

Tribal Elderly Transportation Assistance Program

- Statutory Reference: Wis.Stat.85.215
- State funded program which began in 2009
- Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Tribes in Wisconsin
- Annual application cycle: Applications are due March 15, 2012

The Tribes determine the distribution of these grant funds. For 2010, all eleven Tribes will receive an equal share of the total funds (\$247,500), or \$22,500.

Eligible Expenditures:

- Directly provide service to tribal elderly
- Purchase transportation service from any public or private organization
- Directly reimburse elderly passengers for their use of transportation service
- Volunteer driver escort reimbursement
- Reimburse elderly persons for use of their personal means of transportation under certain conditions
- Perform or purchase planning or management studies on transportation
- Coordinate transportation services
- Perform or purchase in-service training relating to transportation service
- Co-payments (fares or donations)

Recent funding levels:

2010 - \$247,500.00

2011 - \$247,500.00

2012 - \$247,500.00

Application materials available at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/transit/tribal-elders.htm

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