#### YOUTH SERVICES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

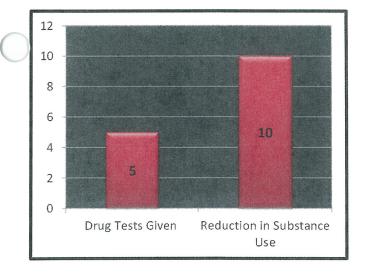
Director - Jennifer Kirby

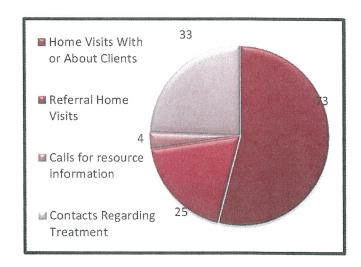
Number of Employees	30
Number of Vacancies	4
Number of Volunteers	0

# Programs Healing to Wellness Bright Futures (Truancy Prevention Program) John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center Cherokee PARENTS Veteran's Center

#### **Healing to Wellness:**

Youth Participating	10



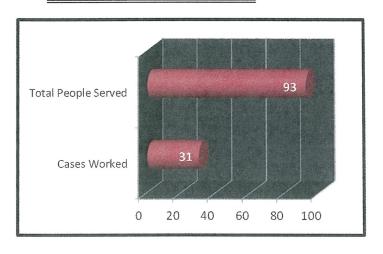


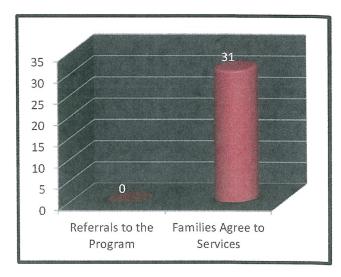
Healing to Wellness Court:



#### YOUTH SERVICES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

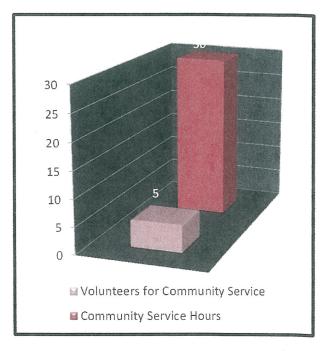
#### **Bright Futures:**





#### John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center:

Young people served	14
Admissions	9

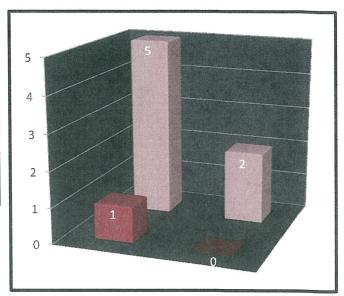




#### YOUTH SERVICES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

Participants-Juvenile First Time Offender Prog.	5
Completions- Juvenile First Time Offender Prog.	0

Referrals-Juvenile First Time Offender Prog.	2
Admissions-Juvenile First Time Offender Prog.	1



#### Cherokee PARENTS:

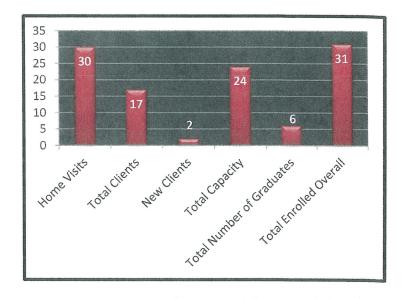
**Total Clients** 

17

We had 2 graduates of the parenting program this month! This makes a total of 6 clients who have completed the program

#### Veteran's Center:

Calls for information	192
In Person Visits	383
Transportation	10
other services- home visits	3



Veteran's:



#### CHILD CARE & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Director - Tricia Peoples

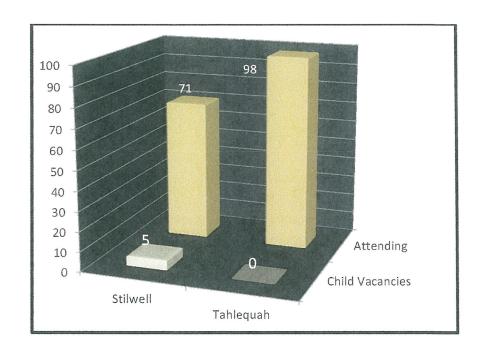
Number of Employees	96
Number of Vacancies	14
Number of Volunteers	0

Programs
Child Care Development Centers
Subsidy
Resource & Referral
Licensing & Monitoring

#### **Child Care Development Centers:**

Stilwell: is currently enrolling infants and one year old children from the aiting list. The school age summer program ended on the 24th.

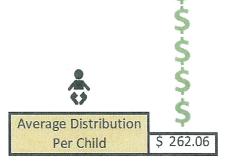
Tahlequah - Has no vacancies at this time NAEYC Accreditation visit was on the 28th- 29th. School age summer program will end August 11th.



#### Subsidy:

Children Receiving	1,704
Amount Distributed	\$ 446,557.94

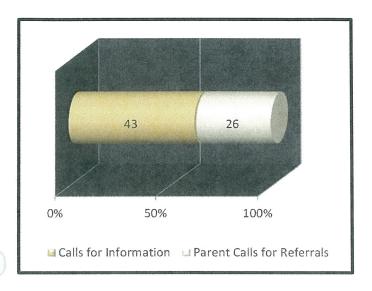


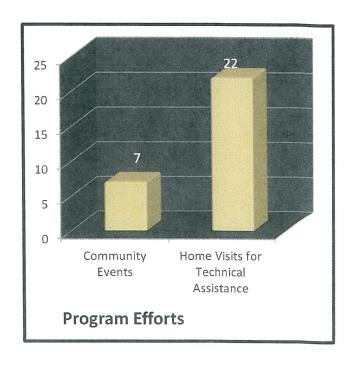


#### CHILD CARE & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

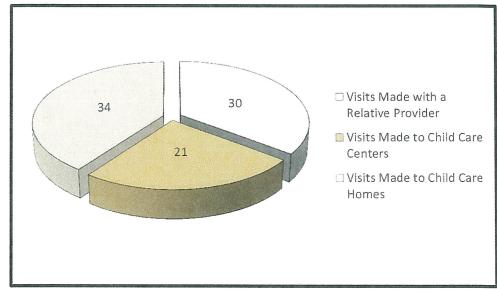
#### Resource & Referral:

Trainings for the Month 7





#### Licensing & Monitoring:





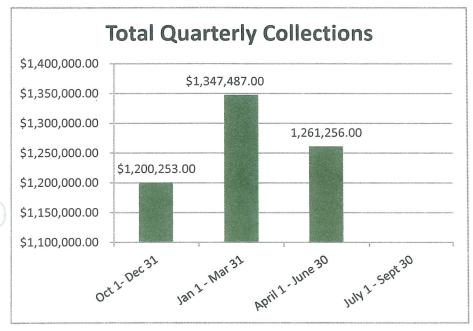
#### OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT

Number of Employees	28
Number of Vacancies	0
Number of Volunteers	0

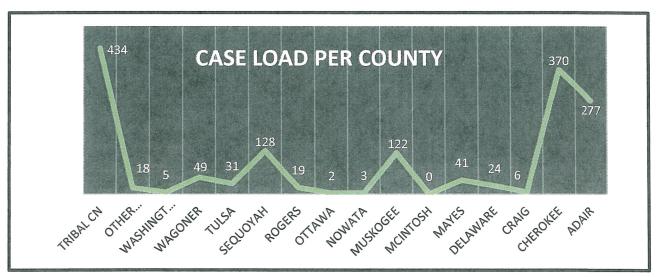
Director - Kara Whitworth

Collections for the month of May \$ 206,785.00

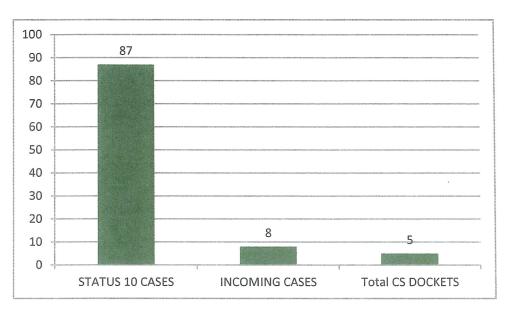
Total Client Contacts	
1169	
Total Court Hearings	
29	
Total Active Efforts Case	
0	
Total Case Assessments for Service	
2	
Total Applications Distributed	
19	



<sup>\*</sup>Includes payment center collections, tax intercepts, and other special collections







#### **Child Support:**

The Office of Child Support Services , recently hired a new clerk who is our frontline receptionist- her name is Shana Turner. We are currently working with OK Native Coalition Assets Corporation as a new resource for our tribal court clientele to be able to offer a child's savings account as an inkind payment option. This is a new idea and hoping with the 25 accounts that will be made available to our program participants, it will provide great outcomes for our clients and children. The plan is to start offering it by October 1, 2015.



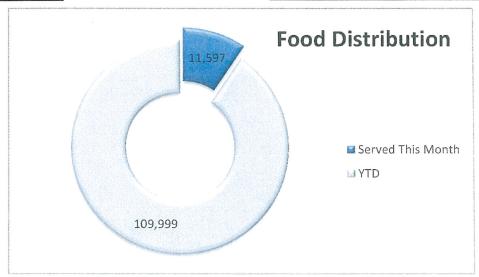
#### **FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT**

Director - Jerry D. Snell

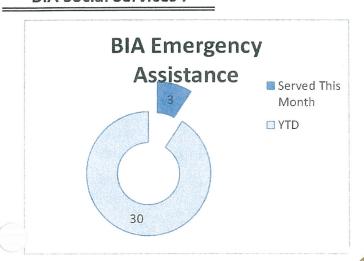
Number of Employees	106
Number of Vacancies	4
Number of Volunteers	46

Programs
Food Distribution
Social Services
Burial Assistance
Elder Care
Family Assistance
LIHEAP
NAHASDA
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#### **Food Distribution:**



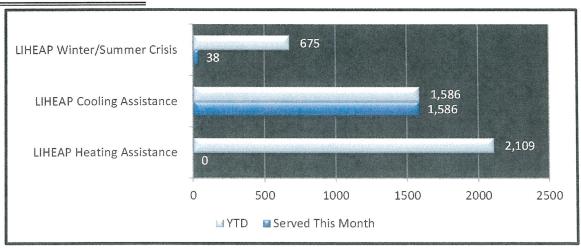
#### **BIA Social Services:**





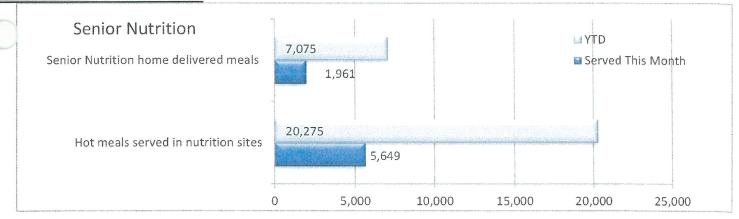
#### **FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT**

#### LIHEAP:

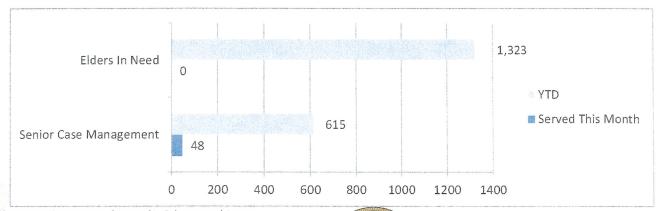


\*(LIHEAP COOLING ASSISTANCE) Program starts in December and ends in February

#### **Elder Services:**



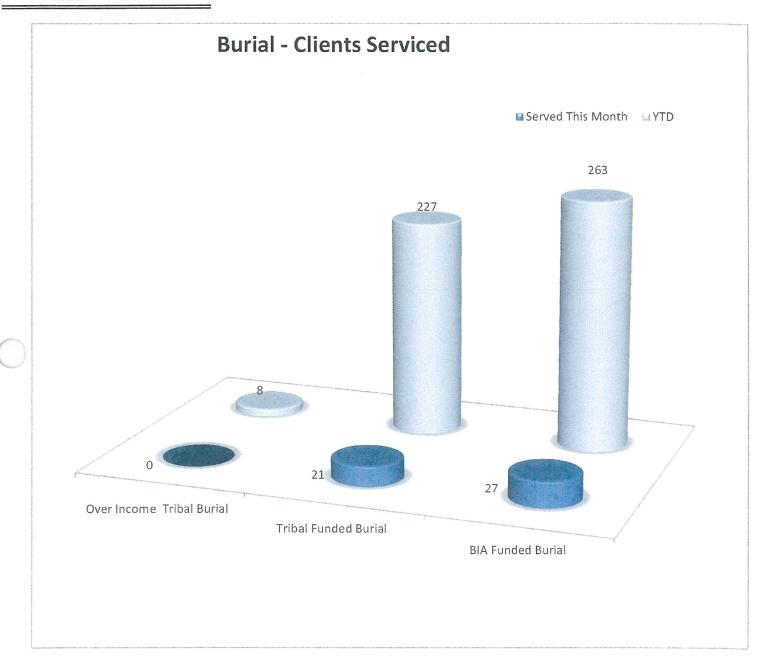
\*Program starts in April



\*Elders In Need Monies are dispersed in February and August.

#### **FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT**

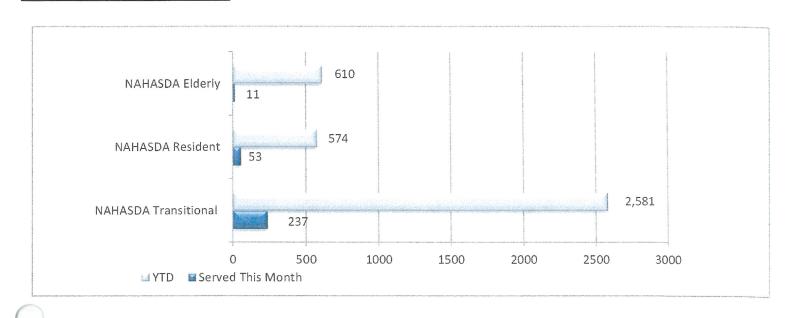
#### **Burial Assistance:**



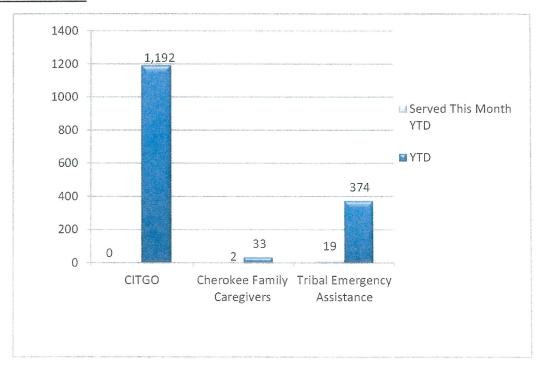


#### **FAMILY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT**

#### **NAHASDA:**



#### Family Assistance:





#### **CHEROKEE FIRST**

Deputy Executive Director - Barbara Foreman

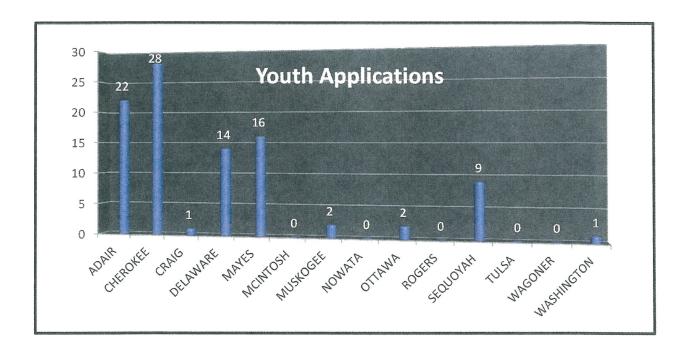
Number of Employees	3
Number of Vacancies	0
Number of Volunteers	0

Programs	
Reception	
Community Youth	

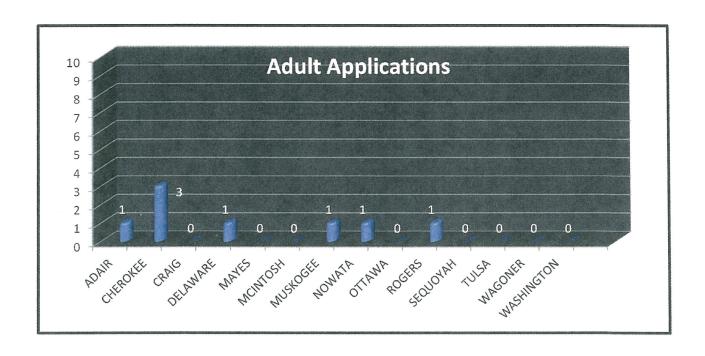
#### Reception:

Total Walk Ins/Phone Calls Taken	2822
Total Applications Taken	103

#### **Community Youth:**







Overview of Community Leadership Program Applications

Total Youth	95
Total Adult	8

Monthly Total Amount Distributed

July	\$	20,600.00
	,	



#### COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Group: Community Services Month/Year of Report: August 2015

Executive

Ron Qualls

Phone:

E-mail:

Director:

#### I. Budget Highlights

- 1. Tribal Individual Water/Sewer Funds 77% expended (Have reached budget edit level so no additional contracts can be issued unless additional funds are received)
- 2. Tribal Community Water/Sewer Funds 85% expended
- 3. Submitted SDS List to IHS for FY2016 funding

#### II. Program Highlights

#### a.) Balanced Scorecard Measures

- 1. Trained 74 food handlers
- 2. Repaired sewer and/or water facilities for 37 homes
- 3. Installed sewer and/or water facilities for 12 homes

#### b.) Accomplishments

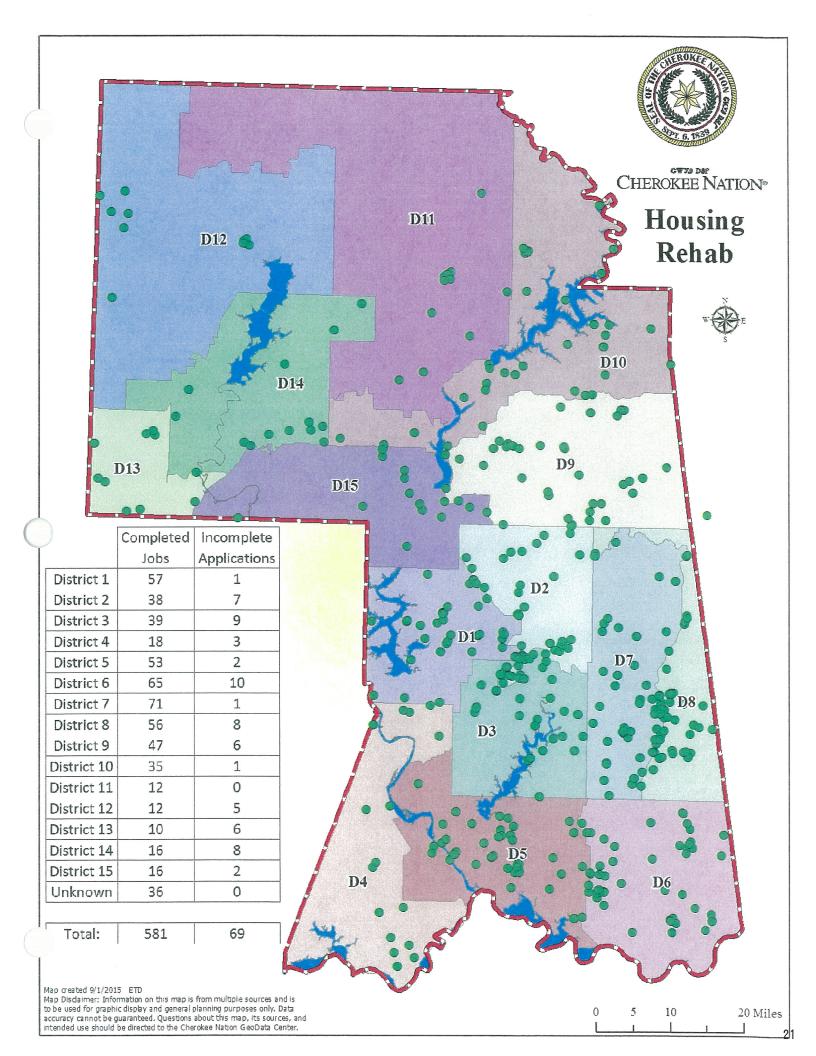
- 1. Held Final Inspection for Colcord WL Project
- 2. Gore WTP approximately 85% complete.
- 3. Hwy 82C Waterline project progressing. Approximately 21,120 LF complete.
- 4. Locust Grove water loss study about 70% complete
- Cherry Tree Lift Station bids opened. Contract Awarded to Bronze Oak Construction
- 6. Met with Marble City and engineer about consent order
- 7. Assisting Cherokee Co RWD # 7 and Sequoyah Co RWD # 3 with flood damage
- 8. Working with Oaks PWA on wastewater I&I issues.

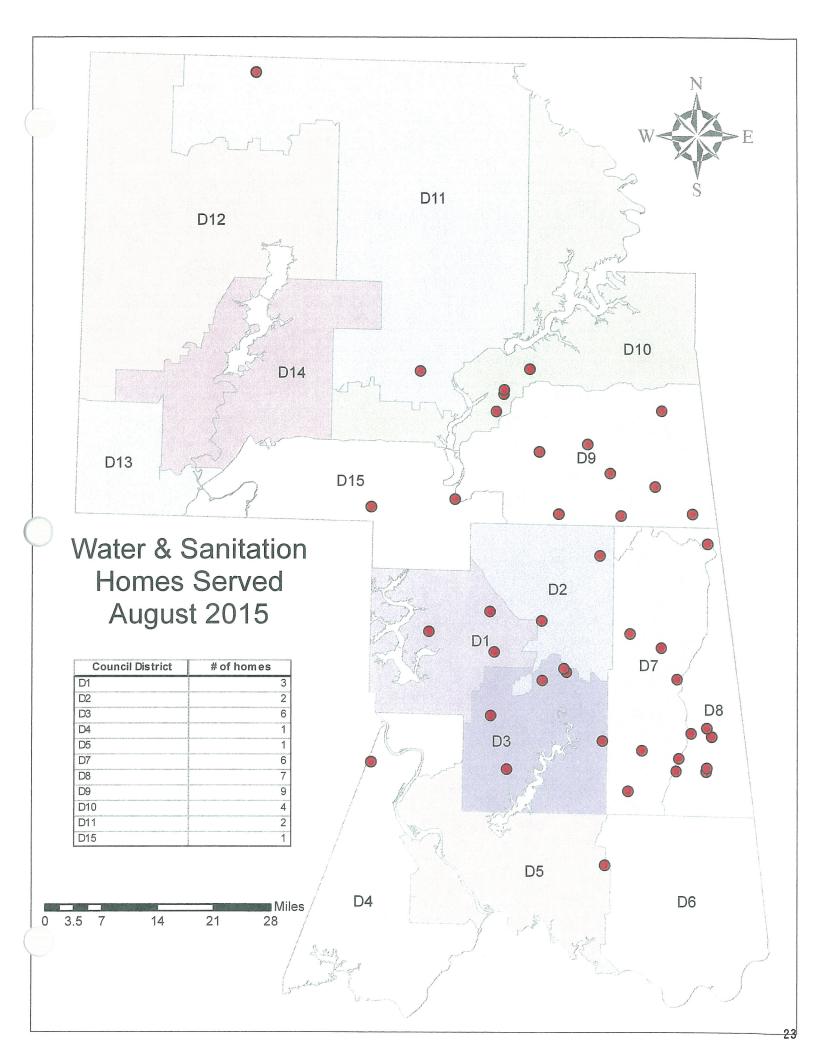
#### c.) Future Plans

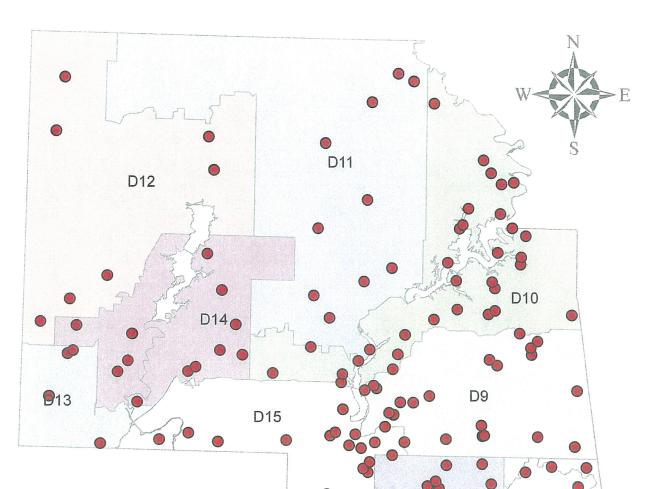
1. Preparing to bid out for contracts to install aerobic systems and water wells in FY 2016

Reh	Rehab/Emergency/Handicap Accessibility/LBP	landicap Access	ibility/LBP	
Month/Y€	Month/Year of Report: October 01, 2014 Thru August 28, 2015	oer 01, 2014 Thru /	August 28, 2015	
	Incomplete	Completed		Total Jobs
	Application	Applications	Completed Jobs this	Completed FY
County	Submitted	Submitted	Month	2014
Adair	6	42	15	121
Cherokee	9	44	_	131
Craig	0	7	_	8
Delaware	Ξ	10	13	89
Mayes	9	12	8	55
McIntosh	0	4	0	0
Muskogee	3	3	9	29
Nowata	0	5	0	6
Ottawa		<b>,</b>	<b>~~~</b>	8
Rogers	8	3	0	12
Sequoyah	12	23	25	122
Tulsa	6	2	0	8
Wagoner	<b>~</b>	2	<b>-</b>	2
Washington	7	5	7	8
Total	89	163	82	581

Force Account has 40 open work orders and is working on 12 jobs. We currently have 61 jobs posted on the web site of which 16 have been rebid in the last 3 weeks due to no bids.

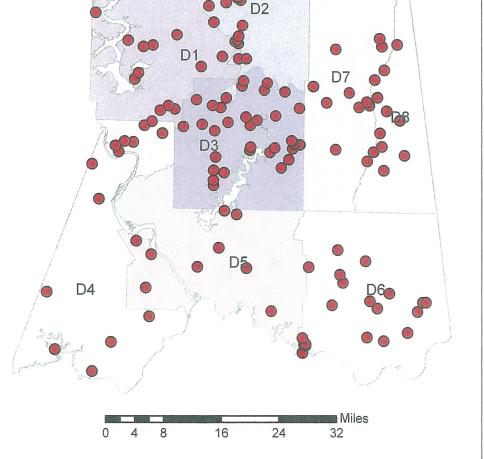






#### Water & Sanitation Open Applications August 2015

Council District	# of homes
D1	17
D2	16
D3	34
D4	14
D5	13
D6	16
D7	16
D8	10
D9	23
D10	30
D11	11
D12	7
D13	4
D14	13
D15	18



#### CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Group:	Housing Authority		Month/Year of Report:	Septem	ber, 2015
Executive Director: Deputy Director:			Phone:	918-4	56-5482
MAP Foreclosu	re Report	Foreclosure	Date		
Case		Notice	Assistance	Type of	Amount Due
Number	County	Received	Received	Assistance	HACN

None to report

Reflects only those where HACN is the mortgage holder (pre-May'08)

#### **Public Disclosures:**

As required by 24 CFR Part 1000.30, services provided to Cherokee Nation Housing Services Employees and Employee relatives from funds received pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), shall be publicly disclosed.

The following applicants have been determined eligible for participation.

#### LOW RENT APARTMENT:

The following employee and/or relatives were approved to receive services for Low Rent Apartment pursuant to guidelines set forth in the Housing Policy as approved by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and HACN Policy as approved by the Board of Commissioners.

None to report

#### HOMEOWNERSHIP:

The following employee and/or relatives were approved to receive services for Homeownership program pursuant to guidelines set forth in the Housing Policy as approved by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and HACN Policy as approved by the Board of Commissioners.

None to report

#### RENTAL ASSISTANCE/TEMPORARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE/COLLEGE HOUSING:

The following employee and/or relatives were approved to receive services for Rental Assistance program pursuant to guidelines set forth in the Housing Policy as approved by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and HACN Policy as approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Kyle McCarter, son of Dewayne McCarter of CN Housing Rehab

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM: (Non-NAHASDA Program)

The following employee and/or relatives were approved to receive services for the New Construction Homeownership program pursuant to guidelines set forth in the HACN Policy as approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Sheldon Cowart, son of Benjamin Cowart of CNB Kelli Fielden, employee of HACN



Keys to a brighter future

#### **Announcements**

#### **Board of Commissioners Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 22nd at 5:30 - Regular Meeting Tuesday, October 27th at 5:30 - Regular Meeting

Office Closures:

Sept

7 Labor Day

All offices and staff of the HACN may be reached through the main office number, regardless of their office location. The local and toll free numbers are:

918-456-5482 800-837-2869

# Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation Month Ending: July, 2015

# **Current Program Participants:**

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			Rei	Rental Assistance	г	Homeov	Homeownership	707	Loans	Totals	als
	Community		Rental	Temporary	College	Home-	New	Title VI	Assumable/	Total	
	Shield	Low Rent	Assistance	Assistance	Housing	ownership	Construction	Mortgage	Other Mtg.	Housing	% of
County	Insurance	Apartments	(RAP)	(TAP)	Programs	Programs	Homes	Program	Program	Participants	Participants
Adair	470	152	115	1	0	121	32	18	1	910	15%
Cherokee	545	173	320	13	0	287	71	63	9	1,478	24%
Craig	43	52	28	Τ	0	12	9	2	0	144	2%
Delaware	341	112	77	0	0	95	32	22	0	629	11%
McIntosh	12	N/A	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	20	%0
Mayes	231	122	74	0	0	99	19	16	0	528	8%
Muskogee	141	50	61	1	0	54	15	18	0	340	2%
Nowata	27	41	28	0	0	10	15	2	0	123	2%
Ottawa	18	N/A	1	0	0	7	2	5	0	33	1%
Rogers	138	75	188	10	0	85	20	43	5	564	%6
Sequoyah	540	N/A	208	13	0	187	19	58	3	1,028	16%
Tulsa	09	N/A	102	8	0	25	2	3	0	200	3%
Wagoner	11	N/A	0	0	0	63	1	1	0	92	1%
Washington	29	37	39	2	0	27	9	3	0	143	2%
Total:	2,606	814	1,241	49	0	1,045	242	254	15	6,266	100%
				1.290		1,2	1,287	2(	269		

Current Applications:

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			Community						
	Mortgage	NAHASDA	Shield	Low Rent	Rental	New Home	%	Total	% of
County	Assistance	Home-ownership	Insurance	Apartments	Assistance	Construction	NHCP	Apps	Total
Adair	0	24	10	203	139	109	7%	485	12%
Cherokee	0	22	19	235	318	415	76%	1,009	25%
Craig	0	3	0	35	17	27	2%	82	2%
Delaware	0	11	8	168	103	169	11%	459	11%
McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0	13	1%	13	%0
Maves	0	4	4	78	79	125	%8	290	7%
Muskogee	0	26	3	65	78	131	8%	303	7%
Nowata	0	1	2	35	18	32	2%	88	2%
Ottawa	0	1	0	0	6	20	1%	30	1%
Rogers	0	6	6	120	128	115	2%	381	%6
Seguovah	0	29	15	0	193	227	14%	464	11%
Tulsa	0	3	1	0	151	114	7%	269	7%
Wagoner	0	4	0	0	11	27	2%	42	1%
Washington	0	2	2	70	54	44	3%	172	4%
Total:	0	139	73	1,009	1,298	1,568	100%	4,087	100%

Mortgage Assistance applications transferred to CN Commerce in April, 2014

## New Construction Homeownership Program Development Files Processing

July, 2015 Month of:

						Proce	Processing								
		Applic	Applications	Stg /	Stg	Stg II	ſ	Stg III	Stg IV	Cons	Construction	Bui	ţuə	uo	uo
	Waiting	App	Арр	Prelim	Site	Problem	Survey	Survey	Process	Under / Ready	Construction	Process	pu pu	nder instructi	nstructi mplete
County	LIST	Problem	Processing	Review	Inspect	Files	Pending	Rec'd	Closing	Const	Complete	uı	∍a	- 1	
Adair	41	2	14	4	4	3	0	1	14	24	32	16	26	24	32
Cherokee	274	4	22	12	5	2	2	5	30	53	75	56	99	53	75
Craig	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	7	1	9	0	13	₩	9
Delaware	09	4	23	7	2	1	4	1	27	24	33	27	42	24	33
McIntosh	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	2
Mayes	09	0	22	2	2	0	5	0	16	7	22	22	25	7	22
Muskogee	87	0	9	1	2	0	0	0	11	18	17	9	14	18	17
Nowata	11	0	3	1	1	7	0	2	9	9	15	3	12	9	15
Ottawa	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	3	3	2
Rogers	88	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	5	12	20	2	13	12	20
Sequoyah	117	0	17	10	6	3	1	2	18	49	20	17	43	49	20
Tulsa	105	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	3	2	2
Wagoner	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	2	1
Washington	32	0	3	1	0	0	0	П	Н	9	9	3	3	9	9
Total:	936	12	114	39	27	12	20	16	143	207	253	126	257	207	253
		17	126			257	25				460		843	3	

Copies of Deed(s), etc.

Check Floodmaps/Floodplain Identify Utility Companies Contact for Site Inspection STAGE 1:

Receive Utility Assurance Receive Abstract from participant Order/Receive Survey Order/Receive Perc Test STAGE III:

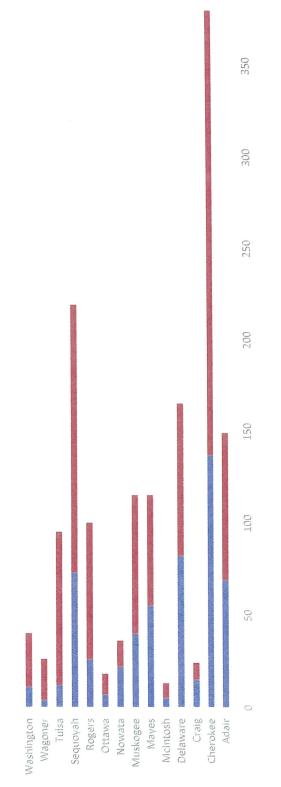
Identify/Propose Easement(s) Deliver Utility Assurance Letters Request Abstract from participant Identify/Propose Site Plan Identify/Propose Utilities Identify/Propose Lateral Field

Survey Review / Identify Barriers / Process for Closing

STAGE IV:

New Construction Homeownership Program Application Data

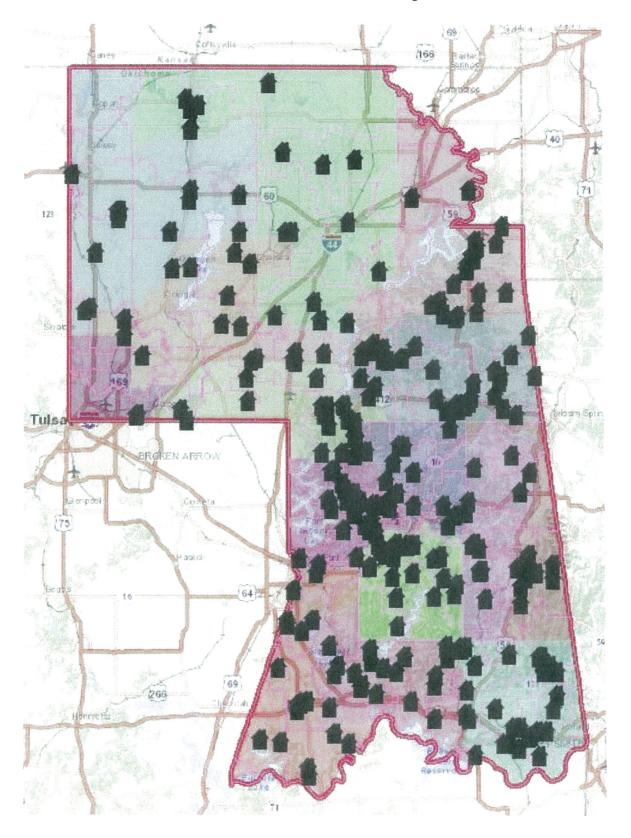
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Total	Apps	149	380	24	165	13	115	115	36	18	100	219	95	26	40	1,495
U/M %	Land	54%	64%	38%	20%	62%	52%	85%	39%	61%	74%	%29	87%	85%	73%	93%
% With	Land	46%	36%	%89	20%	38%	48%	35%	61%	39%	792	33%	13%	15%	28%	37%
Without	Land	80	243	6	83	8	09	75	14	11	74	146	83	22	29	937
t nave land:	Land	69	137	15	82	5	55	40	22	7	76	73	12	4	11	558
by Has Land/Does not nave land:	County	Adair	Cherokee	Craig	Delaware	McIntosh	Mayes	Muskogee	Nowata	Ottawa	Rogers	Sequoyah	Tulsa	Wagoner	Washington	Total:



Statistics as of: April 28, 2015

400

#### **HACN New Construction Program**



The above map is a representation of locations that the HACN has inspected sites for and/or built new homes on the New Home Construction Program.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Group: Community Services/Road and Transit Dept. Month/Year of Report: Sept 2015

Group Leader: Ron Qualls Phone: 918-453-5248 E-mail: ron-qualls@cherokee.org

- I. Budget Highlights:
  - a.
  - b.

#### II. Program Highlights

- a) Accomplishments:
- b) Future Plans/New Initiatives
- c) Status on Other Projects:

#### ADAIR COUNTY PROJECTS:

- 1. Chewey Road Designer: Red Plains Engineering. RP working on 90% completion. R/W will submit for appraisals as needed.
- 2. Dahlonegah South Designer: Holloway Updike & Bellen HUB. 90% checked plans were returned for revisions on 5/14/14. Roads R/W supplied Adair County commissioner with a Notice of Interest letter to be mailed to the residents along the road.
- 3. Bell North Designer: Red Plains Engineering. RP working on 90% plans.
- 4. CNI Industrial Access Designer: D. Moore Designer Bid opening was held December 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Glover & Associates has been selected as contractor for this project. Pre-Construction meeting was held February 3, 2015. Construction proposed to start on Apil 20, 2015. construction underway working on subgrade and pipe placement aggregate base being placed on west end. 15% complete
- 5. Dahlonegah West- Designer: Holloway Updike & Bellen. R/W is complete with research of ownership. Awaiting 30% set of plans.
- 6. Lyon Switch Designer: J. Shehi. HUB Engineering submitted 30% review on 11/19/14. HUB Engineering is about 75% complete with hydrology
- 7. Malloy Hollow– Designer: D. Moore. HUB Engineering Submitted Final Plans 6/15/2015. Holloway has completed their review and has signed Title Sheet.
- 8. North Salem (Bethel Road) Designer: Red Plains. RP are working on 90% Plans.
- 9. Smith Hollow Designer: Red Plains Engineering. RP are working on 90% Plans. R/W will submit for appraisals as needed.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

- 10. Bell School South Designer: A. Harris Sent task order to Guy Engineering on 8/12/14 for pavement design, hydraulic study, check, and sign off on project.
- 11. Rocky Mountain School Loop- Designer: D. Moore Sent task order to Guy Engineering on 8/11/14 for pavement design, hydraulic study, check, and sign off on project.
- 12. Honey Hill Phase I Designer: HUB Engineering Design plans are complete. The condemnation monies of \$16,310.00 have been paid to every party in the condemnation. Awaiting word from ADA Jacob Howell about what is the next step for us to proceed to construction. Next court docket is set for September 15, 2015 at the Adair County Courthouse. Utility letters were sent out for estimates for relocation.
- 13. Bunch Road Designer: Nickle & Associates R/W has completed ownership research and sent it to Nickle & Associates 7/11/14. Decision was made to only do the portion from the BOP and stopping before the first railroad crossing. New task order was issued on 9-18-14 for the revised length of project.
- 14. Oak Ridge Road and Oak Ridge Extension Designer: CGA Engineering. R/W has completed ownership research for Oak Ridge and mailed it 2/28/14. CGA will be doing the research for Oak Ridge Extension. 30% plans were submitted on November 14, 2014. Completed check and returned to CGA on 5/12/15.
- 15. Sally Bull Hollow Designer: Guy Engineering. R/W submitted the ownership research to Guy Engineering 12/17/13. 25% of preliminary design has been completed. Met with Guy Engineering on October 07, 2014 to review options on for bridge to replace low water crossing.
- 16. The following projects are pending design
  - Chance Road
  - Greasy Rehab
  - Bidding Springs Road
  - Lyon South Road

#### **CHEROKEE COUNTY PROJECTS:**

- 1. Dreadfulwater Road Designer: A. Harris. Check complete and 30% Plan in Hand conducted on 4/29/14. Revisions were made from Plan in Hand. After the Preliminary Community Meeting held on September 18, 2014 the Roads department received one comment form from a concerned landowner. Plans are approximately 75 % complete.
- 2. Hulbert-Lost City Designer: A. Harris. Coordination with utility companies are underway. Final revisions of design were submitted 4/9/15.
- 3. Lost City Road Designer: Holloway Updike & Bellen. Right of way research is complete. Plans are 60% complete.

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- 4. Northeast Fort Gibson- Designer: Holloway Updike & Bellen. Sent 90% check to HUB for revisions and final plans. ABB survey was positive. Construction will be postponed until we get a negative test. R/W started acquisition 7/8/14, out of 129 parcels 102 parcels have been acquired.
- 5. Tenkiller School –Designer: Red Plains. Plans are complete. Completed acquisition as of June 18, 2013. Ozark Electric, AT&T, NOPFA, Windstream, and RWD#7 have completed relocation. Plans being finalized and advertisement will be forthcoming.
- 6. Ross Street- Designer: D. Moore Survey is complete. Preliminary design is started. Attended the Infrastructure kick off meeting to allow CN departments and the City of Tahlequah to share with the Project Team for Hastings new hospital to share their knowledge of site issues. Still waiting to know where Hasting plans for driveway entrance. Waiting for Pavement design and hydrology from CGA.
- 7. Mud Valley Road Began preliminary design criteria. Preliminary meeting was held on February 17, 2015, 6:00 PM at the Cherokee Elder Center on 4<sup>th</sup> street. Roads department have received numerous Public comment forms back. At this time they are being analyzed.
- 8. The following projects are pending design:
  - Job Corps Access Road
  - 4-Mile Road

#### **CRAIG COUNTY PROJECTS:**

- 1. NS-4340 Road Designer: Guy Engineering (Contracted through the county). Held preliminary community meeting for the project 4/15/14 at the White Oak school cafeteria. R/W videoed the project and sent a copy of the video to Guy Engineering. 7/8/2015 R/W received Trust & Restricted documents from Guy Engineering for check. Currently preparing a list of corrections needed on the documents. Received Geotechnical Report on 8/4/14. Project design 70% complete. Field meeting for utility relocation will be May 5, 2015.
- 2. NS-4410 Road (7<sup>th</sup> Street/Turnpike Bridge) Designer: Guy Engineering (Contracted through the county). Cherokee Nation has signed the agreement between Cherokee Nation, Craig County, and ODOT.

#### **DELAWARE COUNTY PROJECTS:**

- 1. D0525 Road Designer: Scott & Associates. Submitted 30% plans, hydrology, and geotechnical report. Had 30% plan in hand on April 8, 2015.
- Jay/Kenwood Bridges (Bridges 53, 67, 68, and 71) Designer: Rose & McCrary, P.C. Project was bid and three bids were received March 4, 2014. Paradigm was the lowest responsible bid at \$5,592,242.85. Construction began June 9 2014 project 73%. Meeting with HUB on 6/25/15 for pavement design.
- 3. Kansas-Bull Hollow Designer: Scott & Associates. 60% Plan in Hand was conducted on April 8, 2015. R/W finished checking all other documents. R/W

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received the utility easements and exhibits 5-20-15. 7/8/2015 R/W is currently checking the utility documents.

- 4. Kansas Dry Creek Project- Designer: Holloway Updike & Bellen. 90% plans were submitted for review on 5/10/2013. Meeting was held with HUB and Flood Plain Administator on December 17, 2014 about Zone A issues. Still working on resolving this problem. R/W will submit for appraisals as needed.
- 5. Leach/Kenwood Road Designer: D. Moore. R/W acquisition complete. Sent floodplain permit in for approval on 1/28/15. Final review and preparing contract for bid.

#### **MAYES COUNTY PROJECTS:**

- 1. Wickliffe Bridge (Salina/Kenwood)- Designer: Guy Engineering (Contracted through the county). Contractor Bronze Oak work began 7-9-14 project 66%
- 2. Chimney Rock Hollow I & II Designer: Guy Engineering (Contracted through the county). Received 30% plans on 3/10/14.
- 3. Murphy Bridge (Bridge 108) Ribbon Cutting ceremony was held June 22, 2015. Present was the Principle Chief Bill John Baker, Deputy Chief Joe Crittenden, TCM Denise Taylor, Mayes County Commissioners Darell Yoder and Kevin Whiteside, and Brian Kellogg with Kellogg Engineering,

#### **MUSKOGEE COUNTY PROJECTS:**

- 1. Northeast Fort Gibson- Designer: Holloway Updike & Bellen. Sent 90% check to HUB for revisions and final plans. ABB survey was positive. Construction will be postponed until we get a negative test. R/W started acquisition 7/8/14, out of 129 parcels. 102 parcels have been acquired.
- 2. Ross Road Rehab Designer: D. Moore. Construction 100% complete. A final inspection and ribbon cutting was performed on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 3. Texanna Road Designer: TBD. R/W is currently doing doing property research.

#### **ROGERS COYNTY PROJECTS:**

1. Sequoyah West I & II – Designer: TBD

#### **SEQUOYAH COUNTY PROJECTS:**

- 1. Moonshine Road Designer: J. Shehi. Preliminary survey complete. Began preliminary design. Task order received 9/18/14. Project tested positive on the ABB survey. Construction will be postponed until we get a negative test.
- 2. Dwight Mission/Sequoyah Landing Road Designer: TBD

#### d) CHEROKEE TRANSIT SYSTEM:

#### CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Ridership on all five current routes for the month of July 2015 are:

- 1. Sallisaw to Tahlequah 193 rides
- 2. Pryor to Catoosa 1,135 rides
- 3. Salina to Tahlequah 134 rides
- 4. Stilwell to Tahlequah 74 rides
- 5. Muskogee to Tahlequah 100 rides
- 6. Tahlequah to Claremore 116 rides
- 7. Jay to Tahlequah 152 rides
- 8. Tahlequah to Catoosa 653 rides
- 9. Stilwell to West Siloam Springs 244 rides
- 10. Individual Demand Response Trips: 6,870

Note: Ridership reports run 2 month behind.

Commerce Group: Commerce Month/Year of Report: September 2015

Executive Director: Anna Knight Phone: 453-5532 Email: aknight@cherokee.org

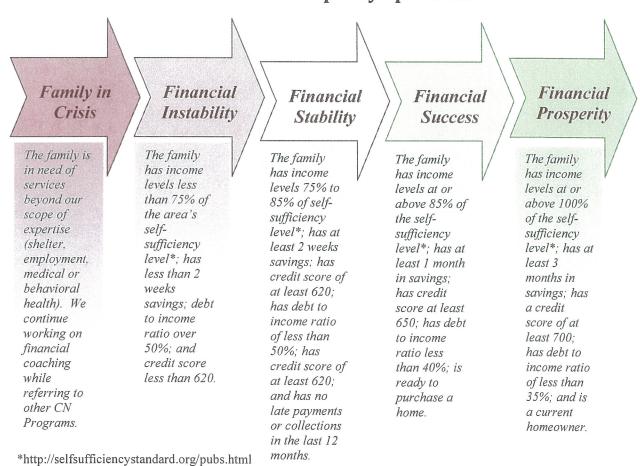
#### a. Program highlights

1. Mortgage Assistance Program Activity:

MAP Applicants	
Received MAP and purchased a home	131
Applications under review (application received, verifying applicant's eligibility)	137
Applicants capable of purchasing a home within the next 90 days	72
Applicants in short term financial coaching (applicant working on minor credit issues and/or small debt reduction; may be ready to purchase a home within 12 months)	106
Applicants in long term financial coaching (applicant working on significant credit issues and or major debt reduction; may be ready to purchase a home in 1 to 3 years)	326

2. We are implementing a **Financial Prosperity Spectrum to measure financial coaching and asset building for MAP families**. This tool will measure family progress toward financial prosperity based on a continuum of levels ranging from crisis mode to financial prosperity. This spectrum will be evaluated and refined over the next several months and the impact evaluation period will extend to five years post home purchase.

#### **MAP Financial Prosperity Spectrum**



There is nothing I have wanted more in my life than my very own home! The counsel and encouragement I received from my Credit Coach have been invaluable in taking me down this path to homeownership. With her help, I am looking forward with great happiness to closing on my dream home in two short weeks!

Donna Ashby, MAP client

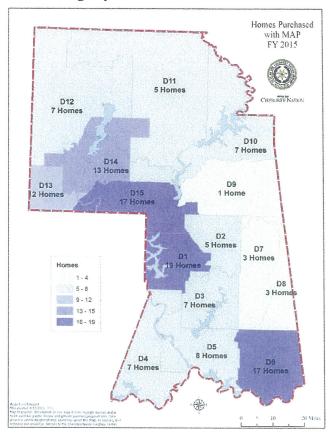
- 3. Since FY07, **620 families unable to obtain a non-predatory mortgage on their own** have completed self-sufficiency counseling and obtained a non-predatory mortgage.
- 4. YTD, Self Sufficiency staff members have worked with **11 families facing foreclosure**. 3 families have stopped attending the program and 1 family received a modification and saved their home, 4 families received a foreclosure prevention loan from the Small Business Assistance Center and 3 families are currently working with SBAC staff to save their home.
- 5. 1,098 consumer loans totaling \$1,300,041.02 have been made through the Small Business Assistance Center as of April 20<sup>th</sup>. 4 of these were Foreclosure Prevention loans totaling \$163,768.48.
- 6. 108 families have used Mortgage Assistance to purchase a home this fiscal year.

MAP used in conjunction with a HUD 184 loan	97
MAP used with other loan products	34
Families Housed with Mortgage Assistance	131

#### 7. MAP household averages:

Household income	\$35,031.46
Increase in Self Sufficiency Client credit score	36 points
Debt to income including mortgage	28.2%
Debt to income ratio reduction as a result of coaching	5%
Home price	\$93,016,35

#### 8. Mortgage Assistance usage by district:



#### b. Annual Goals

Objective	Metric	Year to Date Achievement Notes/Comments				
Homeownership Training	# of Families Attending Homeownership Training	555				
Families Increasing Financial Management Skills	# of Families Increasing Skills	573				
Self Sufficiency Counseling – Household Budgeting, Debt Reduction, & Credit Coaching	# of Families Actively Pursuing Goals or Achieved Goals	<ul> <li>566 Families</li> <li>a. 508 families actively pursuing goals</li> <li>2% financial prosperity</li> <li>12% financial success</li> <li>21% financially stable</li> <li>64% financially instable</li> </ul> 58 families have completed self- sufficiency counseling and obtained a non-predatory mortgage				
Match Savings Program	# Active Participants	398				

#### c. Training Schedule

Date	Location	Time	Works
			Workshop
August 28	ECU Parent Meeting	TBD	Budgeting
September 3	Cherokee County DHS	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
September 10	TBD	TBD	COTTA Quarterly Meeting
September 11	Cherry Tree Head Start	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
September 14 – 15	Tahlequah	10 am to 5 pm	Homebuyers Training
September 17	ICTC	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
September 21 -23	Claremore	4 pm to 8 pm	Homebuyers Training
September 23	Tahlequah	TBD	ICW Foster Care Financial Literacy Class
September 24	Hard Rock Casino	8 am to 5 pm	Credit Counseling
September 28 – 30	Sallisaw	4 pm to 8 pm	Homebuyers Training
September 30	Tahlequah	TBD	Health Fair Booth
October 5 – 6	Claremore	10 am to 5 pm	Homebuyers Training
October 6	Cherokee County DHS	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
October 12	Webber Falls Head Start	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
October 13 – 14	Jay	10 am to 5 pm	Homebuyers Training
October 14 & 21	Sequoyah High School	1 pm to 2 pm	Financial Literacy Class
October 15	ICTC	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
October 19 – 21	Tahlequah	4 pm to 8 pm	Homebuyers Training
October 26	WSS Casino	TBD	Credit Counseling
October 27 – 28	Sallisaw	10 am to 5 pm	Homebuyers Training
October 29	Will Rogers Down	TBD	Creative Christmas Ideas
October 30	Hard Rock Casino	8 am to 5 pm	Credit Counseling
November 2 – 4	Claremore	4 pm to 8 pm	Homebuyers Training
November 6	Cherokee County DHS	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
November 10	WRD Casino	TBD	Creative Christmas Ideas
November 12	Webber Falls Head Start	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
November 14 & 21	Sequoyah High School	1 pm to 2 pm	Financial Literacy Class
November 16 – 17	Tahlequah	10 am to 5 pm	Homebuyers Training
November 17 – 19	Sallisaw	4 pm to 8 pm	Homebuyers Training
November 23	ICTC	TBD	Financial Literacy Class
November 24 -25	Annual ECU Conference	TBD	Annual ECU Conference
November 27	Catoosa	TBD	ICW Foster Care Budget Class
November 30	Hard Rock Casino	8 am to 5 pm	Credit Counseling