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Fiscal Year 2023 Tribal Transit Project Selections

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State	Project Sponsor	Project Description
AK	Healy Lake Village	Healy Lake Village will receive funding to purchase and operate an accessible, all-weather van to provide transit service in Healy Lake and to the hub cities of Fairbanks and Delta Junction. The service will provide access to groceries, healthcare, mental health services, and other key amenities.
AK	Kenaitze Indian Tribe (IRA)	The Kenaitze Indian Tribe will receive funding to operate a pilot express bus service connecting the communities of Nikiski, Kenai, and Soldotna via the Kenai Spur Highway project. The project will leverage existing transportation infrastructure to make the transit network more efficient, less costly, and better serve a highly-traveled route serving both residential and business destinations.
AK	Native Village of Unalakleet	The Native Village of Unalakleet will receive funding for the acquisition of equipment for the year-round operation of a key transit corridor leading to assisted living facilities. The village, located on the Norton Sound 180 miles from Nome, provides on-demand transit to help residents access the health clinic, grocery store, post office, tribal airport, and other services.
AK	Village of Aniak	The Village of Aniak will receive funding to start the area's first tribal transit program, which will provide scheduled service to major destinations including Anchorage, Bethel, and Fairbanks. The project includes the purchase of an accessible van and operation.

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AK	Village of Iliamna	The Village of Iliamna will receive funding to construct a transit facility to house the Tribe's vehicle fleet. The project will protect transit assets from harsh weather conditions and improve vehicle performance and safety.
AZ	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians	The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians will receive funding to purchase two new vehicles to replace aging vehicles, thereby improving system safety and reliability. The vehicles will provide improved service to medical appointments, school functions, and other key destinations.
CA	Karuk Tribe Transportation Department	The Karuk Tribe will receive funding to support the planning and program management of a new transit system. The project will help guide establishment and operation of a multi-modal transit system that serves the needs of tribal and other community members, especially the most vulnerable.
MN	The Prairie Island Indian Community	The Prairie Island Indian Community will receive funding to construct a transportation maintenance facility at the community's Place. The project will enhance safety, improve emergency preparedness, and ensure reliable transportation services by providing a dedicated space to store and maintain transportation vehicles.
MT	Chippewa Cree Tribe	The Chippewa Cree Tribe will receive funding to support the operations of the Rocky Boy Tribal Transit Program, which provides connections to schools, work, government services, healthcare, and grocery shopping.
NM	Jicarilla Apache Nation	The Jicarilla Apache Nation will receive funding to support the construction of a rest facility to serve riders along Route 170.
NV	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will receive funding to construct a transit storage facility to meet the needs of the community and support increased access to transit services.
NV	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony will receive funding to purchase an ADA accessible van and support the program to provide reliable transit to members requiring transportation for work, education, health and leisure activities.
NY	Oneida Indian Nation	The Oneida Indian Nation will receive funding to support a planning study for the new Oneida Indian Nation System (OINTS) public transit system. The project will provide services to underserved and disadvantaged communities.

NY	Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI)	Seneca Nation will receive funding to conduct study for a proposed circulator transportation proposed circulator route would provide public members, visitors, and rural disadvantaged communities
OK	Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Nation will receive funding to purchase ADA-compliant transit vans to replace vehicles that exceeded their useful life. The new vehicles will improve mobility in surrounding communities and help maintain a state of good repair.
OK	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	The Choctaw Nation will receive funding to purchase an electric vehicle and associated charging infrastructure pilot program primarily serving the Durant, OK service would expand an existing transit route to destinations such as tribal headquarters, medical and childcare facilities.
OK	Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma will receive funding for development of a new transit planning project. The transit system will provide regular shuttle service for members of the tribe and fill the need for transportation of employment, medical facilities, and educational opportunities throughout the county.
SD	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe will receive funding to purchase a new bus and minivan and support maintenance. The new vehicles will help expand transit service and maintain a state of good repair.
WA	Squaxin Island Tribe	The Squaxin Island Tribe will receive funding for construction of a bus facility to house vehicles stored outdoors. The project will extend the life of the vehicles by protecting them from the elements and provide for maintenance.
WI	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians	The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Indians will receive funding to begin planning for a low-emission and electric bus fleet, fulfilling its Transit Strategic Plan.
WI	Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of WI	The Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Indians of Wisconsin will receive funding to purchase a replacement shuttle equipped with a wheelchair lift. The vehicle will allow for accessible and reliable transportation for members needing accommodation.

WI	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin will expand service in rural, disadvantaged areas needed transit to health and educational services.
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