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MONTHLY REPORT

May 2021

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EMPLOYEES 390.5

VACANCIES 90

VOLUNTEERS 27



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CHEROKEE FIRST

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – JANELL SMITH

PROGRAMS:

Community Youth

Community Adult

EMPLOYEES 4

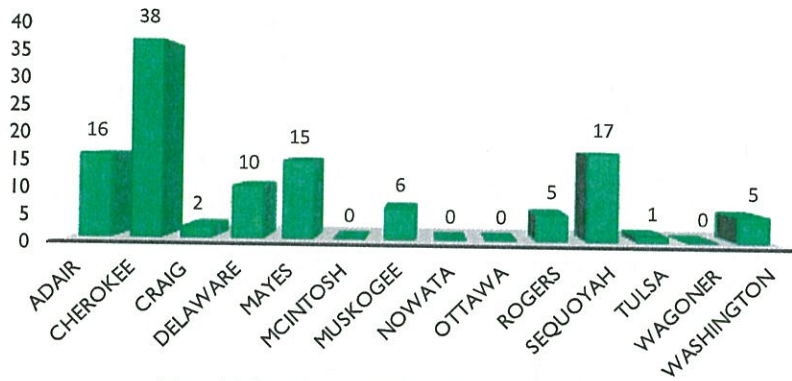
VACANCIES 0

VOLUNTEERS 2

Total Amount Distributed This Month: \$26,800

Community Youth

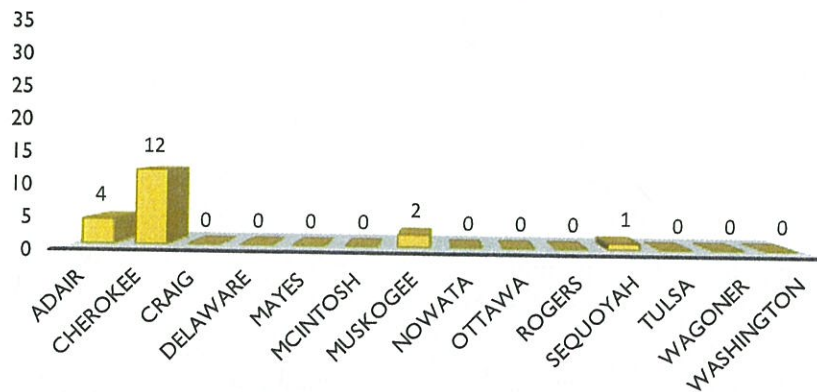
Community Youth Applications by County



Total Number of Youth Clients: 115

Community Adult

Community Adult Applications by County



Total Number of Adult Clients: 19

CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

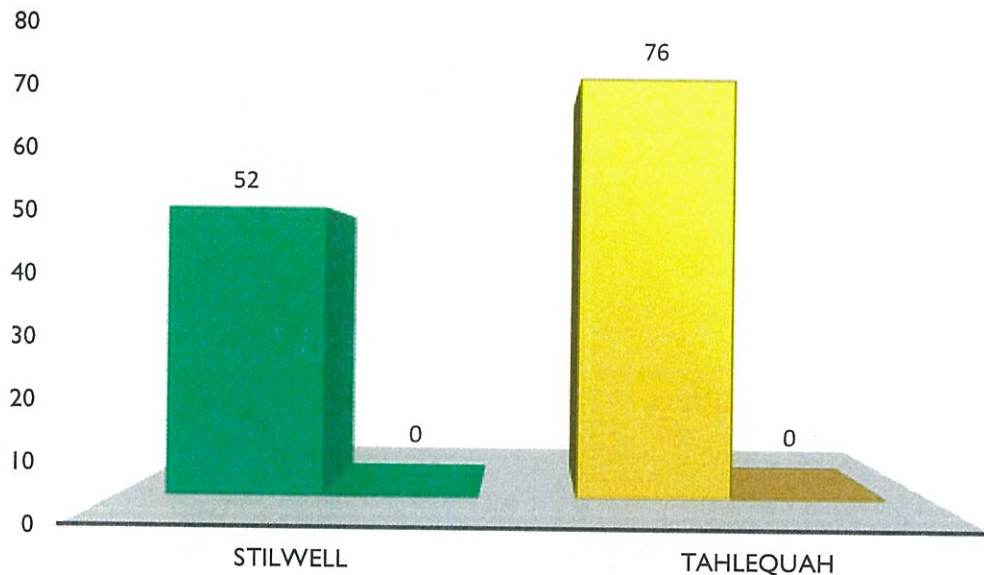
SENIOR DIRECTOR – TRICIA PEOPLES

PROGRAMS:

Child Care Development Centers
Subsidy
Resource & Referral
Licensing & Monitoring
Home Visiting

EMPLOYEES	115
VACANCIES	22
VOLUNTEERS	0

Child Care Development Centers



Subsidy

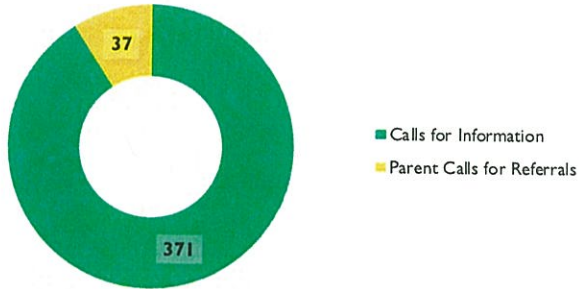
Children Receiving	1,931
Amount Distributed	\$1,354,691
Average Distribution Per Child	\$701.55

Resource & Referral

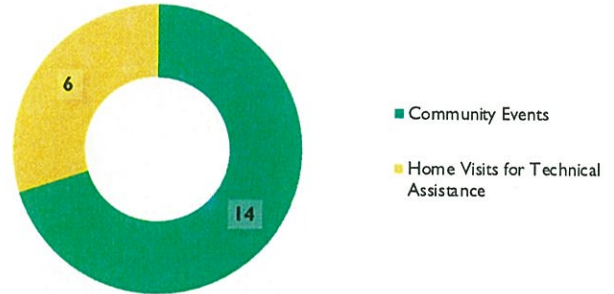
Children Receiving Home Visits 10

Trainings for the Month 14

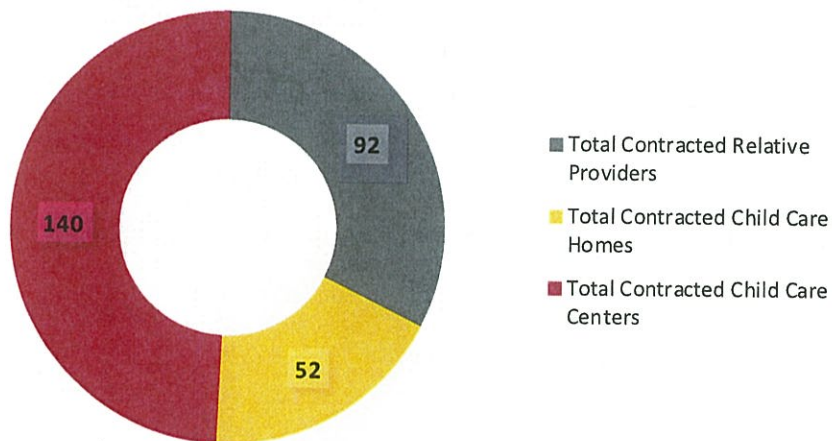
Calls Received



Program Efforts



Licensing & Monitoring



Home Visiting

Home Visits 32

Total Clients 19

New Clients 3

Total Number of Graduates 1

Total Enrolled Overall 10

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

INTERIM DIRECTOR – JENNIFER KIRBY

PROGRAMS:

Food Distribution

BIA Social Services

Burial Assistance

Elder Services

LIHEAP

NAHASDA

Tribal Emergency Assistance

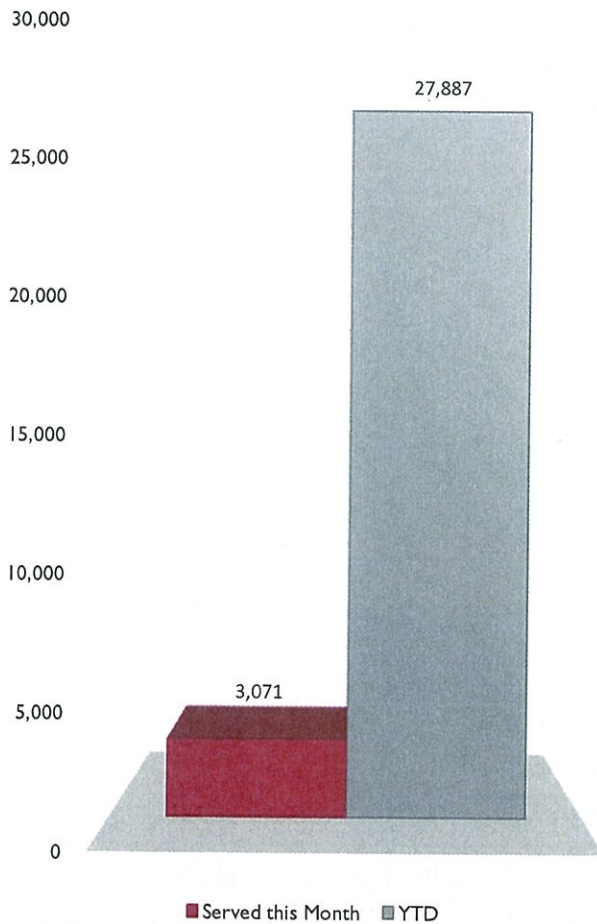
School Clothing Assistance

EMPLOYEES 119

VACANCIES 2

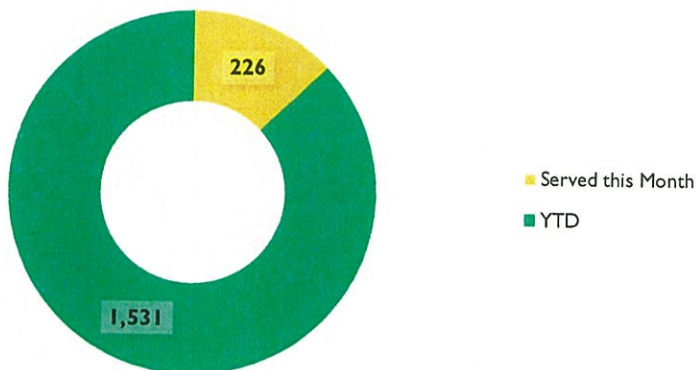
VOLUNTEERS 25

Food Distribution

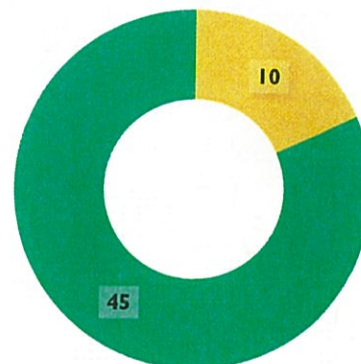


BIA Social Services

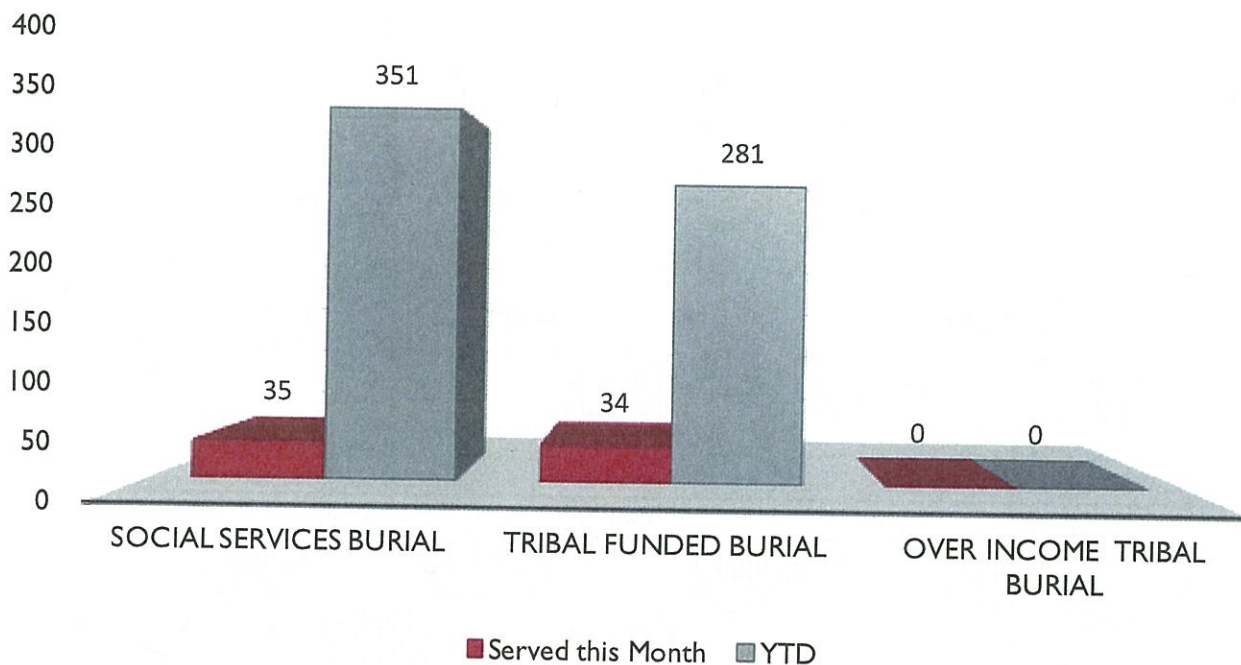
General Assistance



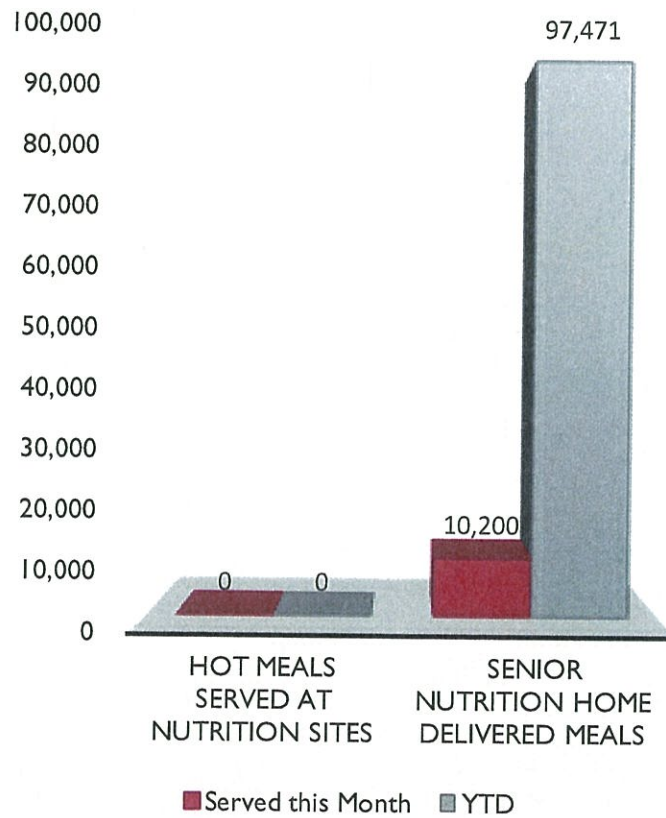
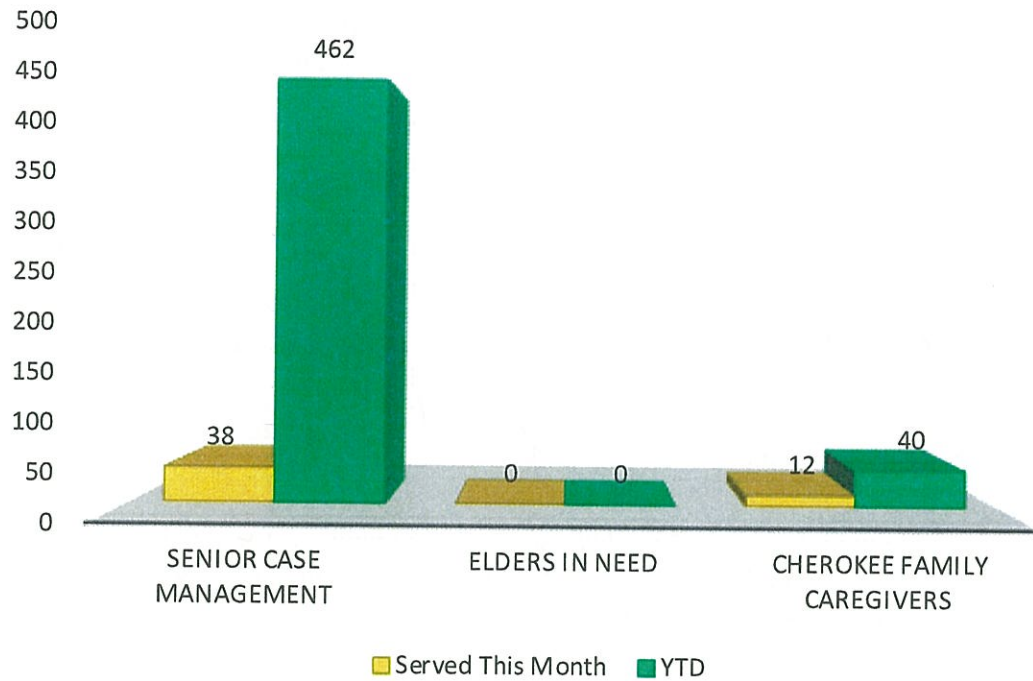
Emergency Assistance



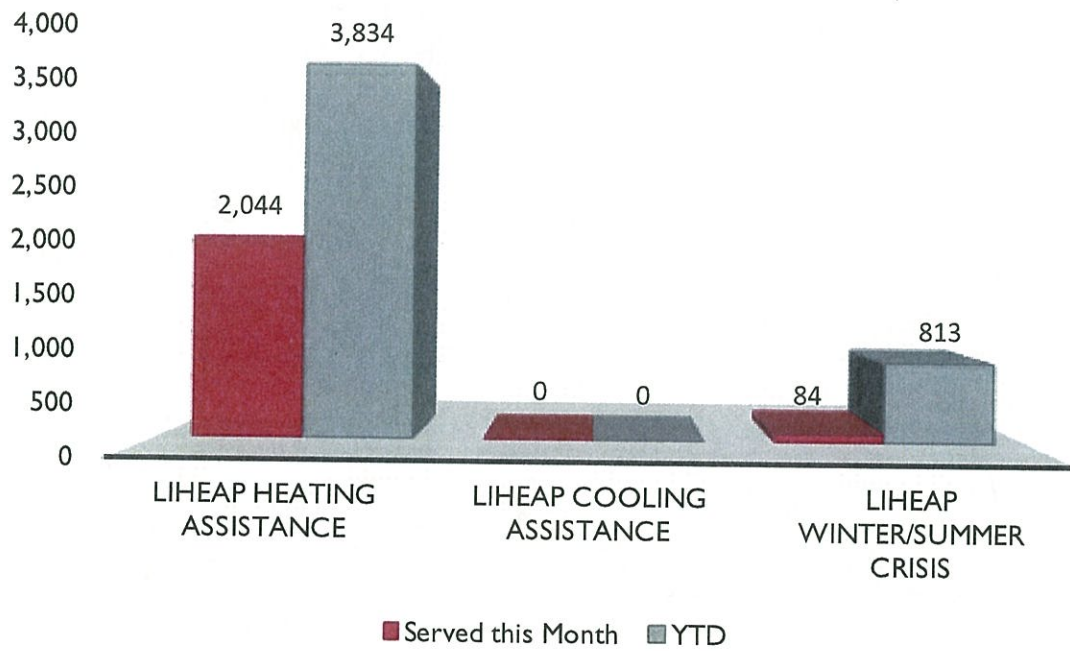
Burial Assistance



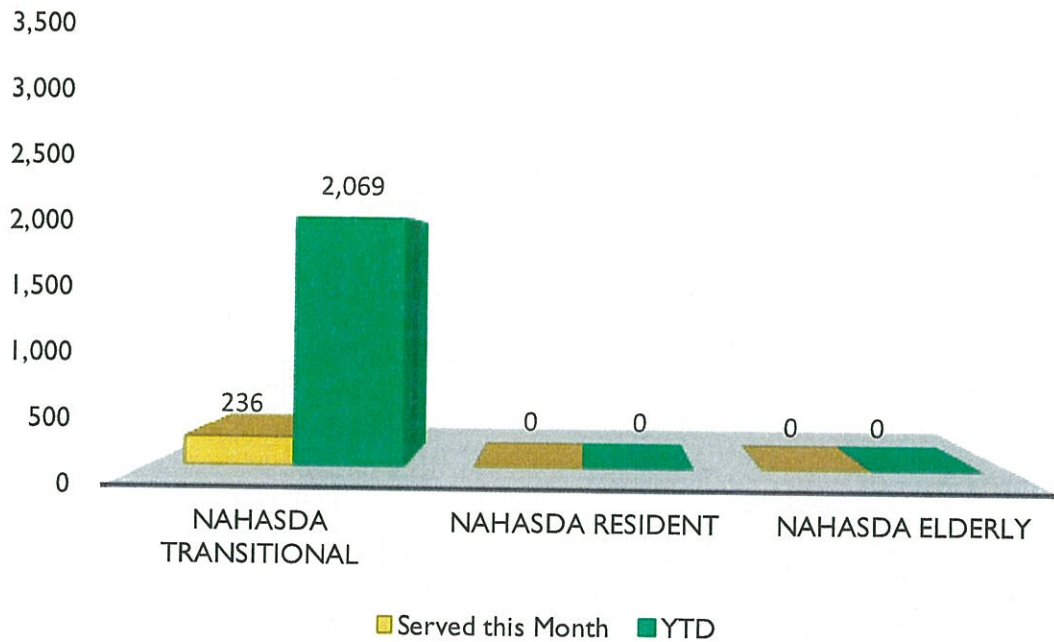
Elder Services



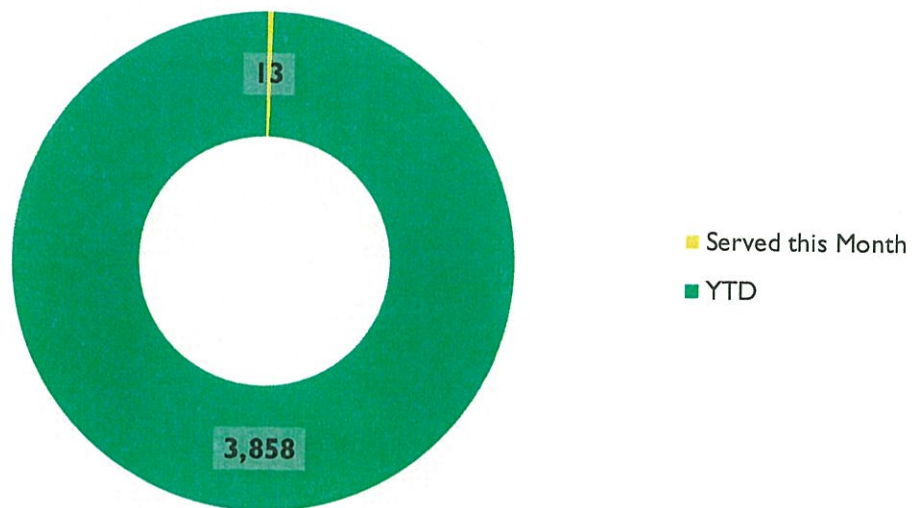
LIHEAP



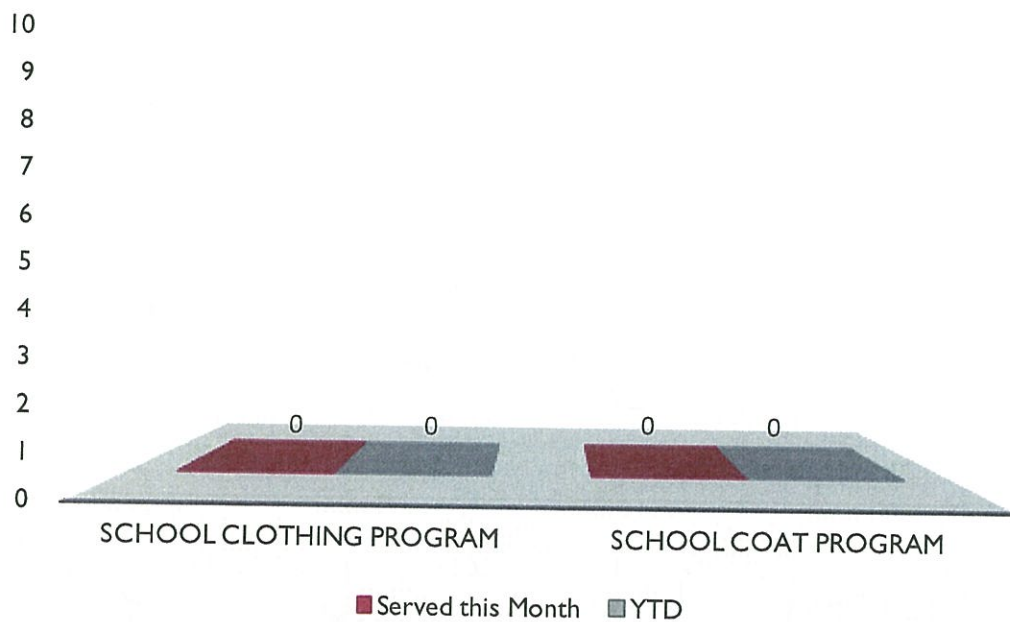
NAHASDA



Tribal Emergency Assistance



School Clothing Assistance



INDIAN CHILD WELFARE

SENIOR DIRECTOR – LOU STRETCH

PROGRAMS:

Programs with Court Interaction

Eligibility Notices, Prevention, & Intervention

Child Protective Services

Certification & Placement Services

EMPLOYEES 103

VACANCIES 58

VOLUNTEERS 0

Programs with Court Interaction

OCAPS: Out-Of-District Court Advocacy and Permanency Services

- Involved in child welfare cases in non-jurisdiction counties in Oklahoma and all 50 states.
- Most work is done telephonically or electronically.
- Emphasis on education about the Indian Child Welfare Act and ensuring States comply with it.

SCAPS: State Court Advocacy and Permanency Services

- Involved in child welfare cases inside the 14 counties of which all or part are within the jurisdiction of the Nation.
- Emphasis on education about the Indian Child Welfare Act and ensuring OKDHS compliance, and sometimes provide Tribal Foster Homes.
- Provides services to the families when OKDHS fails to do so or as an alternative to OK DHS services.

TCAPS: Tribal Court Advocacy and Permanency Services

- Involved in child welfare cases which are wholly under the jurisdiction of the Nation and OKDHS is not involved.
- These cases originate on Indian Country or are transferred in from State district courts. Hearings are held at our Tribal Court House. Tribal Foster Homes are fully utilized.

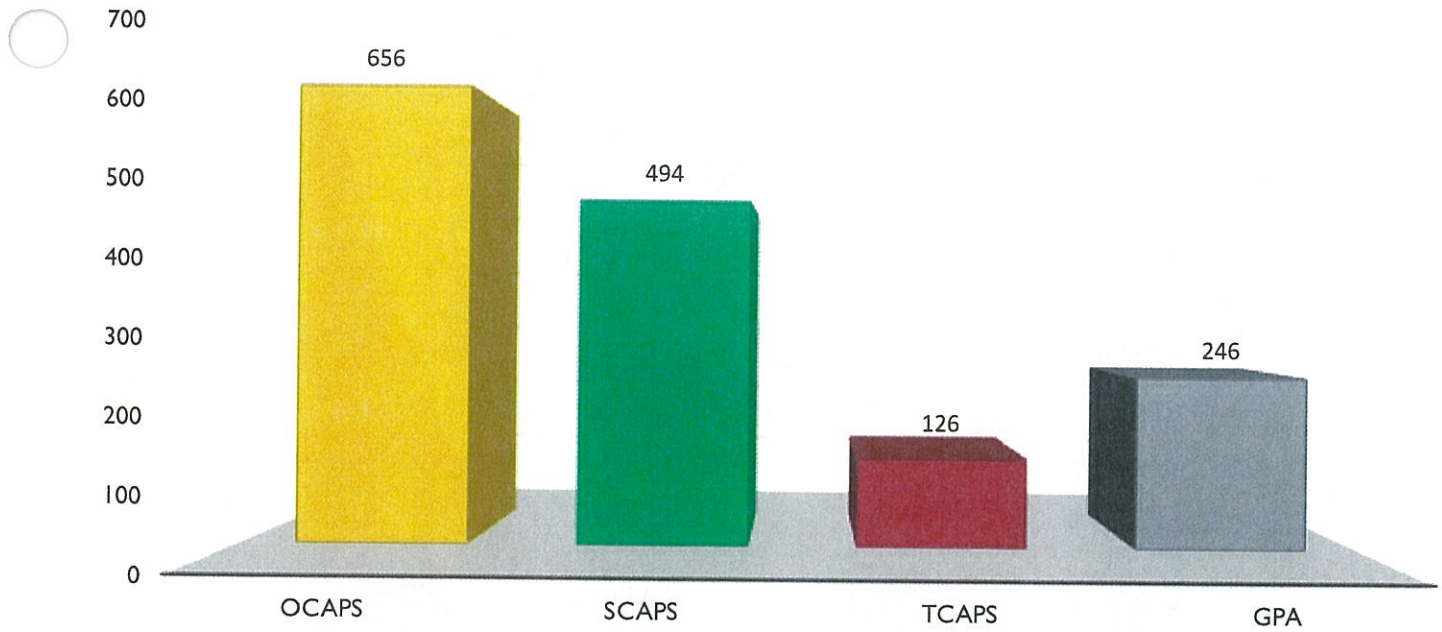
GPA: Guardianships and Private Adoptions

- Involved in civil adoption cases to include voluntary adoption, involuntary adoption and birth parent adoptions.
- Monitors Guardianships and Private Adoptions for compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act and the best interests of children.
- Serves Cherokee children and their families in Tribal Courts and State Courts throughout the United States.

CPS: Child Protective Services

- Receives referrals involving allegations of maltreatment of Cherokee children.
- Investigates allegations of child maltreatment in Indian Country and co-investigates with DHS in some counties when Cherokee children are involved.

1,522 Children with Assigned ICW Workers

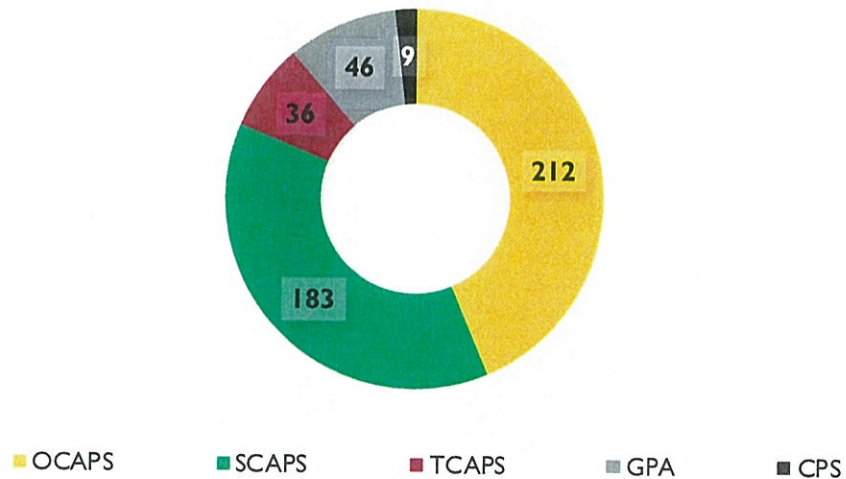


In May

Indian Child Welfare workers went to court 486 times on behalf of Cherokee children and families.

Indian Child Welfare staff worked on cases in 31 states.

Court Appearances



Eligibility Notices, Prevention, & Intervention

When a county or state's child welfare agency gets involved in the life of a family that they suspect to be Cherokee, they are required by the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) to send notice to the tribe. The tribe must then reply to confirm or deny whether the children are members of (or eligible to become members of) the tribe.

Currently, with 6 case workers processing approximately 200-300 pieces of mail per month, response times may vary due to vacancies and depending on the amount of mail received. The tribe has a goal of responding between 45-60 days.

In May

Cherokee Nation received:

595 notices involving 1,052 children from the State of Oklahoma.

834 notices involving 1,332 children from locations outside of Oklahoma.

1,429 notices involving 2,384 children in total.

The average response-to-notice time this month was 101 days.

Indian Child Welfare Family Protection Services Unit (FPS) assists families in need of hands-on training to correct the conditions that lead to children being removed from their home. These services often include completing a 28-week parenting program that discusses topics like discipline, nutrition, budgeting, and housekeeping. We primarily assist all our tribal CAPS cases but can assist in state cases when a request is made. This helps ensure that families have the tools they need to be reunited. We have also added the Triple P Parenting curriculum to our program.

In May

FPS served 16 children and 11 families.

Child Protective Services

In May

Child Protective Services (CPS) received 475 referrals of child abuse/neglect.

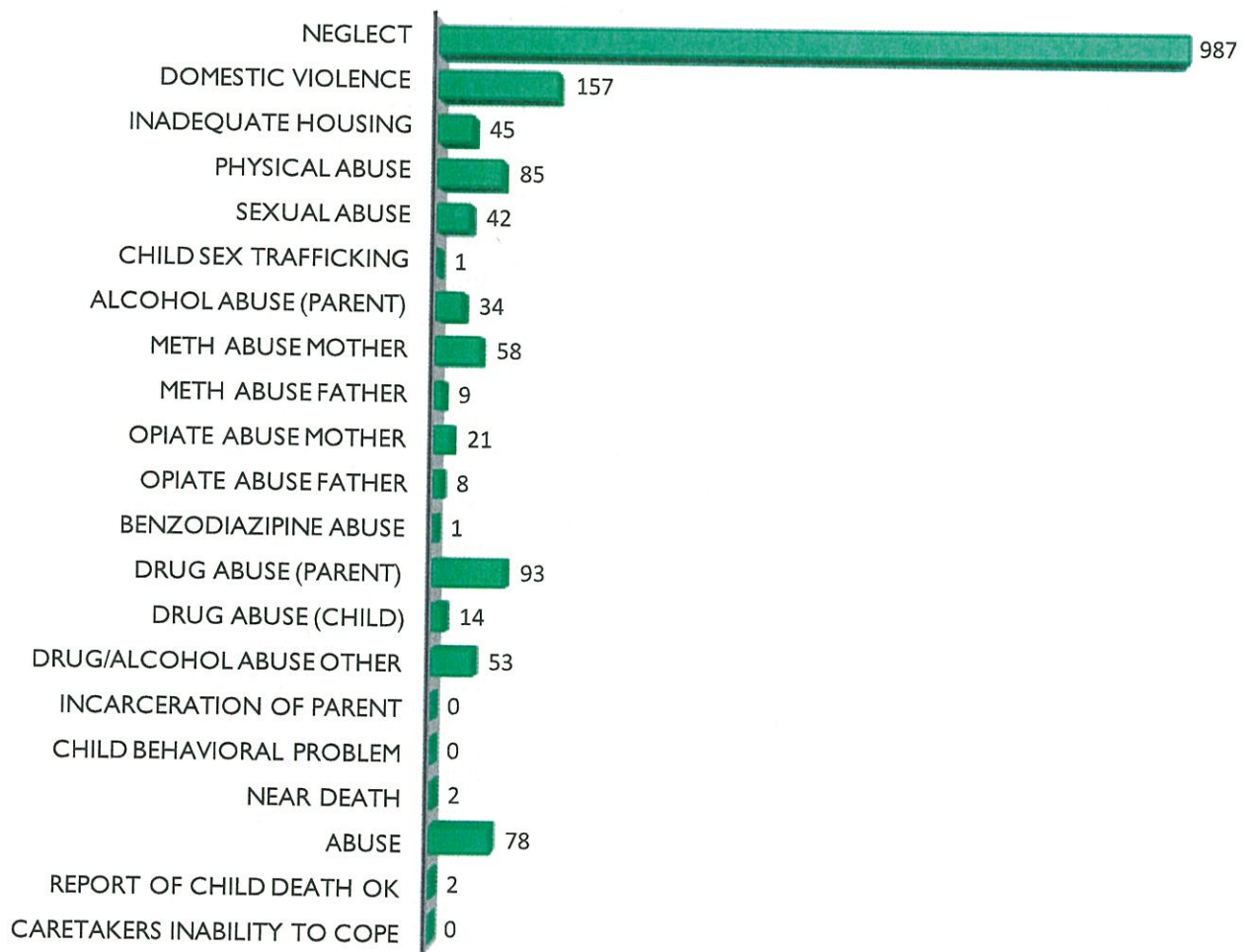
475 referrals involved 842 children.

2 of the 475 were co-investigated by OKDHS and CPS.

10 of the 475 were investigated by CPS in Indian Country.

3 Cherokee child(ren) were removed from tribal land due to confirmed abuse/neglect.

Types of Abuse/Neglect Reported

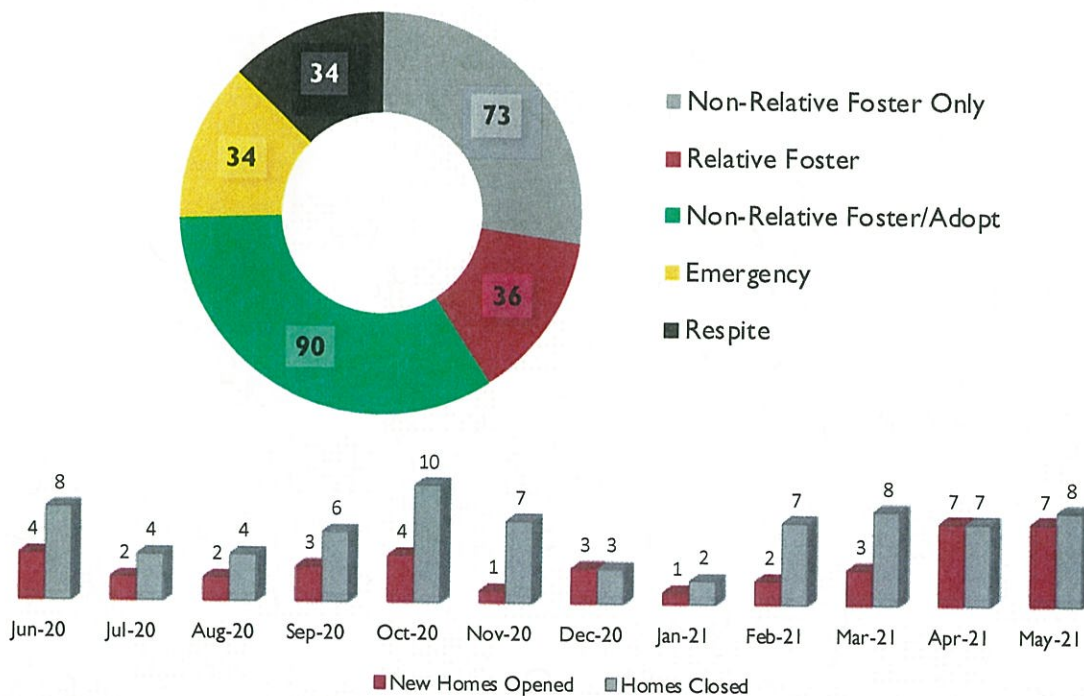


Certification & Placement Services (Foster & Adoptive Homes)

Types of Certified Placement Resource Homes

- **Non-Relative Foster:** Families who are willing to take in children they do not know on a temporary basis, but may last years. These families usually do not adopt children.
- **Relative Foster:** Families who are related to the children and are fostering them. They do not take in children they are not related to.
- **Non-Relative Adoptive:** Families who hope to adopt children when the children's parents' rights are terminated. These homes take placements of children who are legally free for adoption.
- **Emergency:** Homes that take placement on an emergency basis not to exceed 48 hours.
- **Respite:** Homes that take placement on a temporary basis, not to exceed 10 days.

Homes by Type



OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT

DIRECTOR – KARA PASQUA

EMPLOYEES 32

VACANCIES 5

VOLUNTEERS 0

Total Client Contacts

3,027

Total Client Interview Contacts

21

Total Court Hearings

59

Total Applications Distributed

57

Total Active Efforts on Cases

1,910

Total Cases Opened

16

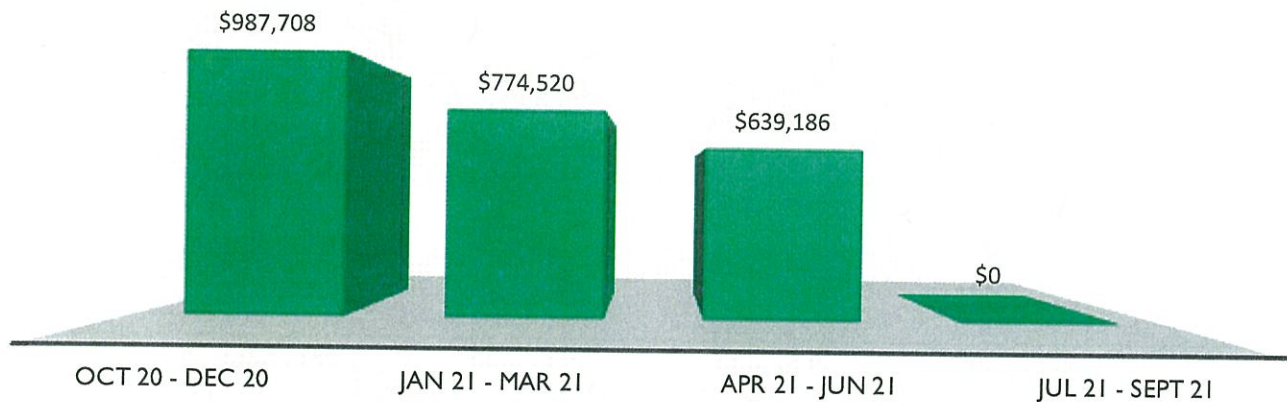
Total Collections for May

\$354,554

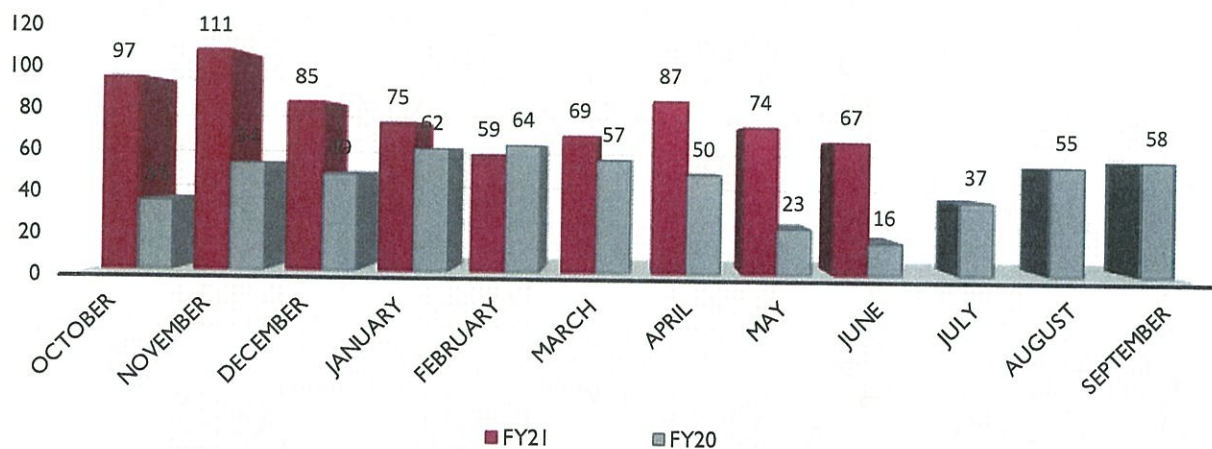
Total Referrals for Services

21

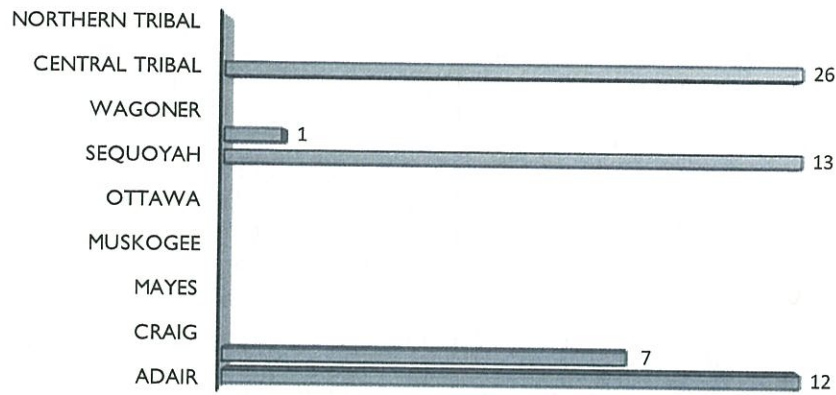
Total Quarterly Collections



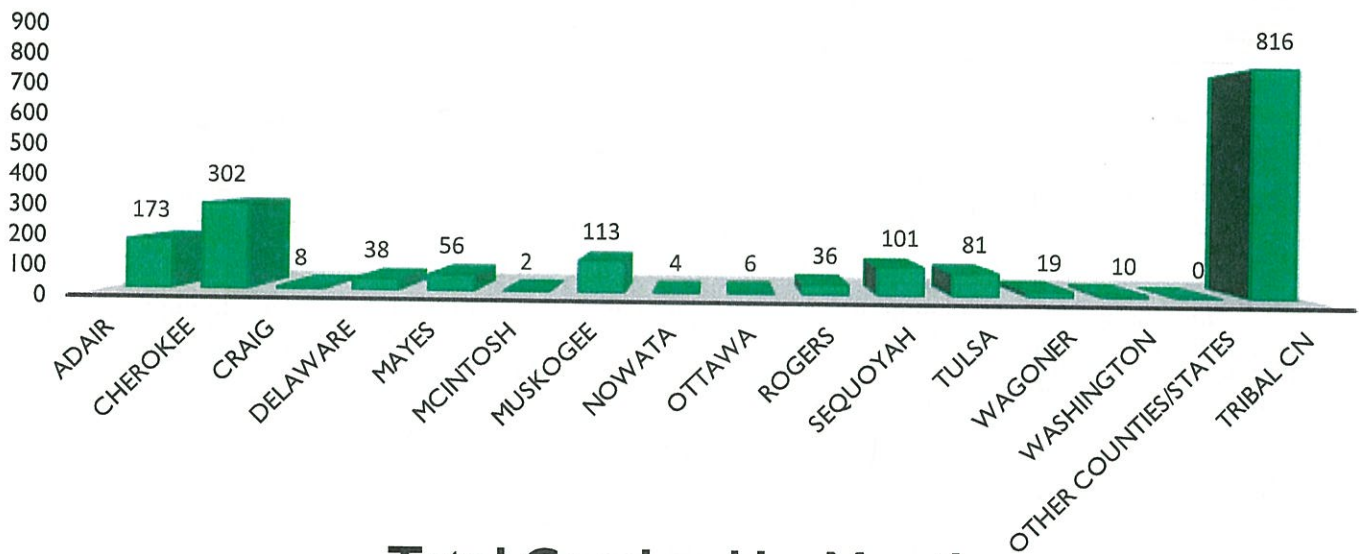
Total Applications Received



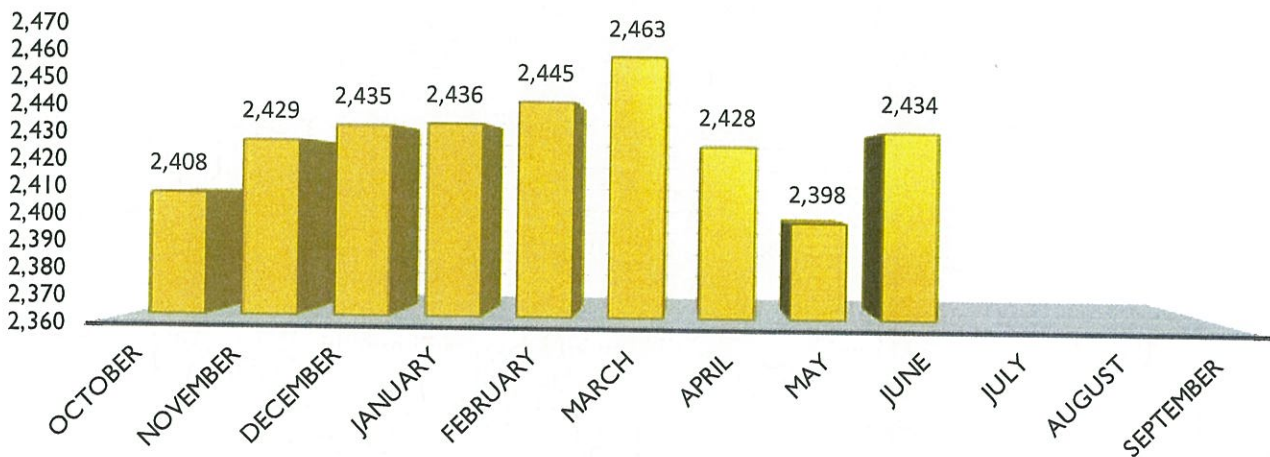
Court Docket Appearances



Case Load by County



Total Caseload by Month



Total YTD: 21,876

Department Updates

The Office of Child Support Services reports the following: The office is maintaining normal office hour operations with all staff regularly reporting to offices. There are 32 current filled staff with 5 open positions: 1 clerical, 1 for a customer service rep, 1 legal filing clerk and 2 child support specialist positions. The program has submitted recommendations for hire for all the vacancies so hope to report that all positions will be filled soon.

The program staff are always available to be reached by phone at 918-453-5444 or email at childsupport1@cherokee.org for any visitors/ client questions. The program has full time staff to assist with child support matters in the Catoosa, Pryor, and Sallisaw Human Services office.

With the opening of the new office in Stilwell, the program is working towards having a full time employee there by the end of 2021. In the meantime, the program does have a staff person there every Wednesday. The program distributed 57 applications via walk in's, mail outs, email, or downloaded through our child support website and received 67 new applications for services in April. The program's website address: <https://childsupport.cherokee.org> has continued to see regular activity on their website page and in April there were 3,861 unique views to the child support website page.

Current active cases as of June 15, 2021- 2,434. The program is finalizing the Digital Marketing Grant initiatives by finalizing the data collection results of the text message services certain staff are utilizing through the Digital Marketing Grant program to see if it makes an impact on improved communication between the parties and the office.

The program continues to have success stories due to the great work of the front line staff! One of the case manager's reported on successfully working on an agreed order between two parties that will assist the obligor the ability to pay regularly for all 3 of their cases; another case manager reported successful agreed modification order between parties; another case manager reported having an obligor worked to pay off all balances while caring for his children; finally a case manager who carries a tribal court caseload reported a majority of her obligors are gradually returning back to work. Additional assistance the Child support Team has provided is the various phone calls that have been received by the staff to help potential citizens regarding accessing the ga du gi portal and letting our families know about assistance through Cherokee Nation. It has been a busy time and also very rewarding time working for Cherokee Nation.

"Strong Parents, Strong Families, Strong Foundations"

YOUTH SERVICES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

DIRECTOR – LINDA VANN

PROGRAMS:

John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center
Youth Services

EMPLOYEES	17.5
VACANCIES	3
VOLUNTEERS	0

John A. Ketcher Youth Services Center

Young People Served

5

Admissions

5

Youth Services

Total Clients Served

40

Total Community Events & Presentations

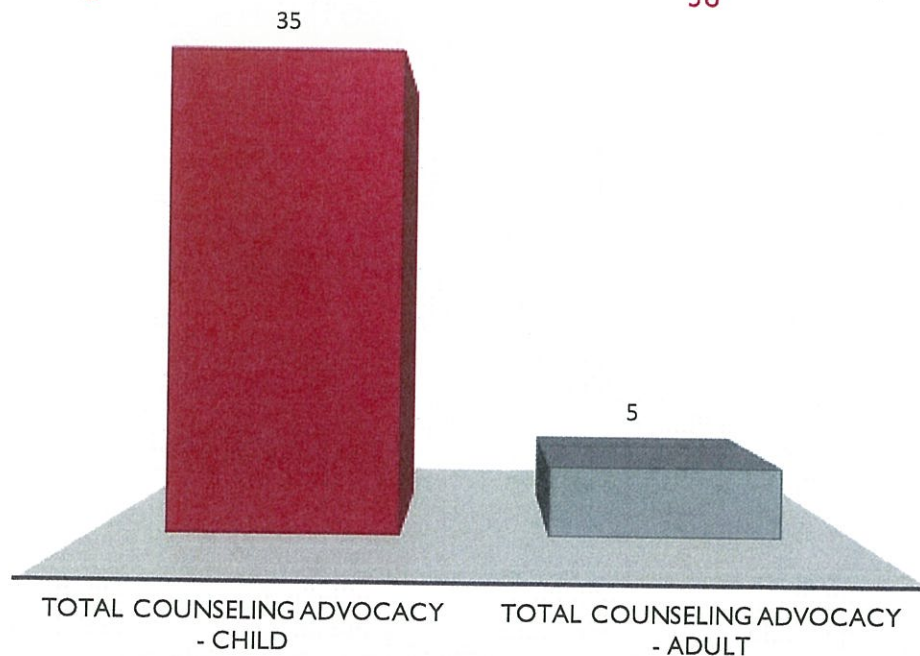
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Crisis Calls

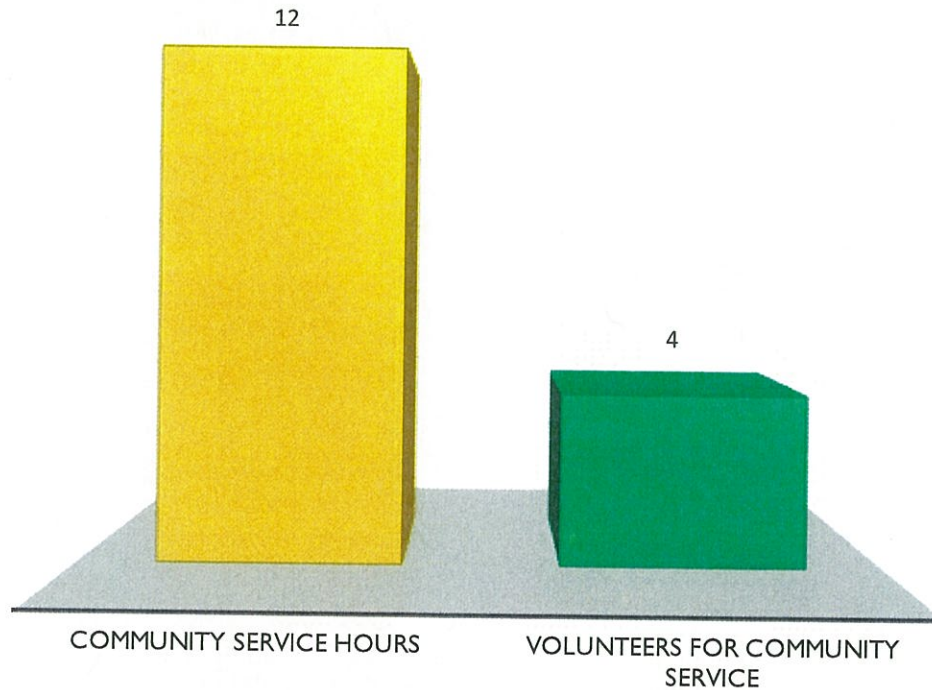
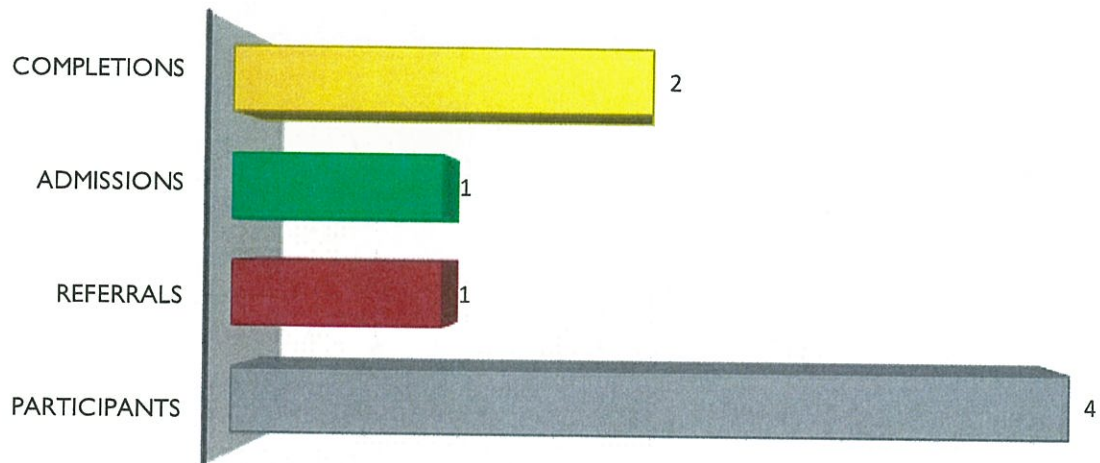
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Participants in Presentations

38



Juvenile First Time Offender Program



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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Group : Transportation & Infrastructure
Month/Year of Report: June 2021 (Data for May 2021 Activities)
Executive Director: Michael Lynn
Phone: 453-5396
E-mail: michael-lynn@cherokee.org

I. Budget Highlights

Working on submitting projects for ARPA funding

II. Program Highlights

a.) Balanced Scorecard Measures

- 45 new water & septic installs
- 12 water & septic repairs
- 22 water analyses performed
- 28 site evaluations
- 30 soil tests
- 23 food handlers trained
- 71 facility inspections, technical assistance and investigations

• Accomplishments

Held a ribbon cutting for the newly renovated Stilwell 1 million-gallon water storage tank.

Staff participated in the rabies vaccination clinic in Stilwell. 235 rabies vaccinations were administered.

Met with representatives from Grand Gateway and Grove concerning a possible regional water project.

• Future Plans

Completion of plans, specifications and permit for Cherry Tree Water District system improvements project.

Start work on criteria document for the Mankiller-Soap Water Act.

Lay groundwork for GIS data collection in support of the Mankiller-Soap Water Act

Renovation of new office space on Markoma Campus.

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Stilwell Rabies Clinic June 5th, 2021



Rabies Clinic Volunteers



Additional rabies clinics are scheduled for: Jay July 10th, Salina August 7th, Sallisaw September 11th.

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Stilwell Ribbon Cutting



Construction of new clarifier at Locust Grove WTP.

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Cherokee RWD # 11 System Improvements

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

PERFORMANCE: MAY 2021

Director: Billy Hix

Phone: 453-5126

DISTRICT # & COUNTY	FACILITY DATA SYSTEM			Food Handlers Trng	INDOOR AIR QUALITY Sampling/TA	Water Test Completed BACT/Chemical	Primary Drinking Water Standards Violations	Well Assessments	Site Evals	Perc Tests	Soil Profiles	Reduce # of Priority Violations
	Inspections Referrals	Investigations Complaints	Technical Assistance									
1, 2 & 3 Cherokee/Wagoner	8		23	6		BT 6/Chem 7	9	2	7		7	
4 - Muskogee/McIntosh			3						2		3	
5 & 6 Sequoyah	1		8						7		9	
7 & 8 Adair	1		1			BT 1/Chem 4	9	1	2		2	
9 & 10 Delaware/Ottawa	1		6			BT 2/Chem 2	1		1		1	
11 - Craig												
12 - Nowata/Washington			2						3		2	
13 - Tulsa	6		1									
14 - Rogers	5			17					4			
15 - Mayes	1		4			BT 3/ Chem 3			2		6	
MONTHLY TOTAL	23	0	48	23	0	22	19	3	28	0	30	2
YEAR TO DATE		429		254	0	145	83	4	127	163		30
ANNUAL GOAL		750		1250				50	180	180		110
% COMPLETE		57%		20%				8%	71%	91%		27%

HIGHLIGHTS:

Training - DEQ Water School

Meetings - Community Health Outreach & System Engagement Workshop Zoom Conference

Misc. -

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This office helps to ensure that tribal facilities are operated in a safe and sanitary manner and provides Tribal members with services and information to lead environmentally healthy lifestyles through inspections and investigations related to food, vectors, water and waste water. This office further provides food service training for certification, environmental disease prevention training, injury prevention intervention, water sampling, and indoor air quality investigations.

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ENGINEERING & SANITATION FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR 2021 May– COMMUNITY WATER & WASTEWATER PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME: Kenwood Water District – Water Loss Reduction Phase I – OK16U28
DESCRIPTION: Install route meters and additional valves to isolate leaks and prioritize worst areas for replacement projects.
TRIBAL HOMES: 174 +/-
FUNDING SOURCE(S): I.H.S. / EPA
STATUS: In-Progress – Under Construction
CN DISTRICT IMPACTED: DIST 9
Total Project Cost: \$302,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Cherry Tree Wastewater Force Main to Stilwell – OK18V44
DESCRIPTION: Construction of 21,500 l.f. of 6-inch force main to City of Stilwell Wastewater Collection System. Develop Closeout plan for existing lagoons at Cherry Tree Industrial Park.
TRIBAL HOMES: 68 +/-
FUNDING SOURCE(S): I.H.S. / E.P.A.
STATUS: Engineering Complete, Pending Construction Start
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: DIST 7 / DIST 8
Total Project Cost: \$1,172,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Ottawa County RWD #6 – New Tower and Well – OK18V33
DESCRIPTION: Installation of a new 120 ft. Water Storage Tower and new Community Well to address water availability issues during peak demand periods.
TRIBAL HOMES: 127 +/-
FUNDING SOURCE(S): I.H.S. / RWD
STATUS: Well Complete – Tower Under Construction
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: DIST 10
Total Project Cost: \$842,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Pine Ridge WL Extension – Cherokee RWD #3 – OK18V31
DESCRIPTION: Construction approximately 6,500 l.f. of 2-inch waterline along Pine Ridge Road and 525 Road in Cherokee County.
TRIBAL HOMES: 7 +/-
FUNDING SOURCE(S): I.H.S. / Cherokee Nation
STATUS: Pending Construction Start Date
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: DIST 2
Total Project Cost: \$119,000.00

PROJECT NAME: TPWA – Blue Bird Dr WLX – OK19V56
DESCRIPTION: Install 6,300' of 12" & 6"
TRIBAL HOMES: 4
FUNDING SOURCE(S): EPA
STATUS: Preliminary, working on Easements
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 3
Total Project Cost: \$55,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Iron Side Water District (Craig Co.) – Transmission/System Rehabilitation – OK19V72
DESCRIPTION: 7,000' of 6", 25,000 gal. Standpipe
TRIBAL HOMES: 64
FUNDING SOURCE(S): EPS/IHS/Other
STATUS: Preconstruction – Obtaining Bids
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 11
Total Project Cost: \$714,000.00

PROJECT NAME: North 586 Rd Waterline Extension – OK19W02
DESCRIPTION: 3,800' of 4", 1,300' of 2"
TRIBAL HOMES: 6 +/-
FUNDING SOURCE(S): I.H.S. / Other
STATUS: Preconstruction – Bid Awarded
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: DIST 9
Total Project Cost: \$146,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Cherokee #3/N. Bryant Rd. – OK19V79
DESCRIPTION: 7,900 LF of 6"
TRIBAL HOMES: 2
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS
STATUS: Preliminary
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 1
Total Project Cost: \$40,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Cherokee #3/W Grandview Rd. – OK19V81
DESCRIPTION: 6,800 LF of 4"
TRIBAL HOMES: 10
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS/Other
STATUS: Pending Construction Start
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 1
Total Project Cost: \$192,500.00

PROJECT NAME: Cherokee #3/W. 750 Rd – OK19V82
DESCRIPTION: 5,500 LF of 4"
TRIBAL HOMES: 8
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS/Other
STATUS: Preliminary, NEPA Issues
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 1
Total Project Cost: \$184,500.00

PROJECT NAME: Cherokee #11 / Distribution System Improvements – OK19V85
DESCRIPTION: Water loss survey, replace 5 mi. waterline, Construct 2.5 mi of 8", Standby power.
TRIBAL HOMES: 724
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS/Other
STATUS: Under Construction
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 1
Total Project Cost: \$2,675,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Cherokee County / Tenkiller Utility Authority – OK19V89
DESCRIPTION: 3.3 MGD Treatment Plant, 95,235 lf of 6", 93,890 lf of 8", 41,560 lf of 10", 84,785 lf of 12", 59,935 lf of 16", 5,970 lf of 20", 5 storage tanks, 14 connections to existing water systems.
TRIBAL HOMES: 1678
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS/USDA-RD
STATUS: Finalizing Plans
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 1,2,15
Total Project Cost: \$11,545,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Rogers County / Inola PWA – WW System Rehabilitation – OK19V90
DESCRIPTION: 14,720 lf of pipe rehab/replacement, 73 manhole rehabs.
TRIBAL HOMES: 91
FUNDING SOURCE(S): EPA CWA, IHS
STATUS: Under Construction
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 15
Total Project Cost: \$5,128,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Muskogee County / Braggs PWA – Sewer System Upgrade – OK19V91
DESCRIPTION: Install 8" & 12" sewer line, new manholes, lift stations, sludge removal.
TRIBAL HOMES: 45
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS / Other
STATUS: Under Construction
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 4
Total Project Cost: \$2,138,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Mayes County / Locust Grove PWA – OOWA Connection – OK19V94
DESCRIPTION: 45,000 lf of 12", 695 gpm pump station to connect to Oklahoma Ordinance Works Authority located in Mid America Industrial Park.
TRIBAL HOMES: 307
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS / Other
STATUS: Under Construction, Start 8/17/20
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 9,15
Total Project Cost: \$6,377,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Cherokee County / TPWA – Indian Meadows SS – OK19W00
DESCRIPTION: Install 5,000' of 12" sewer main and 9,000' of 8" sewer main to connect homes to TPWA sewer system.
TRIBAL HOMES: 118
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS
STATUS: Pending final easements
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 3
Total Project Cost: \$1,355,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Delaware County / Kenwood Sewer Lagoon Rehab – OK20W13
DESCRIPTION: Repair and Modify all 3 Sewer Lagoons, repair dikes, replace liners, new fencing, erosion control.
TRIBAL HOMES: 24
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS, EPA, Tribal
STATUS: Preliminary, Design Phase
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 9
Total Project Cost: \$1,032,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Nowata County / Nowata Municipal Auth. – Raw Water Intake – OK20W23
DESCRIPTION: Install third pump, replace valving, repair isolation gates, replace ladder, replace jib crane
TRIBAL HOMES: 469
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS, Other
STATUS: Preliminary
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 12
Total Project Cost: \$201,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Adair County / Stilwell Area Development Authority – Standpipe Rehab – OK20W32
DESCRIPTION: Rehab tank to comply with AWWA, OSHA, and EPA requirements.
TRIBAL HOMES: 922
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS, EPA, Other
STATUS: Under Construction
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 7, 8
Total Project Cost: \$263,000.00

PROJECT NAME: Delaware County / Colcord PWA – Sewer System Rehab – OK21W67
DESCRIPTION: Install 4,800' of 8" pvc sewer, rehab lift station and lagoon transfer station.
TRIBAL HOMES: 81
FUNDING SOURCE(S): IHS, CDBG
STATUS: Preliminary phase
CN DISTRICTS IMPACTED: 9
Total Project Cost: \$504,000.00

Service Spotlight

This newsletter is intended to provide a spotlight on a service recently provided through the Cherokee Nation Engineering & Sanitation Facilities Construction program.

Ms. Marjorie LeGates lives in Rogers County in the Talala Community. She applied to the Sanitation Facilities Construction program in 2018 for water and sewer services for an existing mobile home. Due to the poor condition of the original mobile home we referred her to the Housing program. In November 2020 Ms. LeGates notified us that a newer mobile home had been obtained and moved on-site. A site evaluation was completed in December 2020. A soil test was completed in early February 2021. The home was ready for services and a PO issued to Jerry's Excavation to install the services in March 2021. Due to the requirements of the rural water district we had to enter into an agreement with them to bore under the road way and install the water meter. Due to the proximity of a high pressure gas line an on-site meeting was held in May 2021 to discuss the excavation and ensure the safety of all parties. Services were finally installed on May 25, 2021.



Applicant:

Marjorie LeGates

Talala, OK

Funding Source:

IHS Regular Scattered
Funds OK19-V05

Total Cost of Service:

\$20,445

Mitigating factors/challenges overcome:

Heavy clay soils

Very rocky conditions

High pressure gas line

CN Council District

District 14



Community Youth Development and Adult Resident Services

May 2021

Monthly Report

Youth Development Activities:

Due to COVID 19 precautions, all Youth Development Activities were canceled for the month of May 2021.

Adult Resident Activities:

Due to COVID 19 precautions, all Adult Resident Activities were canceled for the month of May 2021.

Some sites do not have enough room to space out participants 6 ft. apart, also scissors, glue, markers and other supplies and equipment have to be shared by participants and staff, a lot of our activities are very hands on and several of our participants have to have one on one instruction and help, a lot of our participants at our adult sites have a hard time hearing us anyway and wearing a mask would make it even more difficult for them to hear and most of our projects can't be done with gloves on, therefore we felt it would be in the best interest of our participants for their health and safety to cancel activities for May.

Staff sent out small puzzle books to all elder and youth participants we have good addresses for. We are hoping this will help our elder and youth participants feel less isolated and let them know they aren't forgotten. Made and sent out 148 puzzle books.

Staff are also working on organizing supplies, learning new skills to use at activities, watching on-line webinars and trainings to help us in future activities and looking for & working on new projects and presentations. We also have been packing stuff to move the offices. Some staff watched a virtual training on twinning by Matt Anderson from the Spider Gallery and Cherokee Art Center and learned to twine and are working on perfecting the skills and learning all the techniques so we can teach participants in the future.

I am still receiving messages from several of our adult participants saying they really appreciate the postcards & puzzle books.

Activities scheduled in the future:

We have no youth activities scheduled for June 2021, due to COVID-19 precautions.

As soon as we can safely have group meetings and everyone be able to use supplies and equipment without fear of exposing clients & staff, we will have youth development activities at:

Youth M.O.V.E., Sequoyah High School, Room 4, 1st Monday, 3:30 pm. – 5 pm. when school is in session;
Cherokee Heights on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. – 6:00 pm.;
Chewey on the 2nd Tuesday, 5:00 pm. – 7:00 pm.;
Briggs Boys & Girls Club on the second Wednesday, 3:30 pm. – 5:15 pm. when school is in session;
Maryetta Boys & Girls Club on the second Thursday, 4 pm. – 5:30 pm. when Boys & Girls Club is open;
Rocky Mountain Boys & Girls Club on the 3rd Monday, 4 pm. – 5:30 pm. when school is in session;
Oaks Community on the 3rd Thursday, 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm.;
Zion Boys & Girls Club on the 4th Thursday, 4 pm. – 5:30 pm. when school is in session;
Talking Leaves Job Corp, on the 4th Tuesday, 4:00 pm. – 5:30 pm.

We have no adult resident activities scheduled for June 2021, due to COVID-19 precautions.

As soon as we can safely have group meetings and everyone be able to use supplies and equipment without fear of exposing clients & staff, we will have adult resident activities at:

Houston Johnson Heights, Warner, on the 1st Monday, 9:30 am. – 11 am.;
Porum Senior Nutrition Site, Wheeler Estates, Porum, on the 1st Monday, 12:30 pm. – 2 pm.;
Cherokee Heights, Pryor, on the 1st Tuesday, 4:00 pm. – 6:00 pm.;
Stilwell Senior Housing, on the 1st Thursday, 10 am. – 11:30 am.;
Tsalagi Apartments, Sallisaw, on the 1st Thursday, 2 pm. – 3:30 pm.;
Swimmer/Autumn Heights/Leon Daniels, Tahlequah, Gregg Glass Building, on the 2nd Monday, 1:30 pm. – 3 pm.;
Jay Senior Housing, on the 2nd Tuesday, 10th, 10:00 am. – 11:30 am.;
Chewey, on the 2nd Tuesday, 5:00 pm. – 7:00 pm.;
Wisdom Keepers, Tahlequah, on the 2nd Thursday, 1:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.;
Tom Buffington Heights, Vinita, on the 3rd Thursday, 1:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.;
Oaks Family Support Center, on the 3rd Thursday, 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm.;
Greasy Nutrition Center, on the 4th Monday, 1 pm. – 2:30 pm.;
Lost City, on the 4th Tuesday, 1:30 pm. – 3:00 pm.;
Will Rogers Senior Housing, Claremore, on the 4th Thursday, 2:00 pm. – 4:00 pm.

During the time of our canceled activities in June, we will be cleaning and disinfecting our offices & conference room areas, inventorying and organizing our supplies, working on a mail out, working on new ideas for projects, documenting projects with materials & equipment list, patterns, step by step instructions and pictures when needed and preparation sheets for group activities using the projects, making sample projects, learning new techniques and skills, planning for future activities and doing prep for them, watching cultural presentations, webinars and trainings online, looking up activities we can do with the Elder groups we work with that will be fun for them and help combat the effects of Alzheimer's & Dementia, working up plans for drug free presentations and activities for our youth activities and packing to move.

CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Group: Department of Transportation & Infrastructure **Month/Year of Report:** July 2021

Executive Director: Michael Lynn **Phone:** 918-453-5396 **E-mail:** Michael-Lynn@cherokee.org

Comments:

ADAIR COUNTY PROJECTS:

1. Dahlenegah South (TCM Dist. 7) – Estimated project cost is \$5,108,775. Waiting for Real Estate Services to prepare a transmittal to the BIA for approval of all trust and restricted parcels. Cherry Tree RWD relocation is complete.

CHEROKEE COUNTY PROJECTS:

1. Northeast Fort Gibson Phase I (TCM Dist. 1 & 4) – Estimated project cost is \$14,875,141. Construction of Phase I is 97% complete. There is no change to this project. The contractor is being charged \$1,000.00 per day Liquidated Damages.
2. Hulbert Lost City Road (TCM Dist. 1) – Estimated project cost is \$5,309,853. Placing concrete structures has started. The project is 15% complete.
3. Mud Valley (TCM Dist. 1 & 3) – Estimated project cost is \$14,432,000. There are a total of 77 parcels. Thirty-three parcels have been acquired and 75 offer packets have been given.

CRAIG COUNTY PROJECTS:

1. NS4340 also known as White Oak road (TCM Dist. 11) – Estimated project cost is \$9,442,834. This project is 60% complete with the contractor constructing the reinforced concreted box extentions and placing sod and rip rap on section I. They are placing aggregate base and working on the subgrade, placing fabric on the north end of the project.
2. NS4410 Road (TCM Dist. 11) – Estimated project cost is \$5,597,000. Craig County RWD 2 has a contractor beginning the waterline relocation. The anticipated completion for this waterline relocation is September 2021.

MAYES COUNTY PROJECTS:

There are no updates this month

CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEQUOYAH COUNTY PROJECTS:

1. Dwight Mission Road (TCM Dist 5) – Estimated project cost is \$10,263,728. This is a cooperative project between ODOT, Sequoyah County and CNDOT. This project is approximately 55 % complete. A detour has been constructed, along with drainage structures, erosion control, and widening of shoulders. Solid Slab Sod has been laid as well.

CHEROKEE TRANSIT SYSTEM:

The Cherokee Nation Transit received 4 of 6 vans purchased through CARES, an FTA Discretionary Grant, and Tribal match funds. These vans will serve 1 commuter route and 5 will provide Demand Response services in Tahlequah, Stilwell, Vinita, and Muskogee and Washinton County areas. The remaining two vans are expected in 2-3 weeks.

Ridership on all routes for the month of May 2021 were:

1. Sallisaw to Tahlequah – 138 rides
 2. Pryor to Catoosa – 462 rides
 3. Stilwell to Tahlequah – 42 rides
 4. Muskogee to Tahlequah – 79 rides
 5. Tahlequah to Pryor/Claremore – 35 rides
 6. Tahlequah to Catoosa – 178 rides
 7. Stilwell to West Siloam Springs – 64 rides
 8. Individual Demand Response Trips: 7,258
- Total Rides: 8,256

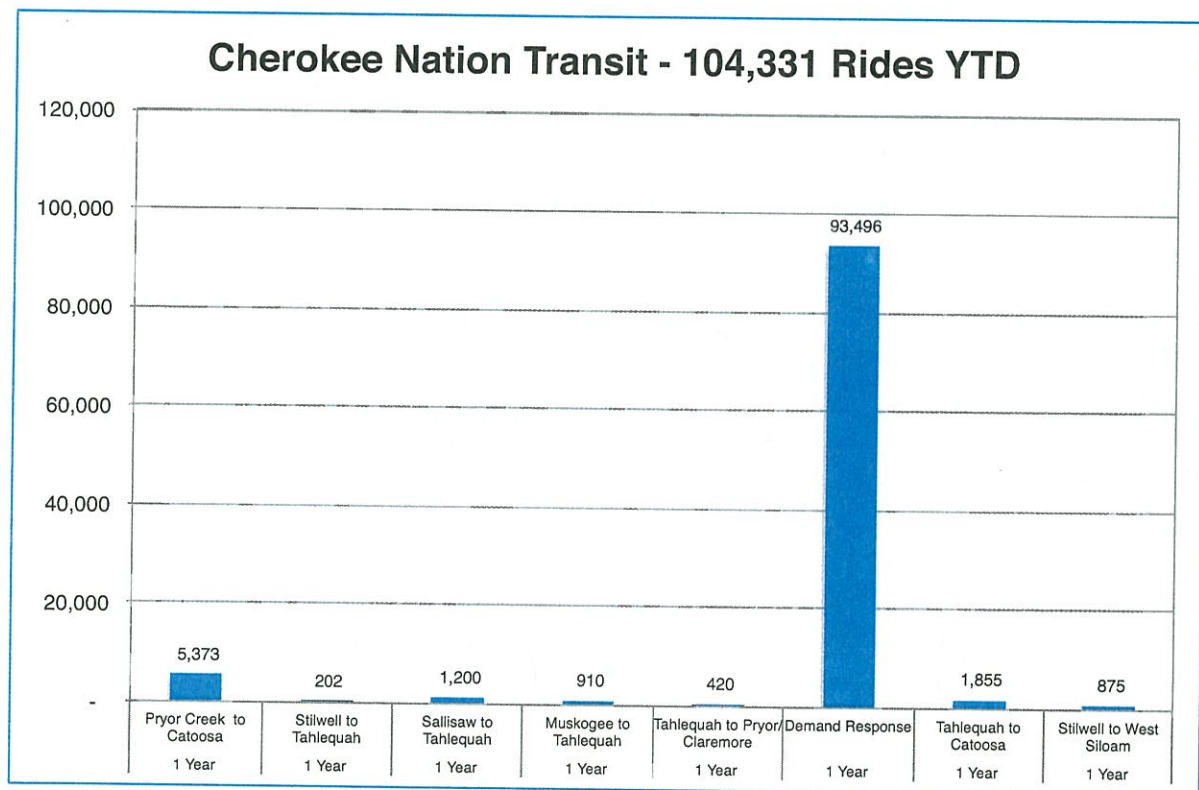
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Cherokee Nation Transit

Ridership Update – June 2021

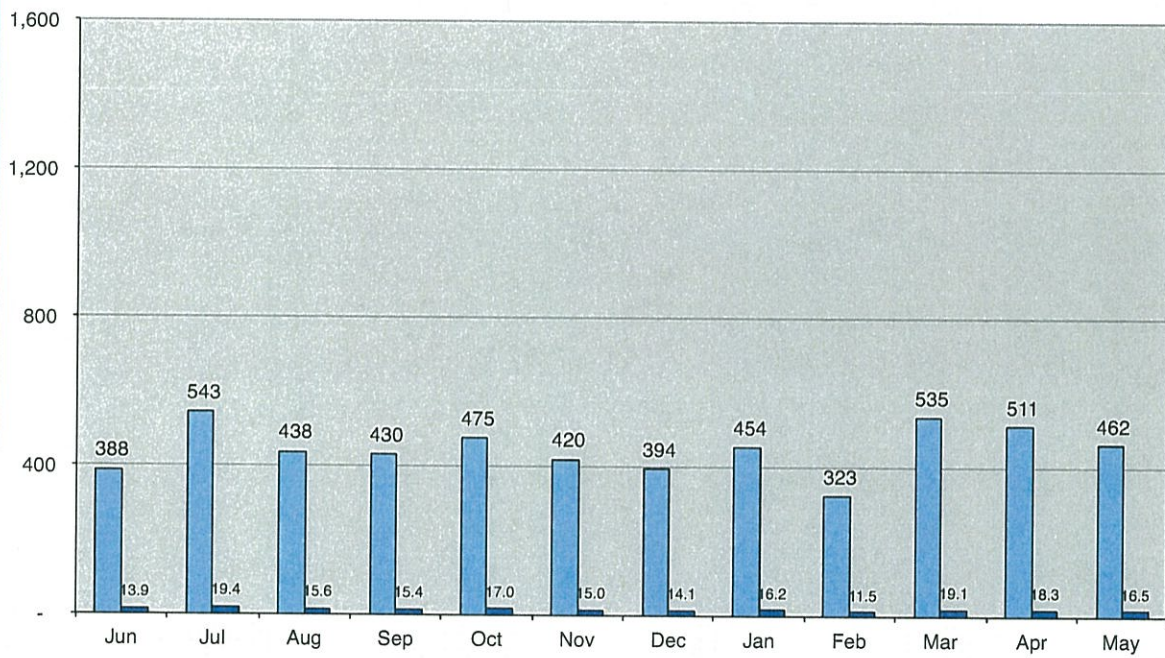


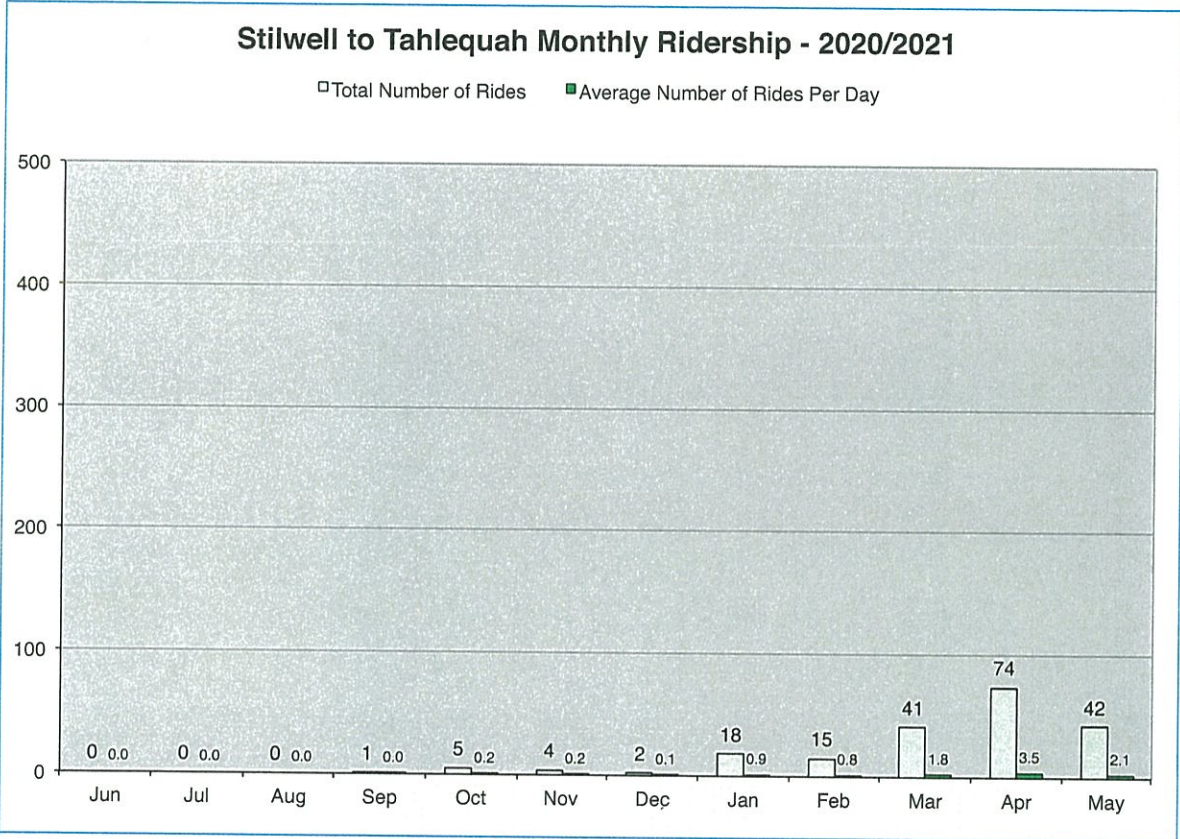
May 2021 Route Performance

Route	Number of Rides
Pryor Creek to Catoosa	462
Stilwell to Tahlequah	42
Sallisaw to Tahlequah	138
Muskogee to Tahlequah	79
Tahlequah to Pryor/Claremore	35
Tahlequah to Catoosa	178
Stilwell to West Siloam Springs	64
Individual Demand Response Trips	7,258
Grand Total	8,256

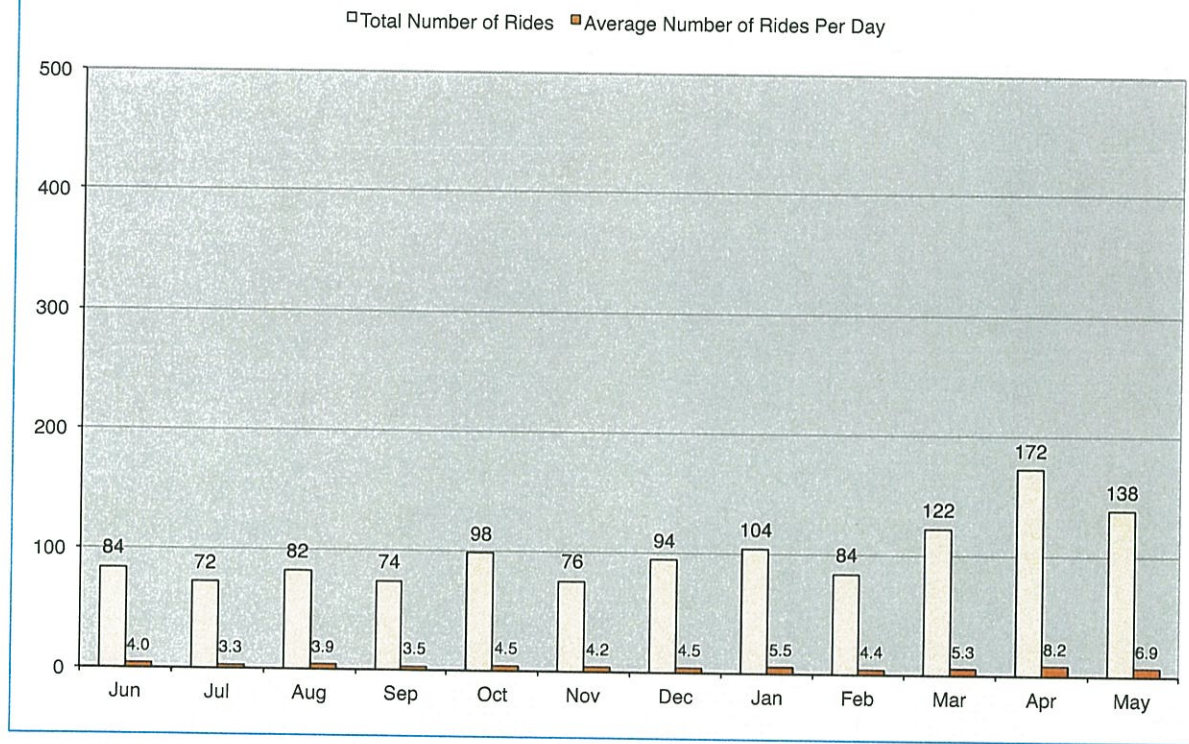
Pryor Creek to Catoosa Monthly Ridership - 2020/2021

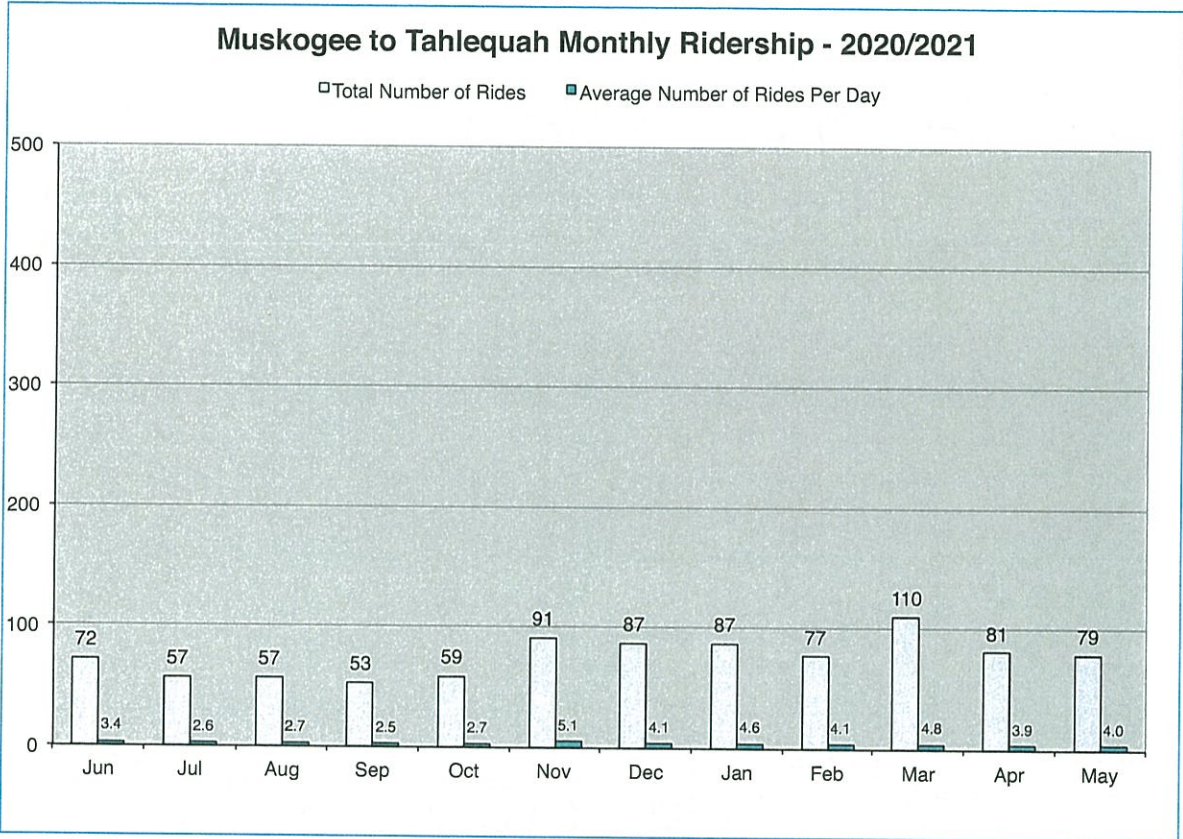
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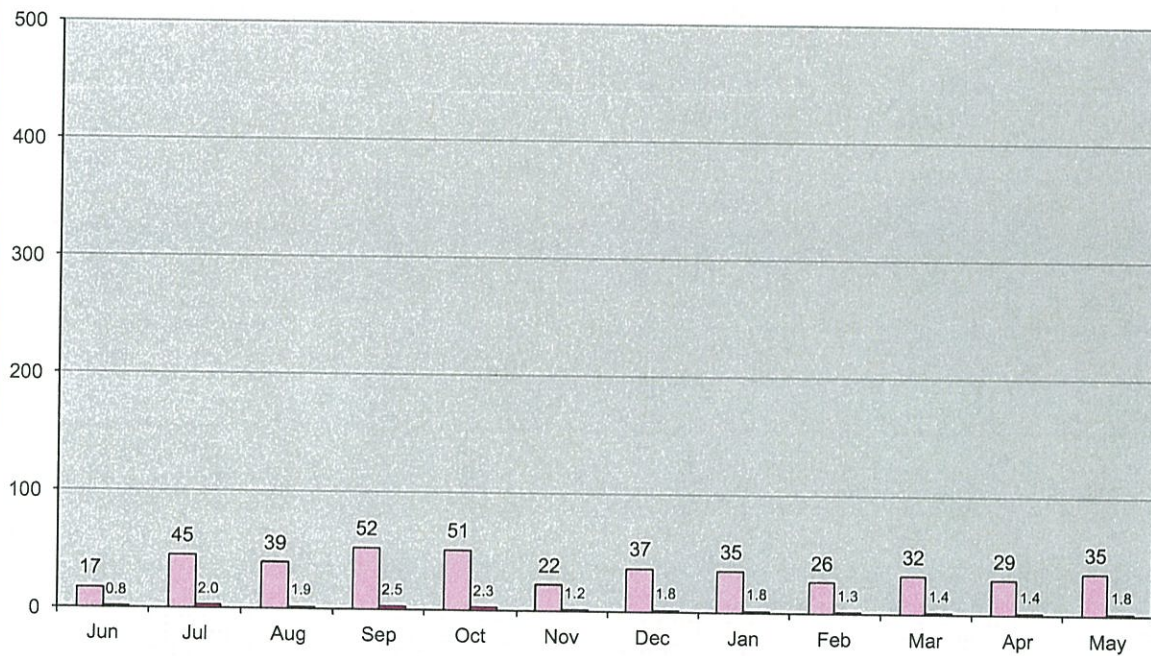
Sallisaw to Tahlequah Monthly Ridership - 2020/2021

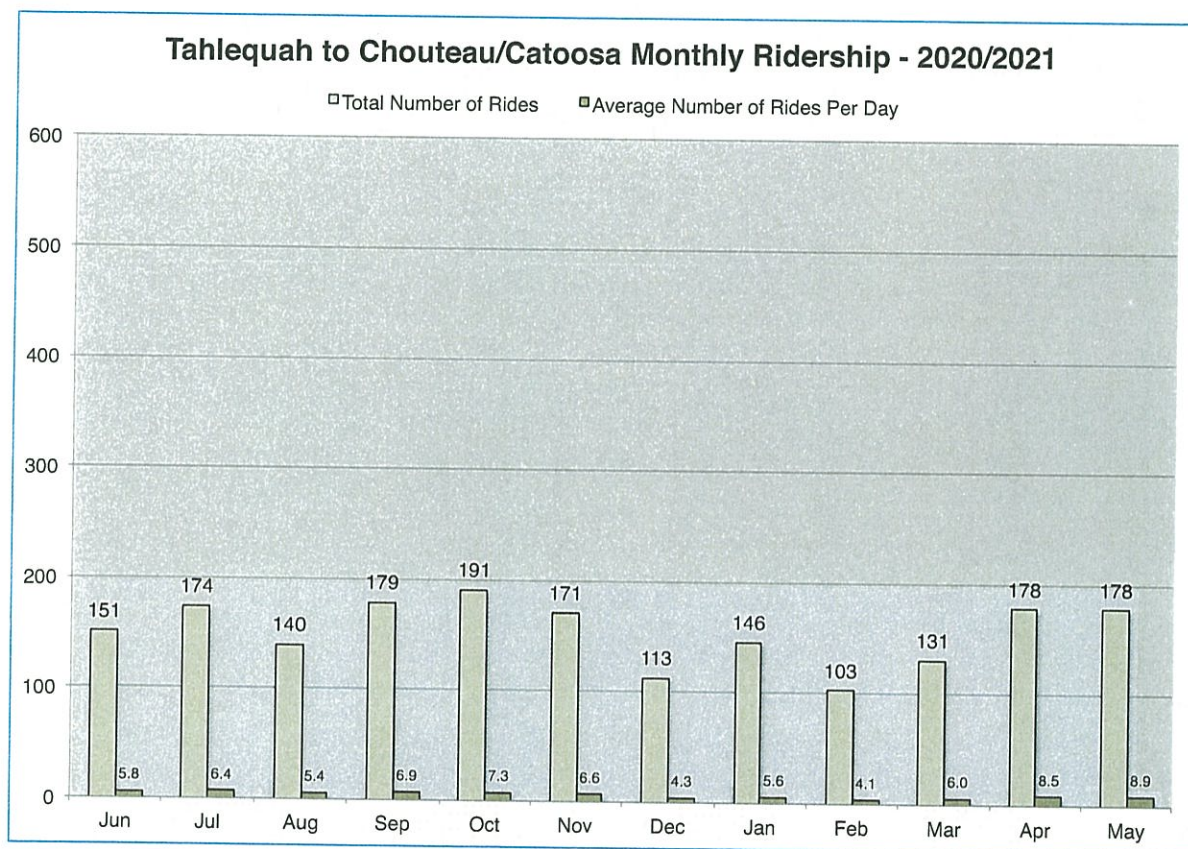


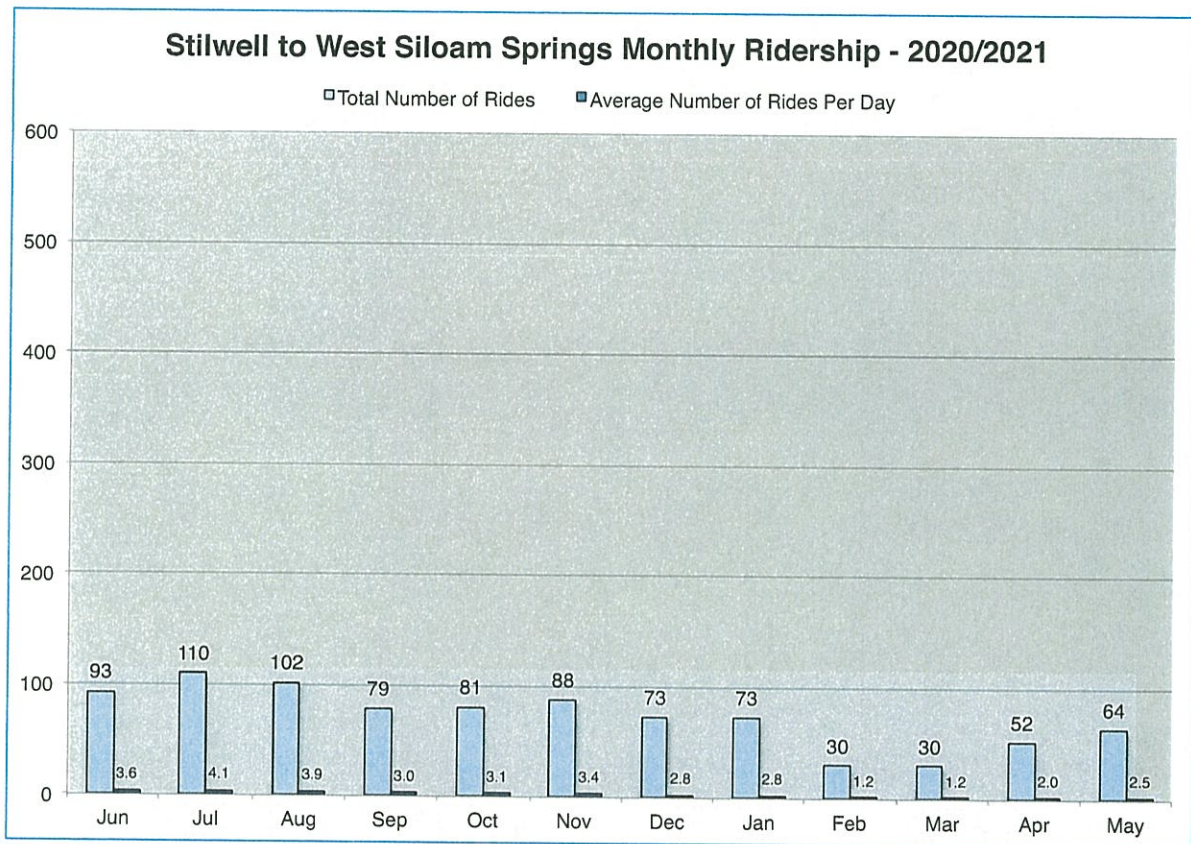


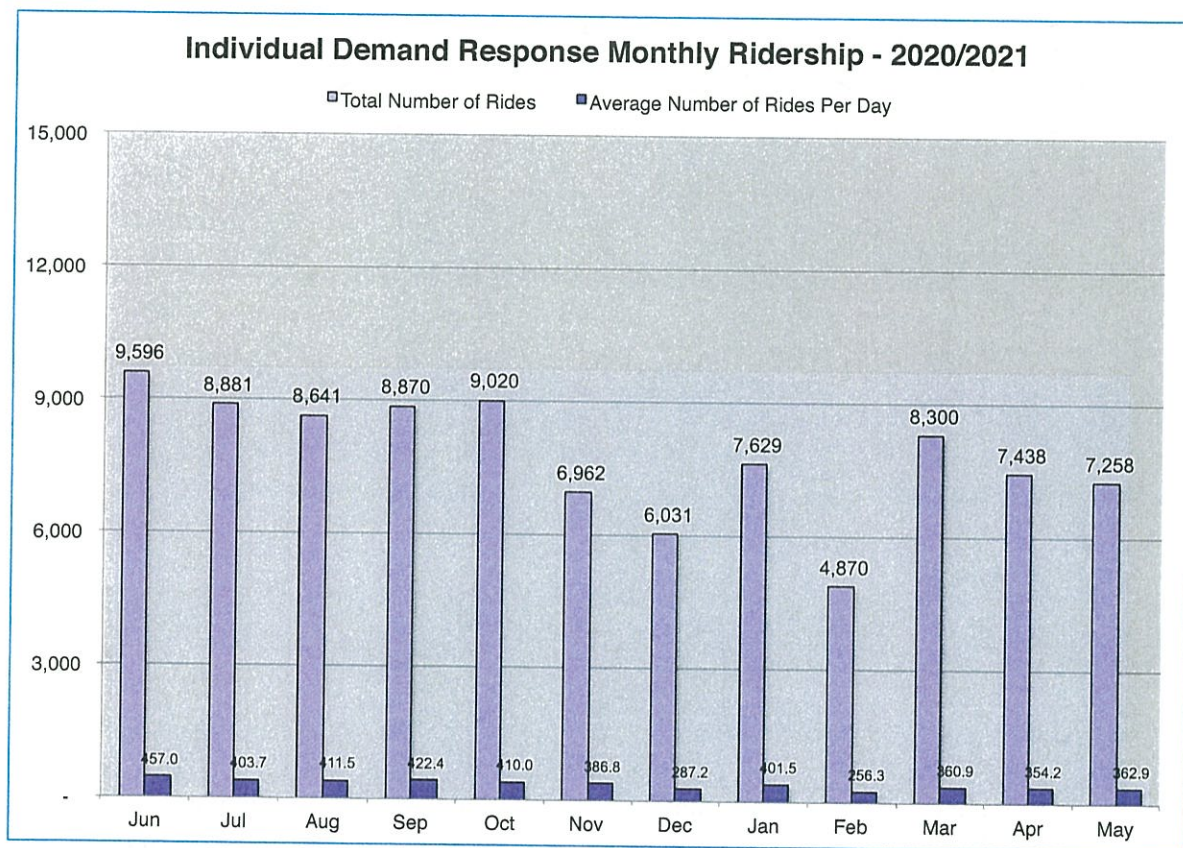
Tahlequah to Pryor/Claremore Monthly Ridership - 2020/2021

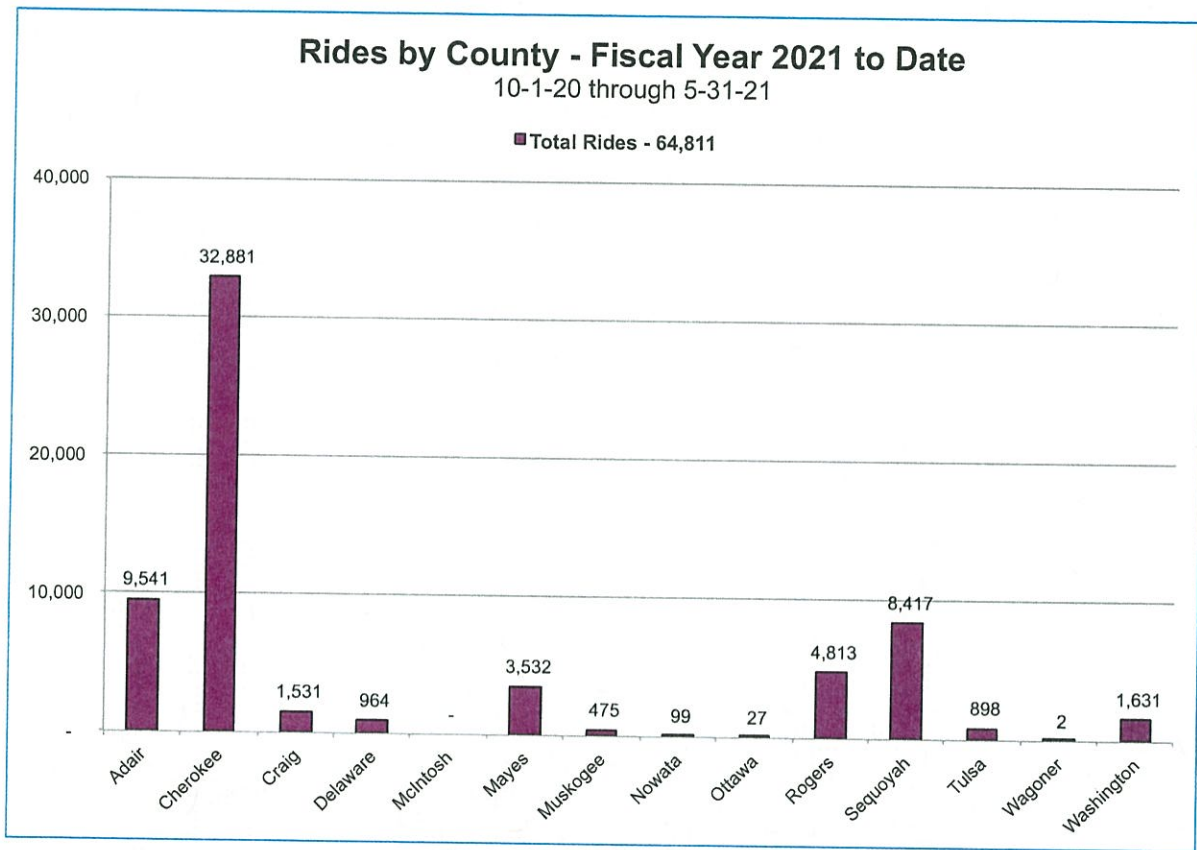
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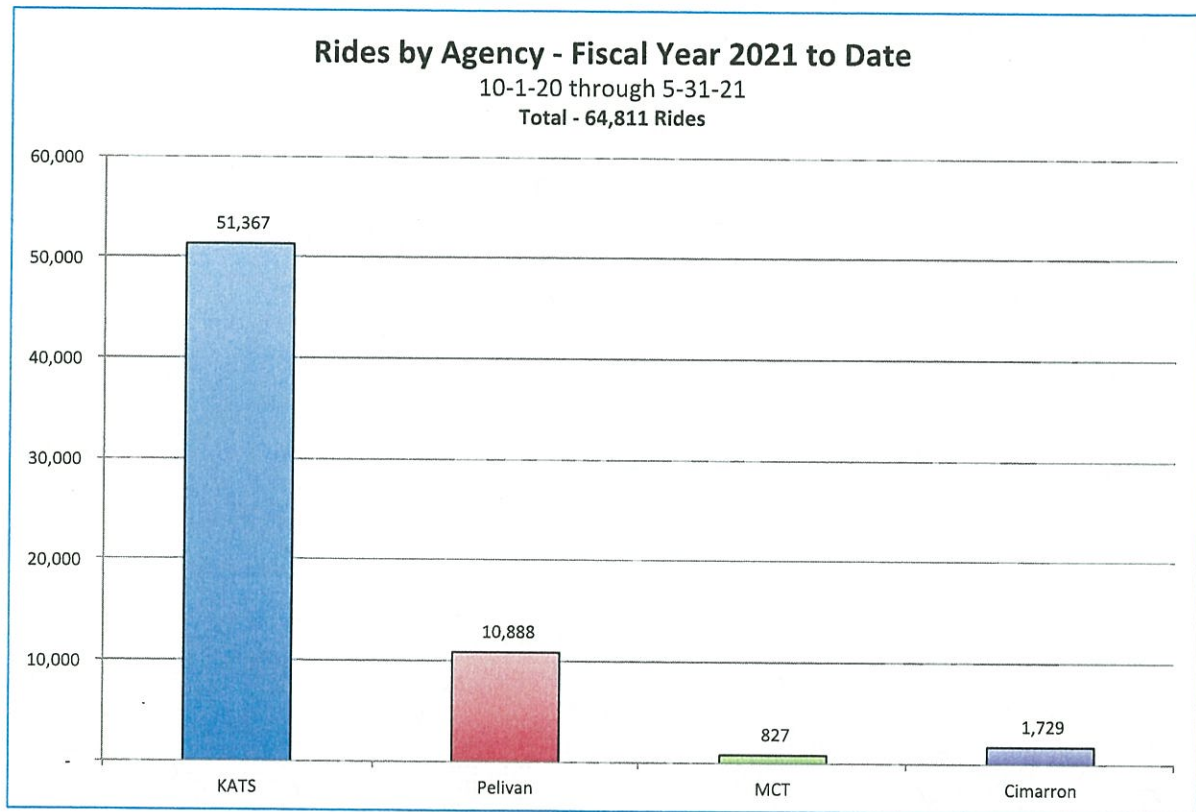


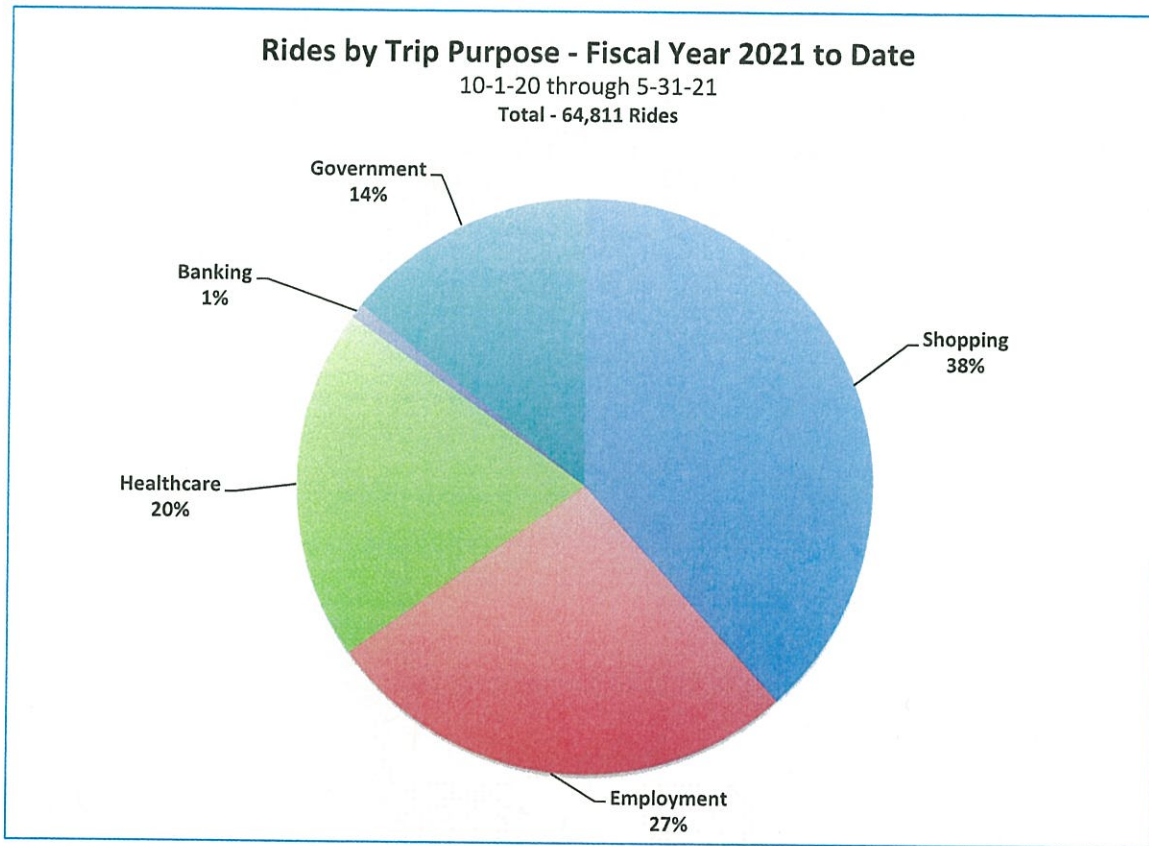












Department of Transportation

Project Spotlight

DURING CONSTRUCTION



DWIGHT MISSION ROAD

Located in Sequoyah County

Cherokee Nation Council:
District 5

Projected completion date of project:
September 10, 2021

Project length: 5.56 Miles

Construction bid amount: \$8,848,046

Contractor is JOB Construction Co., Inc.

Project Inspector: Circuit Engineering District
#2, Neil Pulliam, P.E.

CHEROKEE NATION

This is a cooperative project between Cherokee Nation, ODOT, and Sequoyah County.

A temporary detour is now in place on the E1020 Road section. Drainage structures, erosion control, and solid slab sod has been completed on E1050 Road. Widening of the shoulders has been done on E1050 Road southward section



DURING CONSTRUCTION



CHEROKEE NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Group:	<u>Housing Authority</u>	Month/Year of Report:	<u>Jul-21</u>
Interim Executive Director	<u>Jerri A. Killer</u>	Phone:	<u>918-456-5482</u>

Public Disclosures:

As required by 24 CFR Part 1000.30, services provided to Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation / Cherokee Nation 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.

None to report

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.

None to report

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The following employee and/or relatives were approved to receive services from the Housing Rehabilitation program pursuant to guidelines set forth in the HACN Policy as approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Betty Mosby, niece is Evelyn Pettigrew of HACN
Dorothy McMahan, brother is Don McCoy of HACN



Keys to a brighter future

Announcements

Board of Commissioners Meeting:

July 20th Regular BOC Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Office Closures:

July 5th Independence Day

Other Info:

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic, HACN continues to operate and perform essential emergency services. Services continue to be offered. Entry into any occupied residential unit will be for essential emergency repairs only. All housing assistance programs continue to operate and we encourage citizens to call us with question as entry to our offices is limited.

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

Employee Email is:

firstname.lastname@hacn.org

www.hacn.org

Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation
Month Ending: May 2021

Current Program Participants:

County	Community Shield Insurance	Low Rent Apartments	Rental Assistance			Homeownership		Loans	Totals	
			Rental Assistance (RAP)	Temporary Assistance (TAP)	College Housing Programs	Home-ownership Programs Under Mgmt	New Construction Homes Under Mgmt		Total Housing Participants	% of Participants
Adair	297	158	84	0	10	92	83	15	739	14%
Cherokee	263	191	416	11	14	188	194	46	1,323	25%
Craig	21	56	23	0	0	8	28	2	138	3%
Delaware	175	116	73	0	11	63	118	25	581	11%
McIntosh	14	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	21	0%
Mayes	132	126	41	0	6	59	59	11	434	8%
Muskogee	64	54	42	0	3	42	56	13	274	5%
Nowata	21	45	13	0	1	9	26	0	115	2%
Ottawa	12	0	2	0	2	6	7	4	33	1%
Rogers	73	60	176	1	11	62	41	35	459	9%
Sequoyah	299	0	176	2	17	118	135	51	798	15%
Tulsa	27	0	94	0	5	25	8	3	162	3%
Wagoner	7	0	3	0	0	49	4	2	65	1%
Washington	19	45	42	1	3	27	10	3	150	3%
Total:	1,424	851	1,186	15	83	751	772	210	5,292	100%
			1,284			1,523		210		

Current Applications:

County	Rehab Programs	Rehab Replacement Homes	NAHASDA Home-ownership	Community Shield Insurance	Rental Properties / Apartments	Rental Assistance	New Home Construction	% NHCP	Total Apps	% of Total
Adair	202	0	10	13	99	49	125	8%	498	11%
Cherokee	173	0	4	17	247	241	331	22%	1,013	22%
Craig	46	0	1	0	29	17	50	3%	143	3%
Delaware	113	0	6	12	155	38	203	14%	527	11%
McIntosh	10	0	0	0	0	3	8	1%	21	0%
Mayes	59	0	3	10	78	46	110	7%	306	7%
Muskogee	66	0	2	2	45	79	78	5%	272	6%
Nowata	32	0	10	2	25	9	36	2%	114	2%
Ottawa	14	0	0	0	0	1	24	2%	39	1%
Rogers	60	0	25	5	159	124	139	9%	512	11%
Sequoyah	170	0	15	17	0	259	166	11%	627	13%
Tulsa	70	0	23	6	0	128	165	11%	392	8%
Wagoner	13	0	2	2	0	6	28	2%	51	1%
Washington	37	0	10	0	43	39	34	2%	163	3%
Total:	1,065	0	111	86	880	1,039	1,497	100%	4,678	100%

Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation
Month Ending: May 2021



Tribal HUD - VASH

VA Supportive Housing Program

County	Applications			Assistance	Totals	
	Referrals Received / Applications Processing	Vouchers Issued	Waiting List	Housed Veteran	Total	% of Participants
Adair	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Cherokee	0	0	0	4	4	29%
Craig	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Delaware	0	0	0	1	1	7%
McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Mayes	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Muskogee	0	0	0	2	2	14%
Nowata	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rogers	0	0	0	2	2	14%
Sequoyah	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Tulsa	1	0	0	3	4	29%
Wagoner	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Washington	0	0	0	1	1	7%
Total:	1	0	0	13	14	100%



TRIBAL HUD-VASH HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CHEROKEE
NATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN
AFFAIRS ARE OFFERING A HOUSING VOUCHER
PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS WHO
ARE HOMELESS OR AT-RISK OF BECOMING
HOMELESS.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR AN
APPOINTMENT TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR THIS
PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT LISA LOOK AT THE
JACK C. MONTGOMERY VAMC.**

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**New Construction Homeownership Program
Development Files Processing**

Month of:
May 2021

		Applications		Processing						Construction		In Processing	Land Development	Under Construction	Construction Complete
				Stg I	Stg II		Stg III		Stg IV						
County	Waiting List	App Problem	App Processing	Prelim Review	Site Inspect	Problem Files	Survey Pending	Land Dev	Process Closing	Under / Ready Const	Construction Complete				
Adair	125	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	81	2	9	9	81
Cherokee	331	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	195	1	2	17	195
Craig	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	1	0	1	29
Delaware	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	117	0	1	13	117
McIntosh	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3
Mayes	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	59	0	1	12	59
Muskogee	78	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	56	2	0	4	56
Nowata	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	1	0	26
Ottawa	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Rogers	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	40	0	1	2	40
Sequoyah	166	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	139	4	4	11	139
Tulsa	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Wagoner	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	4
Washington	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
Total:	1,398	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	17	74	775	10	19	74	775
		10		19						849					

STAGE I:

Copies of Deed(s), etc.
Check Floodmaps/Floodplain
Identify Utility Companies
Contact for Site Inspection

STAGE III:

Order/Receive Survey
Order/Receive Perc Test
Receive Utility Assurance
Receive Abstract from participant

STAGE II:

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

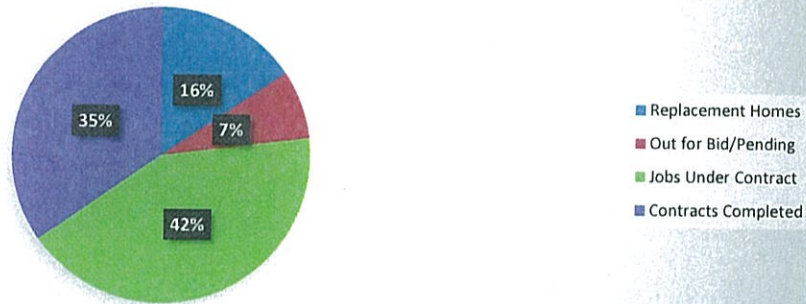
STAGE IV:

Survey Review / Identify Barriers / Process for Closing

Housing Rehabilitation Programs - Job Statistics

Month Ending:
May 2021

Replacement Homes	25
Out for Bid/Pending	12
Jobs Under Contract	68
Contracts Completed	56



Classification	Monthly Activity	Year to Date
Emergency	42	547
Rehab	1	20
Replacement	2	4
Storm Shelters	0	1
HJSCA Tribal Rehab	3	20
BIA - HIP Program	0	0
Lead Based Paint	0	7
All Rehab jobs	48	599

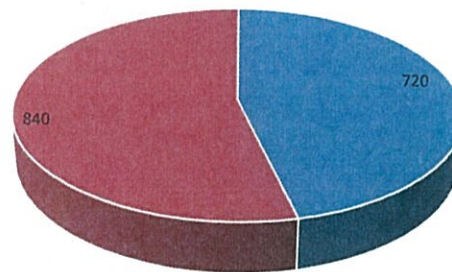
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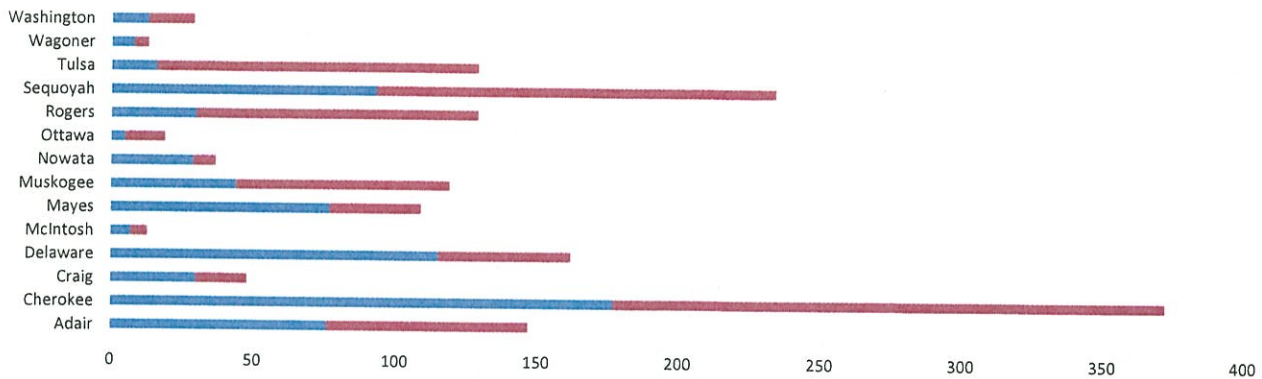
**New Construction Homeownership Program
Application Data**

By Has Land/Does not have land:

County	Has Land	Without Land	% With Land	% W/O Land	Total Apps
Adair	76	71	52%	48%	147
Cherokee	177	195	48%	52%	372
Craig	30	18	63%	38%	48
Delaware	115	47	71%	29%	162
McIntosh	7	6	54%	46%	13
Mayes	77	32	71%	29%	109
Muskogee	44	75	37%	63%	119
Nowata	29	8	78%	22%	37
Ottawa	5	14	26%	74%	19
Rogers	30	99	23%	77%	129
Sequoyah	93	141	40%	60%	234
Tulsa	16	113	12%	88%	129
Wagoner	8	5	62%	38%	13
Washington	13	16	45%	55%	29
Total:	720	840	46%	54%	1,560

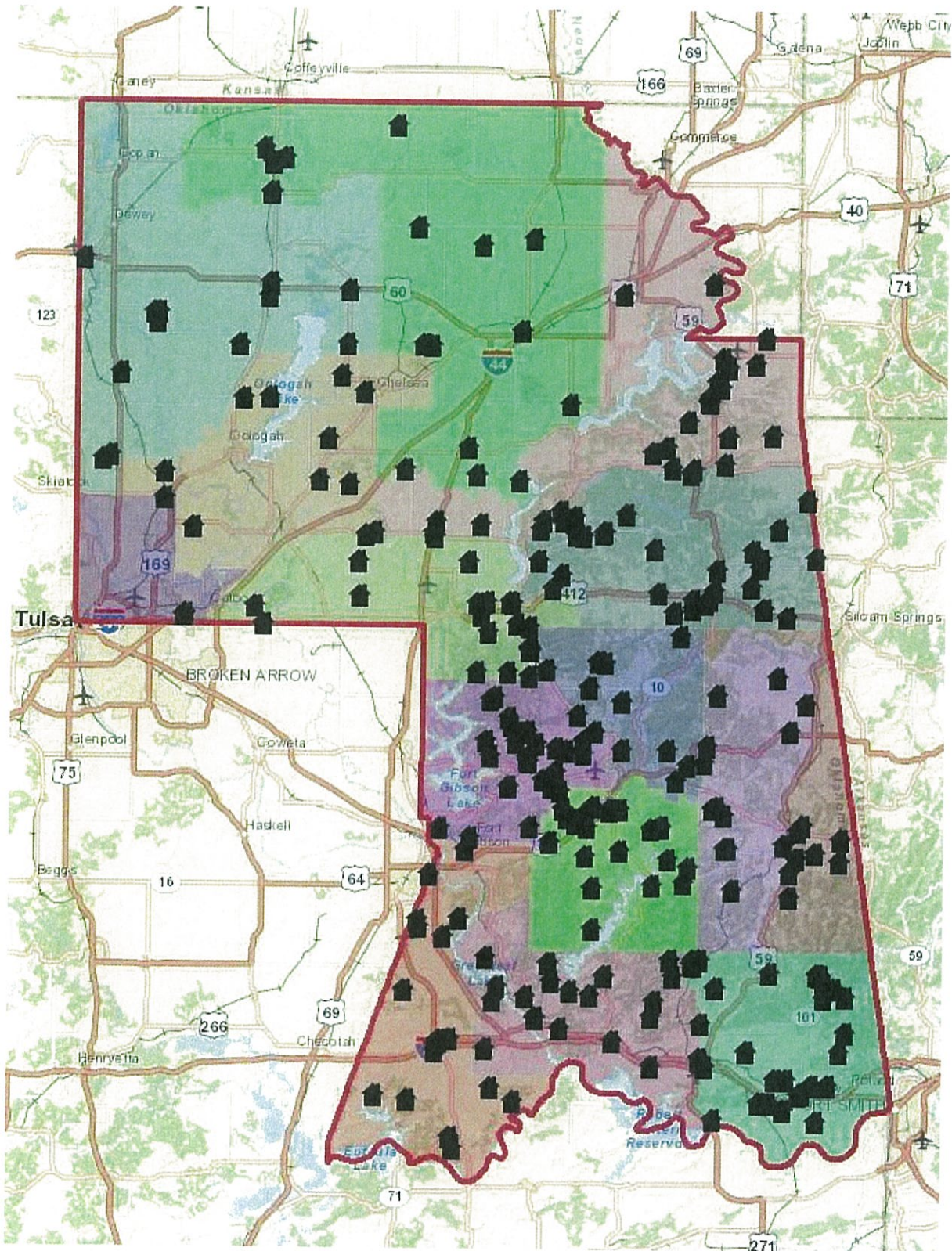


■ Has Land ■ Without Land



Statistics as of: February 4, 2020

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.

Commerce Services

Securing and enhancing the financial well-being of Cherokee people, businesses and communities

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Community Economic Impact

Small businesses employ nearly half of the American workforce; they create 2 out of 3 net new private sector jobs; they invest 68% of revenues to build and sustain communities. – SBA 2021



Cherokee Nation Economic Development Trust Authority has invested \$19,488,949.81 in 365 privately owned small businesses impacting 1,612 community based jobs since 2010

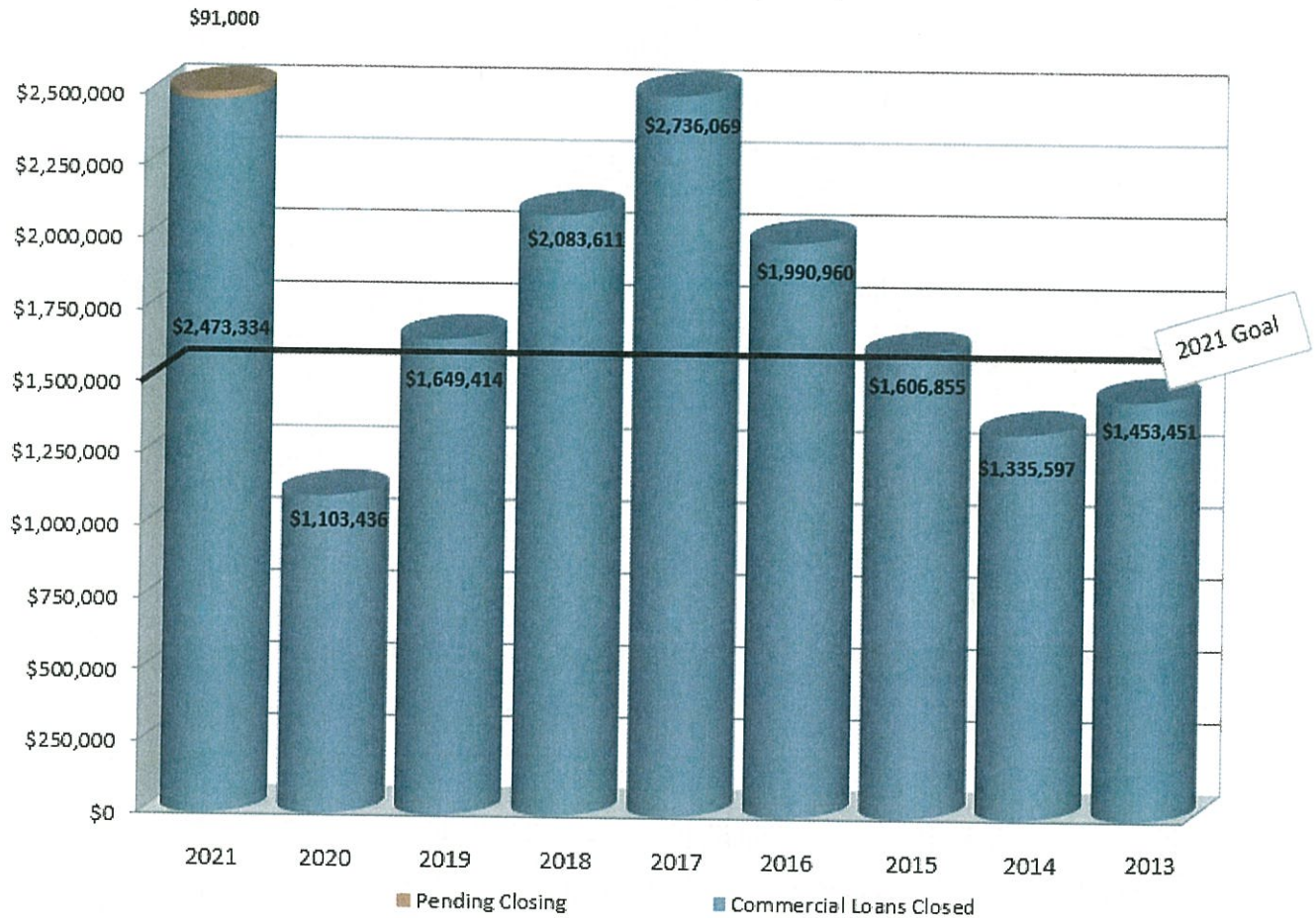


C & D ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION LLC

"The business loan employees were very informative with every question I had and were very well trained to be able to walk me through the whole process. I would recommend this to anyone to start a business or expand the current business they have."

– Cody Nottingham, C&D Roofing and

Dollars Invested in the Local Economies Through Small Business Lending Dollars Invested in Local Economy



Small Business Loans Closed June 2021

Community	Loan Purpose	Project Costs	Owner Equity	Jobs
Owasso	Machine Services	\$190,000	20%	8
Vinita	Lawn Care	\$7,500	30%	2
Muskogee	Construction Services	\$63,000	53%	2
Muskogee	Construction Services	\$25,000	82%	2
Tulsa	Construction Services	\$24,000	11%	2

Commercial Lending Pipeline (Commercial requests submitted)

Community	County	Business Type	Startup or Expansion
Tahlequah	Cherokee	Food Service	Start-up
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Keys	Cherokee	Retail	Start-up
Tahlequah	Cherokee	Food Service	Start-up
Tulsa	Tulsa	Auto Service	Start-up

Small Business Lending Impact 2010 through 2021 by County

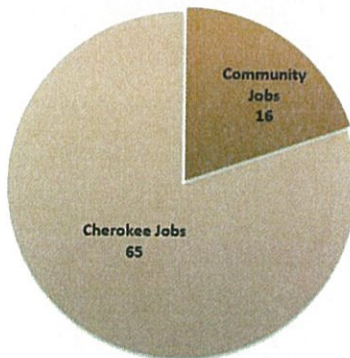
CNEDA loan dollars leverage additional economic investments!

Since 2015, CNEDA loans leveraged \$42 million in private community investments.

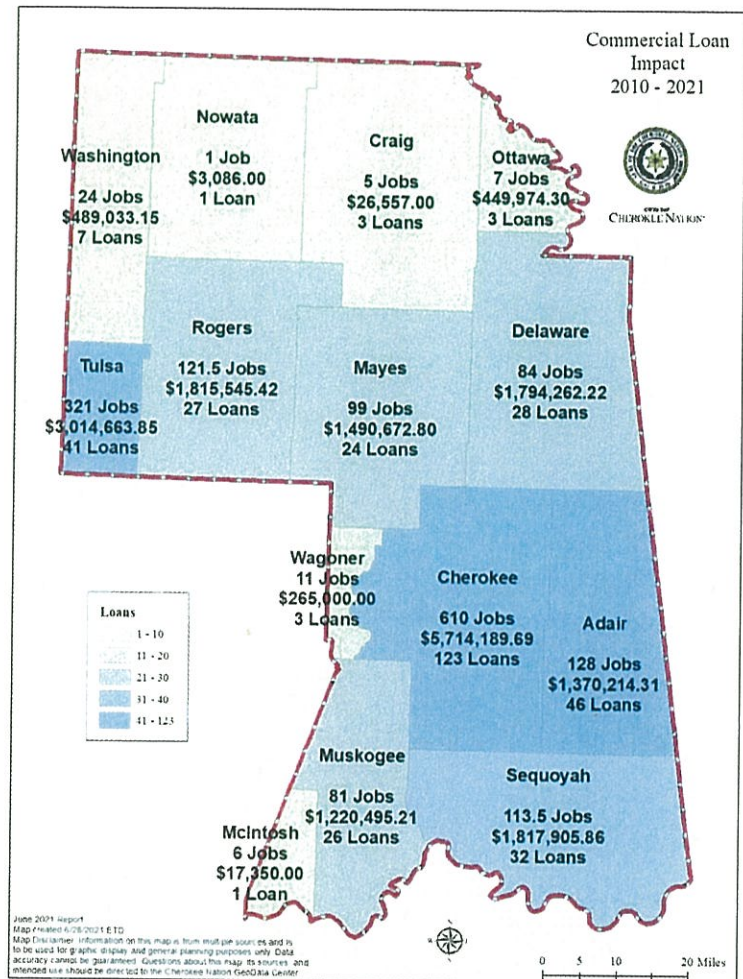
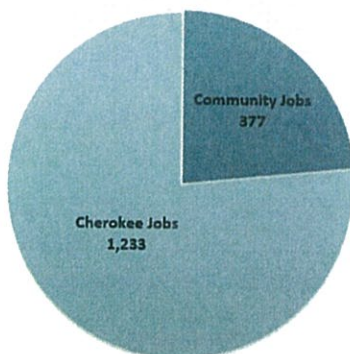
In 2021, CNEDA loans leveraged an additional \$4.6 million in private community investments.

Small Businesses Create Community Based Jobs
Private Sector Jobs Impacted by Small Business Lending

Jobs Created FY 2021



Jobs Created FY10-21



County	Economic Investment	Businesses	Jobs
Adair	\$1,370,214	46	128
Cherokee	\$5,714,190	123	610
Craig	\$26,557	3	5
Delaware	\$1,794,262	28	84
Mayes	\$1,490,673	24	99
McIntosh	\$17,350	1	6
Muskogee	\$1,220,495	26	81
Nowata	\$3,086	1	1
Ottawa	\$449,974	3	7
Rogers	\$1,815,545	27	121
Sequoyah	\$1,817,906	32	114
Tulsa	\$3,014,664	41	321
Wagoner	\$265,000	3	11
Washington	\$489,033	7	24
Totals	\$19,488,949	365	1,612

Cherokee Nation Economic Development Trust Authority

A Cherokee Nation chartered nonprofit corporation
Certified as a Community Development Financial Institution

Lending Assets

Available Commercial Capital	\$2,518,343
Available Consumer Capital	\$1,518,267
Approved Grants Pending Distribution	\$40,652
Approved Grants Pending Receipt	\$623,000
Total Available Capital	\$4,700,262
Outstanding Commercial Loans	\$9,897,391
Outstanding Consumer Loans	\$1,764,224
Total Outstanding Loans	\$11,661,615

Kawi Café a model experiential entrepreneurship-training program

Managed by Commerce business coaches, we collaborate with Career Re-entry Programs to provide hands on entrepreneurial training in the Kawi Café.

The Kawi now serving lunch in the Financial Resources Breakroom on Mondays and Thursdays.



• Total Graduates	96
• Total Re-entry/Recent Offenders	51
• Total Day Training	45
• Total Opening Small Business	5

*All participants have been low income American Indians.

Artists as Entrepreneurs and Community Tourism as Economic Development

Increasing the business capacity of artists and tourism capacity of communities

The Cherokee Arts Center is open to studio artists, including National Treasures, and by appointment only. The Spider Gallery is open to the public.

Procurements Awarded to Certified Cherokee/Indian-Owned Small Business 89.82% of CIOB Eligible Procurement Opportunities were awarded to CIOBs



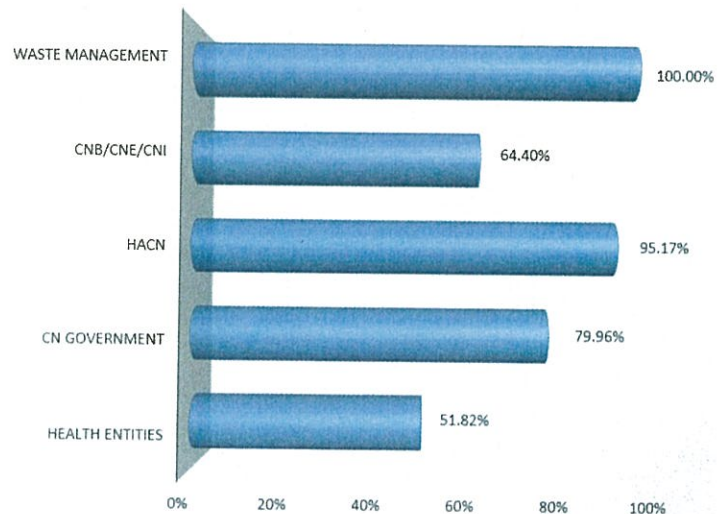
TERO Procurement Opportunities	
Entity	% Awarded
CN Government	97.20%
CNE	80.99%
Health Entities*	100.0%
CNI	2.20%
Waste Management	0.00%

*Health Entities are PACE/Elder Care and CN Home Health

CNB Procurement Submission versus Awards		
Eligible TERO Opportunities	TERO Bids Received	Bids Awarded
October 2020 - September 2021	% opportunities bid by TERO Vendors	% of TERO vendors winning bids when TERO bids were submitted
80	36.25%	55.17%

72.52% of Employees are registered Cherokee Nation Citizens

Includes companies majority owned; does not include temporary or government contract employees



2021 - 2022 Grant Applications Underway and Recently Submitted: Pending and Approved

Please note some grants submitted under the Cherokee Nation Economic Development Trust Authority (CNEDTA)

Grant Submitted	Purpose	Funding Year	Amount Requested	Status	Notes
USDA RDBG	Small Business	2021	\$200,000	Awarded	Jay Industrial Park Road
USDA RDBG	Small Business	2021	\$100,000	Awarded	Community Planning
CDFI	Lending Programs	2021	\$650,000	Awarded	SBAC Lending Programs
USDA SDGG	Small Business	2021	\$150,000	Awarded	Technical Assistance
USDA RDBG	Artists Entrepreneurs	2022	\$137,340	Awarded	Entrepreneurial Curriculum and Mentorship
USDA RDBG	Small Business	2022	\$67,321	Awarded	Coaching Services Federal Procurement Entrepreneur Training
CDFI	Small Business	2022	\$1,000,000	Submitted	Lending
IRS VITA	Tax Preparation	2022	\$36,000	Submitted	VITA Tax Program 2022
SBA Community Navigator Pilot	Small Business Assistance	2022	\$2,500,000	Upcoming	Regional Small Business
USDA SDGG	Community Development	2022	\$150,000	Upcoming	Technical Assistance to Minority Community Organizations
MBDA Minority Business Enterprise Multiplier Project	Small Business Assistance	2022	\$300,000	Upcoming	Minority Business Assistance
CDFI Small Dollar	Technical Assistance	2022	\$500,000	Upcoming	Loan Loss Reserve and Technical Assistance for Small Consumer Loans
BIA Business Development Institute Grant	Feasibility Study/Business Plan	2022	\$75,000	Upcoming	Feasibility Study Spider Gallery International Online Sales
BIA Incubator Grant	Small Business Incubator	2022	\$500,000	Upcoming	Shared Services/Place Incubator
USDA RMAP	Intermediary Relending	2022	\$500,000	Upcoming	Small Business Lending and Technical Assistance



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Tribal Council Monthly Report

June 2021



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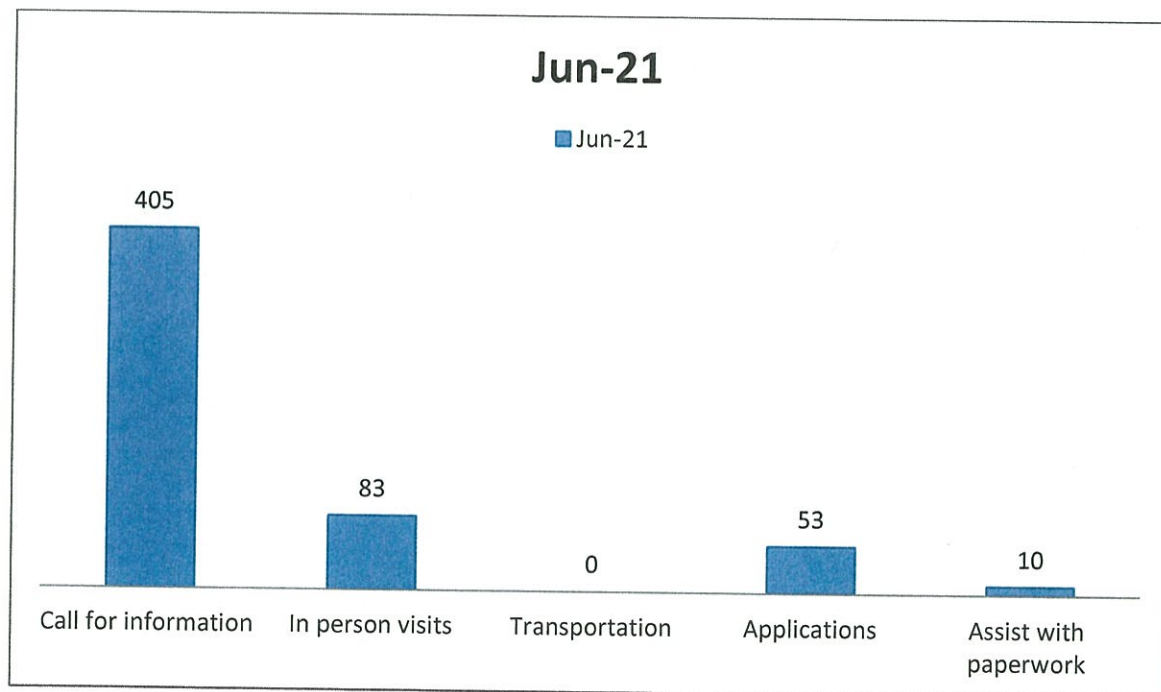
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Medals of Patriotism awarded 0

Medals of Patriotism awarded through mail 6



Office of Veteran Affairs

June 2021

- June 2 Tahlequah Veterans Food Outreach
- June 3 Homeless Coalition of Tahlequah meeting
- June 15 SOVA zoom call with Veterans Caregiver Advisory Committee
- June 22 Cherokee County Veterans Council
- June 24 Discussion of the Veterans Housing Program with OTGR
- July 1 Meeting with VA Representative regarding care Veterans care with the VA
- July 8 Homeless Coalition of Tahlequah meeting
- July 9 Purple Heart meeting at the Center
- July 21 S. Coffeyville/Nowata Veterans Food Outreach
- July 28 C. N. Housing and the Innovative Readiness Training meeting (tentative)
- Aug. 13 Purple Heart Meeting at the Center
- Aug.31 Cherokee County Veterans Council meeting

Council Notes:

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