

Committee: Community Service

Date: 9-30-15

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Sponsor: Dick Lay and Rex Jordan

RESOLUTION NO. 66-15

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$267,000 OF HOUSING REHABILITATION FUNDING FOR FY 2015 TO MATCH THE ICDBG APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on 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 desirous of receipt of ICDBG funding under HUD for the Fiscal Year 2015 for Housing Rehabilitation in order to help meet the backlog of elderly and disabled applicants;

WHEREAS, the funding is dependent upon receipt of sufficient points in the review process;

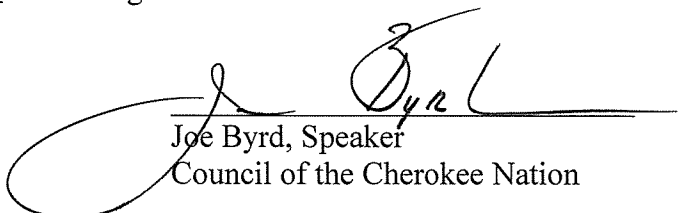
WHEREAS, critical points are awarded for matching funds;

WHEREAS, HUD has changed the method of calculating points for matching funds. Points are now awarded based on the percentage non ICDBG resources provided relative to total project costs.

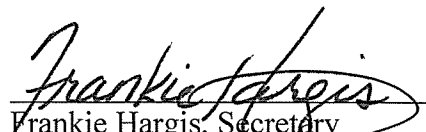
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$267,000 for Housing Rehabilitation matching funds for the 2015 ICDBG application.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 12th day of October, 2015, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Joe Byrd, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Frankie Hargis, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13th day of October 2015.



Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE

Dept/Program: ICDBG
Community Services

Signature/Initial RD Date 9/29/15

Executive Director:
Ron Qualls

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)
AFC 9/30/15

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Administration Approval:
[Signature] 9/30/15

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:
[Signature] 9/30/15

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Standing Committee & Date:
Community Service 10/12/15

Chairperson:
Lay

Signature/Initial _____ Date _____

Returned to Presenter: _____ Date _____

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

Act Resolution

TITLE: A Resolution Authorizing the Appropriation of \$267,000 of Housing Rehabilitation Funding for FY2015 to match the ICDBG Application

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Community Services

RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Ron Qualls

COUNCIL SPONSOR: Dick Lay

NARRATIVE:

HUD has changed the method of calculating points for matching funds; points are now awarded based on the percentage of non-ICDBG resources provided relative to the total project cost. Previously we were awarded the maximum points based on the funding from HUD. The end result means the Cherokee Nation's contribution will be \$267,000.00 instead of \$250,000.00. HUD funding will be the same as previous years \$800,000.00.

If we are awarded the grant we should rehabilitate 40 – 45 homes; this is only a guess costs could be more or less depending on the homes that are selected.

The program is for the low income elderly, disabled and handicapped families only.

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