

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION AND PLAN FOR FY2023 FUNDING THROUGH  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY  
SERVICES BLOCK GRANT**

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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** the application for FY2023 funding through the Department of Health & Human Services for the Community Services Block Grant.

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is accepting applications for funding of the FY2023 Community Services Block Grant (the “CSBG”);

**WHEREAS**, the CSBG is available to federally recognized tribes and supports projects that seek to lessen poverty in communities, address the needs of low-income individuals to improve the causes and conditions of poverty, and to impact causes of conditions that result in people being inadequately employed, educated or housed, or needing help to make best use of their resources;

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) desires to coordinate between governmental and other social service programs to assure effective delivery of such services;

**WHEREAS**, the Nation will conduct activities designed to assist low-income participants with benefits to supplement and support services provided by other Tribal programs, or to provide services which might otherwise not be available through any other agency or source; and

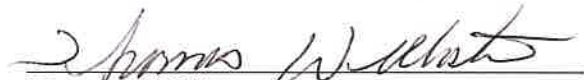
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to HHS for the CSBG.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for FY2023 funding for the Community Services Block Grant.

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**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 June 11, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 125 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Eleven ( 11 ) members, Zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and Zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6.15.22

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** The purpose of this bill is to approve the application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for FY2023 funding for the Community Services Block Grant. The CSBG supports projects that seek to lessen poverty in communities, address the needs of low-income individuals, and provides a range of services to address the needs of low-income individuals to improve the causes and conditions of poverty, and to impact causes of conditions that result in people being inadequately employed, educated or housed, or needing help to make best use of their resources.

**Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION AND PLAN FOR FY2023 FUNDING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT**

**Agency:** Emergency Services, Tribal Services Division

**Budget:** TBD-contingent upon funding awarded.

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by/Project Director:** Staci Anderson, Director of Emergency Services, Teresa Jackson, SEO