

TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) FUNDS

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Community Development Block Grant for the benefit of Choctaw Nation Members.

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 for the benefit of Nation Members.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG), for the benefit of Nation members.

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


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

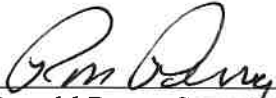
- I. Prior to submission of the application, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has published a notice for public feedback, and followed traditional means of citizen involvement which have included the following assurances:
 - A. Furnished citizens information concerning amount of funds and range of activities 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.
- 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 commits to up to a 100% match from local funds to equal the federal request for project 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

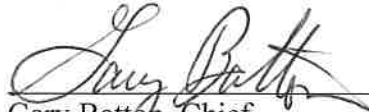
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on August 13, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-152 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

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Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-17-22

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: This Council Bill will allow departments to seek Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). ICDBG funding is made available to tribes nationwide through a grant application process. In order to apply for these funds, the Nation is required to submit a duly approved Council Bill authorizing its departments to apply. In order to streamline the Nation's application process and improve its ability to submit timely and complete applications, the Nation's Grants Grant Services Department would like to enact this bill as a standing authorization to apply for ICDBG funds as they become available.

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG) FUNDS

Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

Request by/Project Director: Delene Rawls, Pre-Award Grant Services Director; Lindsay Young, Senior Director; Shawna Rumer, Executive Director; Martin Tucker, Chief Financial Officer