

TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2024 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG)

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

**TO APPROVE** the application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant: Competitive Grant Application.

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

**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-6800-N-48;

**WHEREAS**, funds for this grant will meet the Nation's Strategic Goal to support service delivery to improve quality of life by rehabilitating Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (HACNO) owned rental units; 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 Indian Housing Block Grant: Competitive Grant Application.

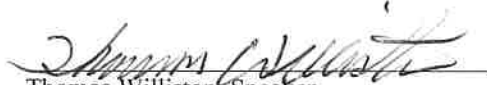
**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant for a maximum award of up to Seven Million Five 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.


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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 August 10, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 90 -24 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of Eleven ( 11 ) members, Zero (ϕ) negative votes, and Zero (ϕ) abstaining.

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Ronald Perry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Battop, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 8-12-24

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** To approve application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the FY2024 Indian Housing Block Grant. This bill will achieve the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life by rehabilitating HACNO owned rental units.

**Title of Council Bill:** **TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE 2024 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT (IHBG)**

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

**Choctaw Nation Agency:** Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-6800-N-48

**Match Required:** N/A

**Request by/Project Director:** April Jefferson, Project Director; Bobby Yandell, Executive Director, HACNO, Teresa Jackson, SEO

**Suggested Legislative Committee Review:** Housing Committee and Finance Committee