



# Transportation Quick Guide

## Title VI

Title VI, Part A/B funds can be used for a variety of transportation services and related expenses. For instance, tribes may provide elders with transportation to and from medical appointments, meal sites, or socialization events. Additionally, tribes may offer medical transportation assistance or transportation related services such as meal deliveries or home visits. Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions, or if you would like to inquire about other eligible services or expenses.

### Examples of Related Expenses

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Purchase*       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Enhancements    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff (Drivers/Escorts) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title/Registration Fees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Equipment              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Services     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Repair      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Roadside Assistance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training/Certifications |

*\*There is no maximum limit for a vehicle purchase; however, any single purchase of \$5,000 or more is subject to Administration for Community Living (ACL) approval.*

## Additional Funding Opportunities

### Federal

Funding opportunities from 26 federal agencies can be found on [Grants.gov](#). Most federal transportation grants are provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), although other agencies may have funding opportunities available. FTA's current programs for tribal entities are listed on its dedicated [webpage](#).

### State

Many states have funding opportunities and technical assistance programs available for transportation services. The National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM) administers an [interactive map](#) listing various transportation agencies by state, and it can be used as a contact list for tribes to inquire about grants, technical assistance, or other related programs.

### Medicaid

Transportation to medical appointments is a required benefit for Medicaid recipients and some states may reimburse tribes for providing such a service. Please contact the appropriate state [Medicaid office](#) for details regarding its transportation program.

### County

[Area Agencies on Aging](#) can provide assistance understanding and coordinating shared, non-medical transportation services. Nearby counties may provide further opportunities for support and should be contacted to inquire about potential funding or assistance programs.

### Private Organizations

Additional funding or support can sometimes be obtained through companies, foundations, religious or charitable organizations, local businesses, or private donors. NCMM also routinely updates its [website](#) with funding opportunities from private organizations.

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## Technical Assistance

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### Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)

<https://ctaa.org/>

**Program:** [Tribal Transit Technical Assistance Program](#)

**Also Provides:** Certification | Grants | Resources | Training | Webinars

**Sponsor:** *Private organization; however, the Tribal Transit Technical Assistance Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Program and administered by CTAA.*

### National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC)

<https://www.nadtc.org/>

**Program:** [Technical Assistance](#)

**Also Provides:** Grants | News | Publications | Resources | Training | Webinars

**Sponsor:** *Funded by the FTA and administered by Easterseals and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) with guidance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living (ACL).*

### National Center for Applied Transit Technology (N-CATT)

<https://n-catt.org/>

**Program:** [Technical Assistance](#)

**Also Provides:** News | Resources | Training | Webinars

**Sponsor:** *Funded by the FTA and administered by CTAA.*

### National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM)

<https://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/>

**Program:** [Technical Assistance](#)

**Also Provides:** Grants | News | Resources | Training | Webinars

**Sponsor:** *Funded by the FTA and administered by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), CTAA, and Easterseals Inc.*

### National Rural Transit Assistance Program (National RTAP)

<https://www.nationalrtap.org/>

**Program:** [Technical or Peer Assistance](#)

**Also Provides:** News | Resources | Training | Toolkits | Web Apps | Webinars

**Sponsor:** *Funded by the FTA and administered by the Neponset Valley TMA.*

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## Helpful Guides & Toolkits

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⇒ [How to Buy a Vehicle: A Primer for Rural, Tribal and Small Urban Transit Operators](#) (National RTAP)

⇒ [Information Brief: Identifying and Overcoming Transportation Barriers for Clients](#) (NADTC)

⇒ [Inclusive Planning Guide: Transit Planning 4 All](#) (ACL/FTA)

⇒ [How to Find Almost Anything Toolkit](#) (National RTAP)