

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM FOR INDIAN TRIBES AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES (ICDBG)**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages ("ICDBG") for Tribal Member Housing Rehabilitation in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

WHEREAS, This bill fulfills an application requirement for funding opportunity number FR-6900-N-23;

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, the ICDBG program furthers the Nation's strategic goals of supporting service delivery, improving Tribal Member quality of life, empowering Tribal Members, and expanding economic opportunities by rehabilitating privately owned homes for low-to-moderate-income Tribal Members.

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") authorizes the implementation of program efforts to be carried out on Choctaw tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply to HUD for the ICDBG program funds for the rehabilitation of privately owned homes for low-to-moderate-income households.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to HUD for the ICDBG program, Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6900-N-23, for the rehabilitation of low-to-moderate-income privately owned Tribal Member housing for a maximum grant award of up to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and 00/100.

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


- I. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma authorizes the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (HACNO), the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE), to carry out all grant activities.
- II. 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.
- III. 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.
- IV. Future ICDBG projects will be directed to low and moderate-income persons as required.


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- V. 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.
- 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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 08, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 08 -25 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-14-25

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages ("ICDBG") to rehabilitate privately owned homes for low- to moderate-income Tribal Members, providing safe and suitable housing, supporting essential home repairs, and creating opportunities to empower and strengthen Tribal communities.

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Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

CNO Department: Housing

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6900-N-23

Maximum Federal Award Available: \$2,000,000.00

CNO Match: N/A

Maximum Project Budget: \$2,000,000.00

Strategic Goal: Funds for this grant will meet the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life by rehabilitating privately owned homes for low-to moderate-income Tribal Members.

Request by Project Director/SEO: Tabatha Jackson, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director; Teresa K. Jackson, SEO