

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION**

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 Housing Block Grant: Competitive Grant Application.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") seeks to apply for the Indian Housing Block Grant ("the Grant");

WHEREAS, the Grant will provide Tribal member housing that is decent, safe, and affordable to reduce overcrowding, reduce homelessness, and provide quality of life living opportunities;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget for the Grant will not exceed \$7,500,000.00 (Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100) and with no required match;

WHEREAS, funds from the Grant will be used to construct up to thirty (30) affordable rental homes, on sites that are in Calera (up to 10 units), Hugo (up to 10 units), and Atoka (up to 10 units); and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Grant for \$7,500,000 (Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no match to construct up to thirty (30) housing units for Tribal members on project ready sites in Calera and Hugo, and in Atoka, which will require supportive infrastructure work.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

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 of Oklahoma (HACNO), the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE), to be the applicant for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant application.
- II. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma certifies that they will not apply for funding under this announcement as its own separate entity.


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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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on September 10, 2022. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 158 -22 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 9-13-22

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant: Competitive Grant Application. If awarded, funds from the grant will be used to construct up to thirty (30) affordable rental homes, on sites that are project ready in Calera (up to 10 units), Hugo (up to 10 units), and Atoka (up to 10 units).

Title of Council Bill: TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY22 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG) PROGRAM: COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION

Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

CNO Department: Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Maximum Federal Award Available for Year 1: \$7,500,000.00

CNO Match: \$0

Maximum Federal Award for Total Project: \$7,500,000.00

Request by Project Director/SEO: April Jefferson, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of HACNO; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Member Services; Teresa Jackson, SEO Tribal Services