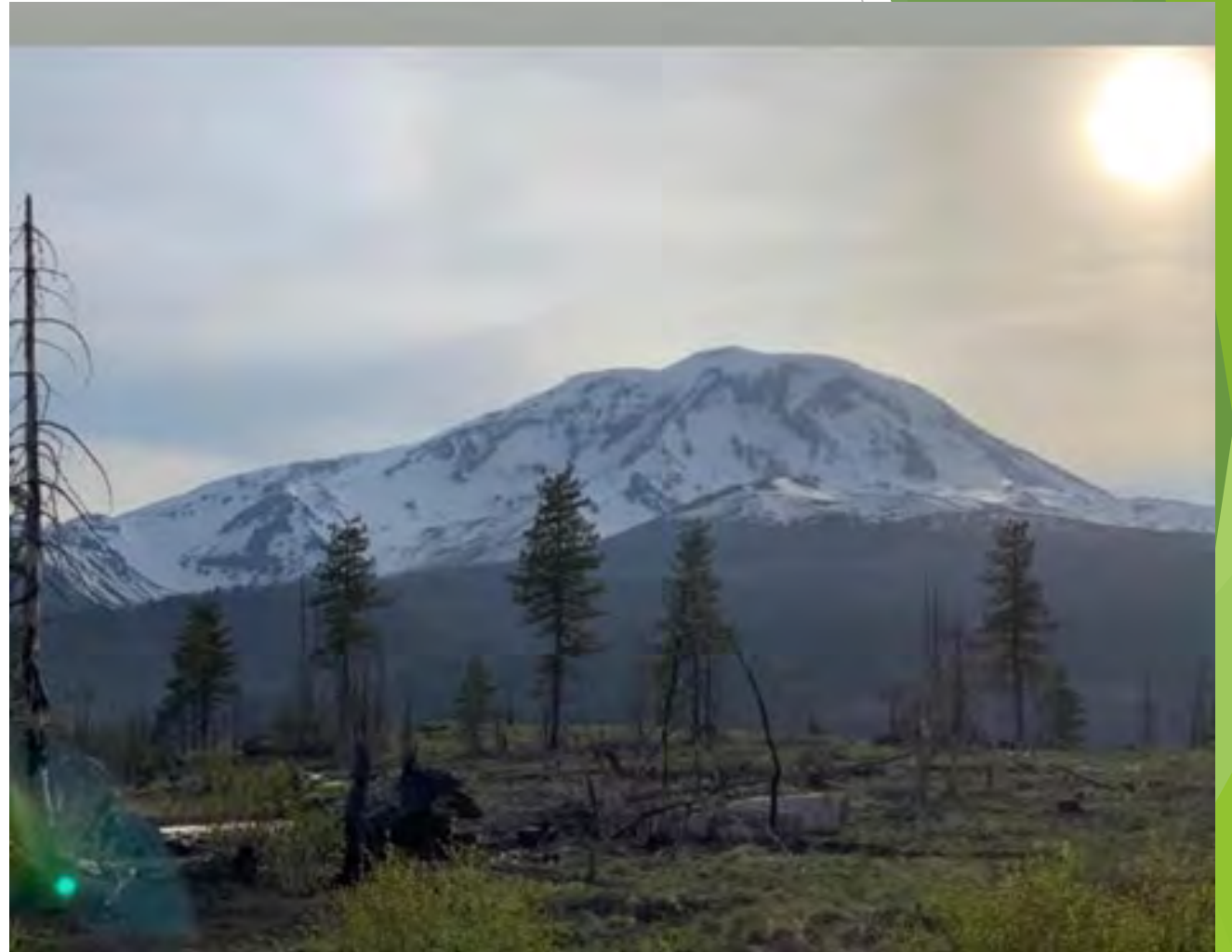


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# Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Since time immemorial, the Indigenous peoples, now referred to as The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, have been inhabiting a region of the United States now known as Washington State. The Yakama Nation is comprised of the 14 tribes and bands of the Kah-milt-pah, Klickitat, Klinquit, Kow-was-say-ee, Li-ay-was, Oche-Chotes, Palouse, Pesquose, See-ap-Cat, Shyiks, Sk'in-pah, Wenatchapam, Wish-ham and Yakama.



# A little information on the Yakama Indian Nation

- ▶ The Yakama Nation ceded 10,828,800 acres of ancestral homeland to the U.S. government.
- ▶ Today, the Yakama Reservation is primarily agricultural on the valley floor, with range or grazing in the foothills, and forested to the west and south. The Yakama Nation currently has 10,851 members.

- ▶ The Yakama Nation has several entities within the nation to include a few:
- ▶ Yakama Power
- ▶ Yakama Nation Housing Authority
- ▶ Land Enterprise
- ▶ Legends Casino & Hotel
- ▶ Yakama Nation Networks
- ▶ Yakama Forest Products
- ▶ Cultural Heritage Center Gift Shop

The Yakama Nation has the following programs:

- YN Roads
- YN Forestry
- YN Fuels
- YN Tribal Police
- YN Head Start
- YN Tribal School
- YN Behavior Health
- YN Gaming Commission
- YN Area Agency on Aging
- YN Business Training & Tech Ctr.
- YN Commodity Foods
- YN Credit Enterprise
- YN Cultural Resources
- YN Fisheries
- YN Traffic Safety

# Pahto Public Passage Tribal Transportation

- ▶ Mission: To provide safe and fair free public transportation within the reservation boundaries and the Klickitat county to all those who live within the Yakama Reservation. Provide bus transportation starting at 6:00 am to 7:30 pm daily all year through.
- ▶ Goals: Provide safe **fair free** public transportation to the **public** within the Yakama reservation boundaries. Free public transportation connecting ridership for employment needs, shopping needs, to visit families, health facilities and tribal government offices.
- ▶ Objectives: The Pahto Public Passage transportation will continue to provide fair free services offering PPE to all passengers to help keep all safe from COVID19. The staff continue to disinfect the fleet daily to provide germ free safe transportation and help provide protection from COVID19 virus.

The benefit of the people who live within the Yakama Reservation Boundaries is that the Pahto Public Passage Program provides fair free public transportation to all people. We provide transportations within White Swan, Brownstown, Harrah, Wapato, Toppenish, Union Gap, Zillah and Goldendale. We connect the public with ridership to all facilities to include: Casino, IHS, Grocery Stores, Hospitals, YIN Agency, Clothing stores, Private Doctor offices and Therapy facilities, Auto stores, schools and the local Heritage College.

The cost of our program is the fuel & oil per bus, mechanical upkeep of every vehicle, all safety precautionary items to keep both drivers and passengers safe from COVID19 .



# The funding source for the Tribal Transportation is from the FTA Grants and other non-profit grant organizations.

- ▶ Pahto is now running 10 fixed routes, route 1-4 daily, 5&6 five days a week, Saturday & Sunday AM & PM Routes, G/G route four days a week with para transit services five days a week. The miles, gallons of fuel purchase, passenger count and cost has increased.
- ▶ Pahto Public Passage operates on grants. For the fiscal year 2020 through 2022 the transportation program received the following grants to operate their fare free transportation program to the public.

▶ 2020 & 2021 Sec 5311 TTP		
▶ Formula Operating Assist & Indirect Cost	yr 2020	\$404,114.00
▶ CRRSSAA Grant	yr 2021	\$362,653.00
▶ Casino Grant		\$360,241.00
▶ Casino Grant		\$22,000.00
▶ 2021 WADOT Consolidated Grant		\$22,607.00
		\$163,300.50
▶	Total	\$1,334,915.50

The Pahto Transportation program utilizes  
7 Bus drivers  
1 Scheduler  
1 Program Manager

The Fleet contains:  
4 - 24 passenger 2 ADA wheel chair equipped  
1 - para van 2 ADA wheel chair equipped  
3 - 14 passenger 2 ADA wheel chair equipped  
1 - 30 passenger 2 ADA wheel chair equipped  
1 - Ford Explorer



# National Data Information

- ▶ Federal Funding Allocation Statistics
- ▶ FY 2020
- ▶ Worker hours: 4169
- ▶ Passengers: 9,719
- ▶ Total miles: 117,541

- ▶ Federal Funding Allocation Statistics
- ▶ FY2021
- ▶ Worker hours: 5665
- ▶ Passengers: 10,231
- ▶ Total miles: 171,595
- ▶ Fuel expense: \$47,859.33
- ▶ Gallons in fuel: 17,370.365