

The Quapaw Nation is required/encouraged to hold citizen participation meetings for many of its grant programs. Listed below are multiple grant programs, the Nation's government and/or members have expressed an interest in pursuing. We will be meeting to review the requirements for each, select/narrow the project selection for each, and gather input for additional projects and/or funding sources to be pursued by the Nation on 12/17/18 at 5:30 pm, Museum classroom.

FY 2018 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)

Projects funded by the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program must meet the Objective defined in 24 CFR 1003.2, to principally benefit low-and-moderate income persons.

Notification of the "Indian Community Development Block Grant" funding for FY2018 has been published. Grant Ceiling is in the amount of \$800,000.

Subject Grant can be used for the following eligible activities:

Economic Development
Homeownership Assistance
Housing Rehabilitation
Housing Acquisition
Land Acquisition to Support New Housing
Microenterprise Programs
New Housing Construction
Public Facilities and Improvements.

All open projects will be made available for comments and discussion is encouraged.

Fiscal Year 2019 Land and Water Conservation Fund Application

The LWCF State Assistance Program was established by the LWCF Act of 1965 (Section 6, Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended; Public Law 88-578; 16 U.S.C. 4601-4 et seq.) to stimulate a nationwide action program to assist in preserving, developing, and assuring to all citizens of the United States of present and future generations such quality and quantity of outdoor recreation resources as may be available and are necessary and desirable for individual active participation.

Subject Grant can be used for the following eligible activities:

- A. Acquisition – There must be public access.
- B. Development – Must provide or support public outdoor recreation.
- C. Combination (acquisition and development)

The program will assist with up to fifty percent (50%) of the total project-related allowable costs. The Grant Ceiling is in the amount of \$75,000.

Fiscal Year 2019 ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)

This program is authorized under Section 803(a) of the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (NAPA), 42 U.S.C. 2991b. SEDS supports community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities.

Grant can be used for the following eligible activities/areas of interest:

Social Development
Economic Development
Governance

Grant Ceiling is in the amount of \$400,000 per year for up to a 3 year project period

Fiscal Year 2019 ANA Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE)

Grants for the ERE program are authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 2991b(d) (Section 803(d) of the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (NAPA)), as amended. The ERE program provides funding for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality pursuant to federal and tribal environmental laws.

Grant can be used for the following eligible activities/areas of interest:

- Providing training and education to employees responsible for enforcing, or monitoring compliance with, environmental quality laws;
- Developing tribal laws, regulations, and ordinances on environmental quality;
 - Enforcing and monitoring environmental quality laws, regulations, and ordinances;
 - Establishing baseline condition for regulatory purposes;
- Informing the community about regulations and environmental stewardship in order to assist enforcement;
 - Building the technical and program capability of the tribe or organization to inform governance, the development of tribal laws, and enhance monitoring and enforcement of environmental laws;
- Mitigation of environmental impacts to AI/AN lands due to Department of Defense activities

Grant Ceiling is in the amount of 300,000 per year for up to a 3 year project period

Fiscal Year 2019 ANA Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M)

This program is authorized under Section 803C(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act (NAPA) of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 2991b-3. P&M supports assist Native Americans ensure the survival and vitality of Native American languages. P&M projects should identify opportunities for the replication or modification of such project for use by other Native Americans; and include a plan for the preservation of the products of the Native American language project for the benefit of future generations of Native Americans and other interested persons.

Grant Ceiling is in the amount of \$300,000 per year for up to a 3 year project period

FY 2020 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Program is authorized under Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35), as amended.

The purpose of LIHEAP is to assist households with low incomes, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

LIHEAP is an allocation grant, that is distributed on formula and not a requested amount.

FY 2020 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

The program is authorized under the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998, P.L. 105-285.

CSBG provides funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities, and supports projects that: lessen poverty in communities; address the needs of low-income individuals including the homeless, migrants and the elderly; and provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health

CSBG is an allocation grant, that is distributed on formula and not a requested amount.

**MEETING WILL BE HELD:
DECEMBER 17
5:30 PM
MUSEUM CLASSROOM
905 WHITEBIRD
QUAPAW, OKLAHOMA 74363**