

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY24 PRESERVATION REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE
FOR COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT (PRICE) COMPETITION**

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 (“HUD”) for the Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (“PRICE”) Competition.

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 PRICE program will serve Low to Moderate Income (“LMI”) households within the Choctaw Nation Reservation by providing funds to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") recognizes the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (“HACNO”) as a Tribally Designated Housing Entity (“TDHE”) and authorizes HACNO to apply on behalf of the Nation for the Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (“PRICE”) Competition; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply for HUD PRICE Competition funds to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing with a maximum award of no more than Seven Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$7,000,000.00) with no required match.

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 Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (“PRICE”) Competition funds to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing with a maximum award of no more than Seven Million Dollars and 00/100 (\$7,000,000.00) and no tribal match.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as acknowledgment that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, in regard to such application, hereby makes the following assurances:

- I. Prior to submission of the application, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has held public hearings, and followed traditional means of citizen involvement which have included the following assurances:
 - A. Furnished citizens information concerning the amount of funds and range of activities that may be undertaken.
 - B. Will hold one meeting, at selected sites on community development needs and furnish information 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, has modified its application as deemed appropriate, and makes the modified application available to citizens as requested.
- III. Future PRICE 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 PRICE Program.
- V. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma adheres to the federal program requirements pertaining to OMB Uniform Guidance.
- VI. Administrative Requirements, Audit Requirements and Cost Principles. Procurement and contract policies are in place to meet the Indian Community Development Block Grant ("ICDBG") program requirements in 24 CFR part 1003.

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 May 11, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-65-24 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

Ron Perry
Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Thomas Williston
Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Gary Batton
Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 5-16-24

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) Competition. Funds from the PRICE Competition grant will be used to preserve and revitalize manufactured housing for low to moderate income individuals on the Choctaw Nation Reservation. The PRICE Competition grant program will meet the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life for Tribal Members. This Council Bill is recommended for review by the following Standing Committees of the Choctaw Nation Tribal Council: **Housing Committee; Member Services Committee; and Finance Committee.**

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Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

CNO Agency: Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Maximum Federal Award: \$7,000,000.00

Match Required: N/A

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