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Subject: FY 2016 Competitive Funding Opportunity for Tribal Transit Program

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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2016, announcing the availability of approximately \$5 million in funding provided by the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (also known as the Tribal Transit Program), as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5311(j) and as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST).

This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is a national solicitation for project proposals and includes the selection criteria and program eligibility information for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 projects. FTA may choose to fund the program for more or less than the announcement amount, including applying other funding toward projects proposed in response to this NOFO.

The Federal Register notice for the NOFO may be found at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-03-14/pdf/2016-05579.pdf>. Additionally, a synopsis of the funding opportunity will be posted in the FIND module of the government-wide electronic grants website GRANTS.GOV at <http://www.grants.gov>. More information about the Tribal Transit Program (TTP) is available on the FTA website at http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/15926_3553.html. In addition, the TTP policy guidance can be found in Chapter X of FTA Circular 9040.1G, at http://www.fta.dot.gov/legislation_law/12349_15693.html.

Complete proposals for the Tribal Transit Program announced in this Notice must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 13, 2016.

All proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV APPLY function. Any tribe intending to apply should initiate the process of registering on the GRANTS.GOV site immediately to ensure completion of registration before the submission deadline. Instructions for applying can be found on FTA's website at http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/15926_3553.html and in the "FIND" module of GRANTS.GOV.

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For general program information, contact Elan Flippin, Office of Program Management, at 202-366-3800, or email elan.flippin@dot.gov. A TDD is available at 1-800-877-8339 (TDD/FIRS).

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Sincerely,

for R.F. Krochalis
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