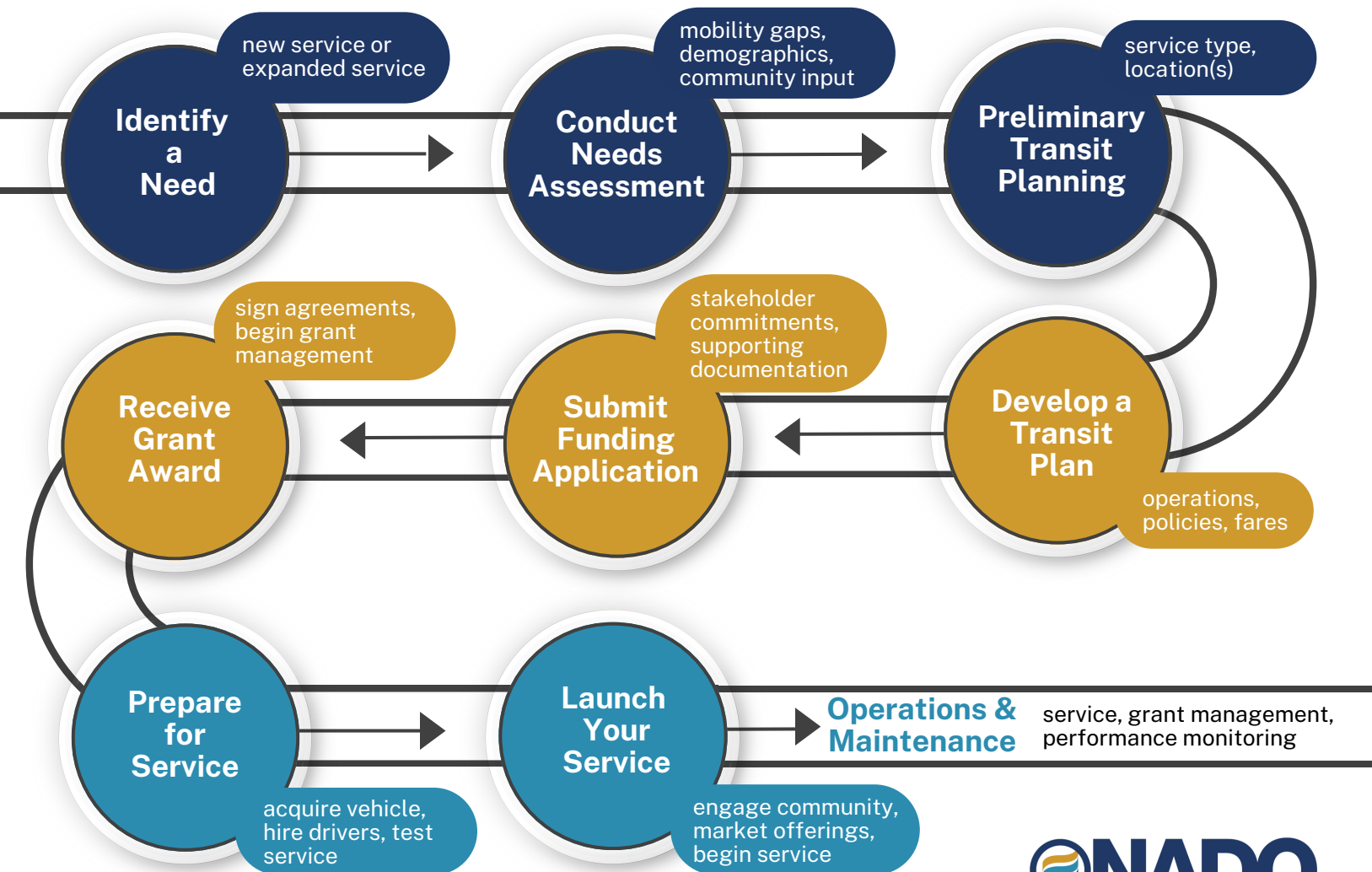


TIP SHEET: STEPS TO ESTABLISH A TRIBAL TRANSIT PROGRAM

Tribal transit systems play a vital role in enhancing mobility for Tribal communities, particularly those in rural areas. These systems are typically planned, operated, and managed by Tribal governments and are shaped by community needs.

Federal programs from agencies such as the Federal Transit Administration or U.S. Department of Agriculture can provide important funding and technical assistance, though early development can be challenging.

To assist, the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation created this high-level guide outlining key steps to establish tribal transit services. While each Tribe's approach will differ, this resource serves as a starting point for planning effective transportation solutions.



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Additional Resources:



[Federal Transit Administration Tribal Liaisons](#)



[FTA Tribal Funding Information](#)



[Webinars: Navigating USDOT Funding and Technical Assistance](#)



[National RTAP Tribal Transit Resources](#)



[NADO Tribal Transportation Resource Library](#)



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