

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE FY22 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG)**

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**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

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**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Community Development Block Grant for tribal member housing rehabilitation.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article VII, Section I of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Chief shall perform all duties pertaining to the Office of the Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Tribal Council (the "Council") shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition, and management of tribal property;

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") is required to commit, subject to award of Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) assistance, sufficient funds to ensure completion of the project(s) to be eligible for ICDBG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for ICDBG funds to rehabilitate low and moderate-income member housing.

**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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG), for the rehabilitation of tribal member housing.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that the locations of said infrastructure will be constructed on land provided by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma to commit One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), utilizing NAHASDA Program Income from the Choctaw Home Finance Corporation, for housing rehabilitation activities.

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

- I. Prior to submission of the application, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has published a notice for public feedback, and followed traditional means of citizen involvement which have included the following assurances:
  - A. Furnished citizens information concerning amount of funds and range of activities that may be undertaken;
  - B. Will hold one meeting on community development needs and furnish information about the grant opportunity, at a time allowing participation by citizens; and
  - C. Developed and posted notices about the grant opportunity, at a time allowing participation by citizens.

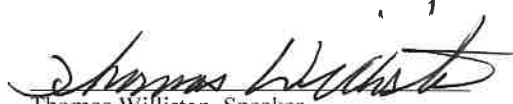
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- II. Additionally, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has considered all comments and views expressed by tribal citizens and has modified its application as deemed appropriate, and makes the modified application available to citizens as requested.
- III. Future ICDBG projects will be directed to low and moderate-income persons as required.
- IV. No part of Paragraph II shall be construed to restrict the responsibility and authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma for the development of the application and the execution of its ICDBG Program.
- V. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma commit \$1,000,000, utilizing NAHASDA Program Income from the Choctaw Home Finance Corporation, for housing rehabilitation activities.
- VI. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma adheres to the federal program requirements pertaining to OMB Uniform Guidance.
- VII. Administrative Requirements, Audit Requirements and Cost Principles. Procurement and contract policies are in place to meet the requirements of 2 CFR 200.318.

**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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 13, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 41 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.*

  
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Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
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Gary Patton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-19-21

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** To approve the application for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) for tribal member housing rehabilitation. The purpose of this bill is to approve the use of \$1,000,000 from the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Indian Housing Block Grant Program, for housing rehabilitation activities. ICDBG projects will be directed to low and moderate-income persons as required.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE FY22 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG)

**Agency:** Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

**CNO Department:** Housing

**Federal Budget:** \$1,000,000

**CNO Match:** \$1,000,000 from NAHASDA Program Income from the Choctaw Home Finance Corporation

**Total Budget:** \$2,000,000

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Tabatha Jackson, Project Director; Valerie Powell, Senior Director Homeowner Services; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of Housing; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer; Teresa Jackson, Senior Executive Officer