

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG) PROGRAM:
COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE an application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG): Competitive Grant Application in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") realizes the need for tribal member housing rehabilitation and the construction of 10 Independent Elder Housing units.

WHEREAS, the HUD funds will be used by the Nation to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in a safe and healthy environment within the Choctaw Nation and carry out affordable housing activities for tribal members;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve application for IHBG to HUD.

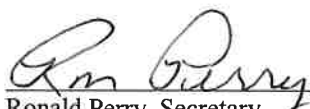
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant for tribal member housing rehabilitation and the construction of 10 new Independent Elder Housing units in Calera, Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, in regard to such application, hereby makes the following assurances:

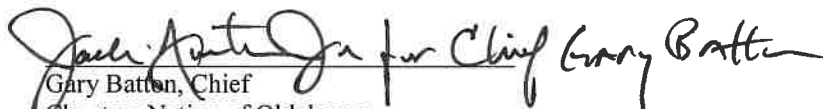
- I. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma authorizes the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation, a Tribally Designated Housing Entity, to apply for the Indian Housing Block Grant funds.
- II. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma certifies that they will not apply for funding under this announcement as its own, separate entity.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on July 13, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-126 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 07/15/2019

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds that will assist the Nation in building infrastructure and 10 new Elder Rental units in Calera and housing rehabilitation for 80-100 homes throughout the Choctaw Nation.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF THE INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG) PROGRAM: COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Budget: \$5,000,000

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director/SEO: Bobby Yandell, Executive Director; Stacy Shepherd, Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO

IHBG Draft Budget

Infrastructure Costs	\$400,000
New Construction Costs (10 Independent Elder Rental units in Calera)	\$1,600,000
Home Rehabilitation Costs	\$3,000,000
Total Costs	\$5,000,000