

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

DTIM BTLRRH 83

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on DTIM BTLRRH 83, Wisconsin State Statute 85.215, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DTIMBTLRRH83>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of Transportation Investment Management
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsindot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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Tribal Elderly Transportation Assistance Program

- Statutory reference: s. 85.215, Wis. Stats.
- State-funded program which began in 2009
- Eligible applicants: Federally recognized Tribes in Wisconsin
- Annual application cycle: Applications are due December 31 of each year

Wisconsin's Federally-recognized Tribes determine the distribution of these grant funds. At present, all eleven Tribes receive an equal share of available annual funds.

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
2011 - \$247,500
2012 - \$247,500
2013 - \$247,500
2014 - \$247,500
2015 - \$247,500

Application materials are available on-line through [BlackCat® Grant Management System](#).

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