

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-12**

**COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO ADMINISTRATION for CHILDREN and FAMILIES FOR AN ANA-SEDS GRANT; APPROPRIATING MATCH ING FUNDS AND CERTIFYING ADHERENCE TO PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of American; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation citizens have needs that may be addressed by the programs eligible for funding under ANA-SEDS; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherokee Nation is desirous of making application for a project: Building Cherokee Communities Together Program; and

**WHEREAS**, this project responds to tribal priorities to benefit tribal citizens; The Cherokee Nation Building Cherokee Communities Together Program is designed to achieve our National Long Range Goal of having 100 strong Cherokee communities that have the capacity of providing services for their community citizens. The ANA-SEDS grant money will provide individualized training to 20 Cherokee community organizations over a three year period that will increase the capacity of these organizations to manage and operate their own social, health, educational and environmental programs and projects. The project goal to build these 20 organizations to a capacity level that will allow them to successfully compete for grants from the Cherokee Nation, private foundations and the federal government.

The **objectives** of the grant are to:

- By the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 20 community organizations will have revised, updated or newly designed their organizational/Community Plan , which will be evident by the implementation and distribution of this plan to the local Cherokee community members.
- By the end of the 24<sup>th</sup> month 20 community organizations will have revised, updated or newly designed their Program Management Plan which will be evident by the adoption of policies and procedures that support each unique Cherokee Community Management Plan
- By the end of month 30 Cherokee Nation programs that have significant community engagement components will partner with community organizations to deliver social/health/educational services in partnership with Cherokee Community Organizations.

Examples of activities that may be included in the grant:

- Leadership Development
- Training and Development of Volunteers
- Board Governance
- Fiscal Controls
- Grant Writing Training
- Curriculum Development
- Evaluation of Program Outcomes
- Community Asset Mapping
- Food for community meetings and training

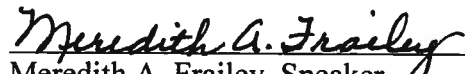
**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION THAT** the Council does appropriate the twenty percent match specified in the ANA-SEDS point criteria of \$156,000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION THAT** the requirements for public hearing have been met and comments considered in preparation of the application; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION THAT** the Council does recommend to the Principal Chief that application be made to USDHHS for the ANA-SEDS project specified/

**CERTIFICATION**

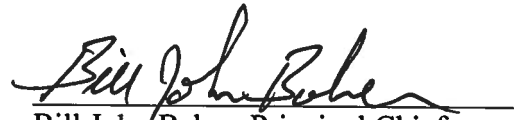
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation


**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Cherokee Nation Tribal Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

  
Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Charles Head, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

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**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE**

*Ricky Gassaway*  
Program/Project Manager:

Signature/Initial Date

Department Director:

Signature/Initial Date

Group Leader:

*RD* *1/5/12*  
Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

*gb* *1/5/2012*  
Signature/Initial Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

*Stottan* *1/5/12*  
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

*Community Service*  
*1/16/12*

Chairperson:

*T. Glory-Jordan*  
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act  Resolution

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Rick Gassaway

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Tina Glory Jordan

**NARRATIVE:**

A GRANT APPLICATION TO ADMINISTRATION for CHILDREN and FAMILIES FOR AN ANA-SEDS GRANT

Appropriate the twenty percent match specified in the ANA-SEDS point criteria of \$156,000

This project responds to tribal priorities to benefit tribal citizens by achieving our National Long Range Goal of having 100 strong Cherokee communities that have the capacity of providing services for their community citizens. The grant money will provide individualized training to increase the capacity of organizations to manage and operate their own programs and projects. The project goal is to build these organizations to a greater capacity level.

This grant will produce:

- 1) Develop a curriculum with an outside consultant to standardize training of Cherokee citizens
- 2) Test curriculum with Cherokee community leaders
- 3) Revise curriculum with inputs from those leaders
- 4) Train the Trainers for presenting the curriculum
- 5) Implant curriculum within community organizations by using community members

This will increase the resources available to Cherokee Nation staff, as well as increase of the capacity of our citizens and imbed in our communities national best practices for the management of their non-profit organizations.