

Committee: Community Services
Date: 05-05-08 Committee Date: 05-13-08
Committee Revision: 1

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RESOLUTION NO. 45-08

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR 2008 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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

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

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is desires to utilize the skills and capacity of its citizens as individuals and as communities in the development and provision of services to its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is desirous to provide services and improve these conditions through the construction of the Leach community waterline;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced the annual competition for the Indian Community Development Block Grant for public facilities and improvement projects and requires certain assurances and submittals.

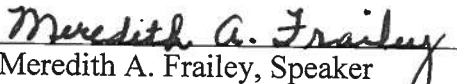
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the submission of a grant application, including any required or relevant submissions, certifications, and assurances, is approved for up to \$800,000 in Indian Community Development Block Grant funds for public facilities and improvement projects, program administration cost, any necessary technical assistance, a public service project, and any other related costs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Cherokee Nation commits \$270,000 in cash of tribal funds for leveraging/matching HUD funds for the purpose of construction of waterline in Leach community and demonstrates its support for the application thereby;


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that it certifies that the Cherokee Nation has met the requirements of 24 CFR 1003.604 (a) and (b) regarding citizen participation.

CERTIFICATION

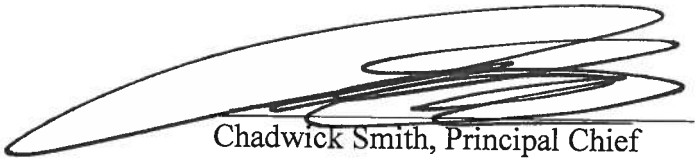
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of June, 2008, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea(s); 0 nay(s); 0 abstaining.


Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

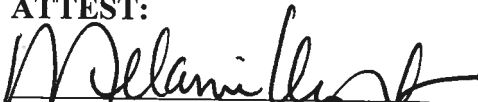
ATTEST:


Don Garvin, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of June, 2008.


Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Melanie Knight, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages



Synopsis

Full Announcement

Application

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of **05/04/2008**. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity click [send me change notification emails](#). The only thing you need to provide for this service is your email address. No other information is requested.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$62,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.862 -- Indian Community Development Block Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are Indian tribes or tribal organizations on behalf of Indian tribes. To apply for funding, you must be eligible as an Indian tribe (or as a tribal organization), as required by 24 CFR 1003.5, by the application deadline date. Tribal organizations are permitted to submit applications under 24 CFR 1003.5(b) on behalf of eligible tribes when one or more eligible tribe(s) authorize the organization to do so under concurring resolutions. The tribal organization must itself be eligible under Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or the Indian Health Service (IHS), as appropriate, must make a determination of such eligibility. This determination must be provided to the Area ONAP by the application deadline.

Agency Name

US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

Program Description. The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate- incomes as defined in 24 CFR 1003.4. The ONAP in HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing administers the program. 1. Single Purpose Grants. Projects funded by the ICDBG program must meet the primary objective, defined at 24 CFR 1003.2, to principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Consistent with this objective, not less than 70 percent of the expenditures of each single-purpose grant shall be for activities that meet the regulatory criteria at 24 CFR 1003.208 for: a. Area Benefit Activities b. Limited Clientele Activities c. Housing

Activities d. Job Creation or Retention Activities ICDBG funds may be used to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, improve infrastructure, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of the communities, especially by nonprofit tribal organizations or local development corporations. ICDBG single-purpose grants are distributed as annual competitive grants, in response to this NOFA.

Link to Full Announcement

[Application Download web page](#)

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Deborah Lalancette
303.675.1600 ext. 1625 [Program Contact](#)

Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:

Program/Project Manager:

Billy Hix 5/5/2008
Signature Date

Department Director:

Signature Date

Group Leader:

Charlie Soap 5-5-08
Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):

Signature Date

Government Resources Group:

Gita Mays 5/5/08
Signature Date

Administration Approval:

Melani King
Signature Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE

Legislative Aide:

Britten 5/5/08
Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:

Community Services

5/13/08

Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:

Buzzard
Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: _____

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

Act

Resolution

TITLE: 2008 Indian Community Development Block Grant Application

Department Contact: Billy Hix

Resolution Presenter: Charlie Soap

Council Sponsor: Harley Buzzard

NARRATIVE:

(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)

To allow Community Services to submit to the Department of Housing and Urban Development a grant application for \$800,000 to construct a community waterline to serve the communities of Twin Oaks and Leach and special projects that will help introduce the concept of Ga-du-gi to youth in various communities.

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