

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT COMPETITIVE PROGRAM (IHBG-COMP)**

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**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL.**

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**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 2025 Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program (IHBG-COMP).

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, "The Tribal Council shall enact legislation, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation";

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") seeks to apply for the 2025 Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program (IHBG-COMP);

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

**WHEREAS**, This bill fulfills an application requirement for funding opportunity number FR-6900-N-48;

**WHEREAS**, funds for this grant will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal of empowering people and improving quality of life by developing safe, affordable, and accessible housing to meet the critical needs of low-income Native American Veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 2025 Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Grant Application.

**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 2025 Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program (IHBG-COMP) for a maximum award of up to Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$7,500,000.00) with no match.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma 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.

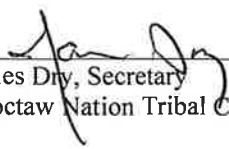
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Tribal Council that this Bill be cited as recognition that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, in regard to such application, hereby makes the following assurances:

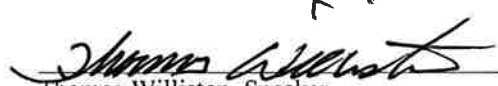
- I. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma authorizes the Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (HACNO), the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE), to be the applicant for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant application.


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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 November 8th, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 09 -26 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 Battar, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-14-25

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 2025 Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program (IHBG-COMP). Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program (FR-6900-N-48) funds will develop safe, affordable, and accessible housing to meet the critical needs of low-income Native American Veterans.

**Title of Council Bill:** TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2025 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT COMPETITIVE PROGRAM (IHBG-COMP)

**Federal Agency:** United States Department of Housing and Development

**CNO Dept:** Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

**Maximum Federal Award:** \$7,500,000.00

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-6900-N-48

**Match Required:** \$0

**Strategic Goal:** Funds for this grant will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal to support service delivery to improve quality of life by developing safe, affordable, and accessible housing to meet the critical needs of low-income Native American Veterans.

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Heather Prince, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director of HACNO; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Member Services; Teresa K. Jackson, SEO Tribal Services