Reporting Requirement (49 U.S.C. 5335);
- Bus Testing (49 CFR part 665);
- Labor Protection requirement from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); and
- Buy America Requirements

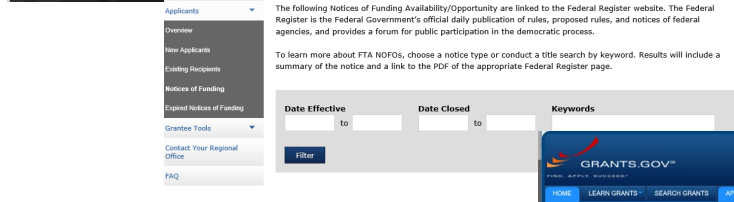
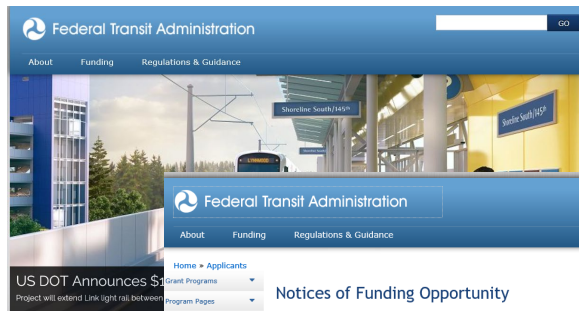
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- [Tribal Transit Program NOFO - Published May 10, 2019](#)
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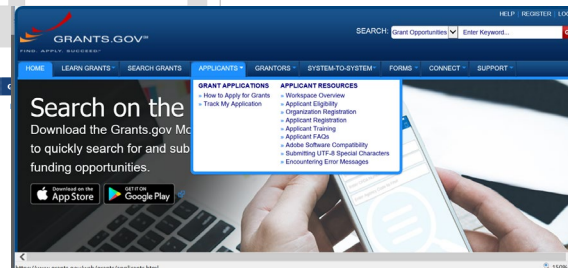
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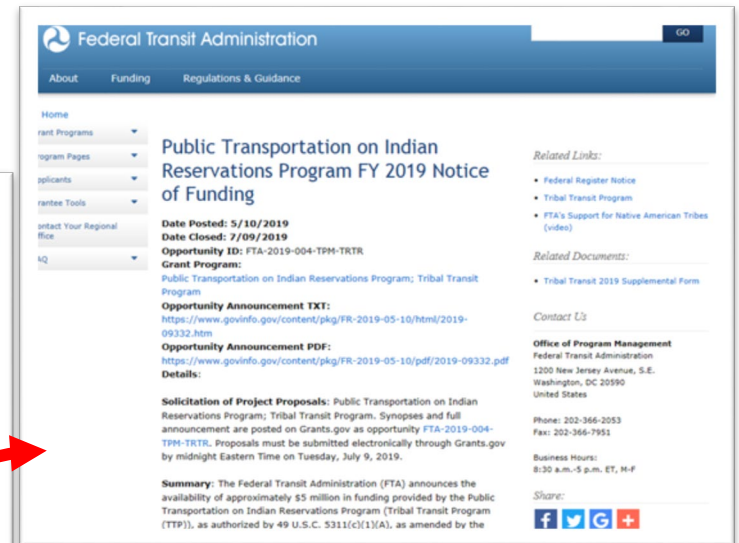
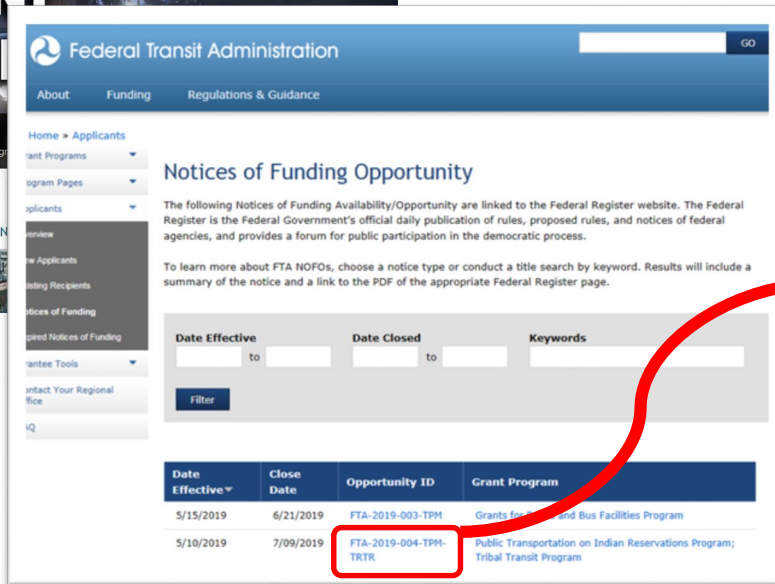
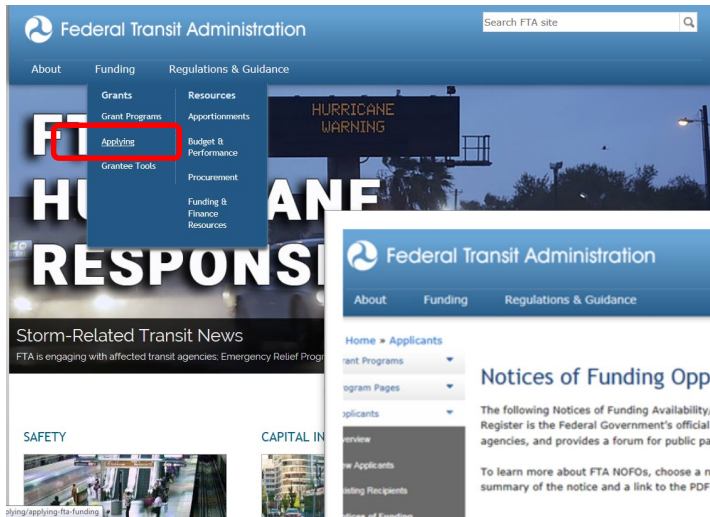
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**Opportunity ID:** FTA-2019-004-TPM-TRTR  
**Grant Program:** Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program

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**Summary:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in funding provided by the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program (TTP)), as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311(c)(1)(A), as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), Public Law 114-94

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Funding Instrument Type: Grant	Archive Date: Aug 08, 2019
Category of Funding Activity: Transportation	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000
Category Explanation:	Award Ceiling:
Expected Number of Awards: 35	Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 20.509 -- Formula Grants for Rural Areas	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes	

**Eligibility**

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Federally recognized Indian tribes or Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities as identified by the U.S. Department of Interior Affairs (BIA) located in rural areas with a population of 50,000 or less.

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**ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION**

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**Registering an Organization**  
The instructions below are for new organizations or organizations that have never applied for a federal grant before. Most applicants work for organizations that already completed these steps to do business with the federal government.  
Below your organization can apply for a federal grant, there are several steps an organization must complete outside of Grants.gov prior to submitting an application through Grants.gov. An organization is an entity that submits grant applications on behalf of the group, such as a state government, nonprofit organization, or a private business. Once you form a legal entity with a Employer Identification Number (EIN), you are ready to complete the steps below.  
Below are the main steps and links to more information to complete this process. The process below can take between three business days and five weeks, so please make sure to begin early. If you do not complete these steps by the submission deadline, you are unlikely to be allowed to submit an application. Contact the federal agency point of contact listed in the grant opportunity to discuss that agency's policy.

**1. Obtain a DUNS Number**

How do I get a DUNS number?  
Call 1-866-708-8711 or access the Dun & Bradstreet website <http://dunbradstreet.com/enr/>

How long does this step usually take?  
1-2 business days

**2. Register with SAM**

How do I register with the System Award Management (SAM)?  
Access <https://www.sam.gov> and complete the online registration process. You also need the authorizing official of the organization to send a response letter to SAM and an EIN.

How long does this step usually take?  
After SAM receives the authorized letter, up to 2 weeks (up to 5 more weeks to acquire EIN)

**3. Register with Grants.gov**

Organizations must register in Grants.gov in order to submit applications



# Workspace in Grants.gov

## WORKSPACE OVERVIEW

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### Get Started on Your Workspace Application

Workspace is the standard way for organizations or individuals to apply for federal grants in Grants.gov. Workspace allows a grant team to simultaneously access and edit different forms within an application. Plus, the forms can be filled out online or offline—your choice.

Grants.gov Workspace also allows applicants and organizations to tailor their application workflow. Here are three approaches that applicants can take when completing a Workspace application:

Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
<p>+ Best for organizations with 1-2 registered Grants.gov users</p> <p>+ Application forms are downloaded and emailed to collaborators before being uploaded back to the workspace</p> <p><a href="#">LEARN MORE &gt;</a></p>	<p>+ Best for organizations with 3-5 registered Grants.gov users</p> <p>+ Applicant teams are typically comprised of 3-5 AOR who submit a Workspace application overseas for</p> <p><a href="#">LEARN MORE &gt;</a></p>	<p>+ Best for organizations with external Grants.gov users, such as consultants</p>

### Using Custom Roles in Workspace

Organizations are also able to create custom roles for their organization.

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**WORKSPACE ROLES**

**Grants.gov Roles & Privileges**

When an applicant organization user registers with Grants.gov, the organization E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) – or a user with the Expanded AOR role – can assign the user a core role, a custom role, or no role.

Administrator E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC)	Core Role Expanded AOR	Core Role Standard AOR	Core Role Workspace Manager	Custom Role	No Role

**E-Business Point of Contact**

The E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) works primarily at the administrative level to (among other tasks) assign roles to organization users once they register with Grants.gov.

# Web Addresses

- FTA Funding Opportunities:
  - <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices>
- Grants.gov:
  - <http://www.grants.gov/>
  - <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants.html>
- Contact Grants.gov Support Center to get help with Grants.gov issues:  
GRANTS.GOV Applicant Support  
1-800-518-4726  
[support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

# Training Opportunities

- National Transit Institute  
<https://www.ntionline.com/courses/>
- National Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP) <http://nationalrtap.org/Tribal-Transit>
- FTA Website <https://www.transit.dot.gov/>
- FTA Regional and Headquarters Staff



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3 Philadelphia, PA	No Tribal Liaison within the Region		
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