

IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
September 20, 2023

- WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Executive Committee being duly organized met in Special Session this 20th day of September 2023; and,
- WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe Executive Committee has authority to act for the Iowa Tribe under the present Constitutional authority, as provided in Sec. 2, Article IV - Governing Bodies; and,
- WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska being organized and empowered by their Constitution and Bylaws (approved November 6, 1978, and amended August 27, 1980); and,
- WHEREAS, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is a federally recognized Tribe existing and acting pursuant to its inherent and retained sovereignty; and,
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered to act in all matters that concerns the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Tribe and its tribal members; and,
- WHEREAS, The Administration for Community Living endorses the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) and its partnership with Tribal Nations to identify the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native elders nationwide via the needs assessment, in which the NRCNAA and the Tribe/Consortium assume the following responsibilities;
The NRCNAA will provide:
Needs assessment instruments, Assistance in sampling, Training of interviewers, Consultation with interviewers via email or telephone, Data entry and analysis, Data storage on a secure server, Production of tables and comparisons with national statistics; and,
The Tribe/Consortium will provide:
A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, A count of elders, Interviewers of volunteers to conduct the survey, Interpretation of the results with local input, Development of recommendations for actions, Dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials; and,
- WHEREAS, Summary information from needs assessment along with a national comparison report will be returned to the governing council and to the local contact person; and,
- WHEREAS, Data sovereignty, confidentiality, and safeguarding is of utmost importance; therefore, the information is collected anonymously, data is stored on a secure server for the life of the NRCNAA, and physical copies of the needs assessments will be stored within a locked storage cabinet at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine & Health Sciences for a period of ten years as outlined in the UND's Records and Retention Schedule.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska respectfully requests funding for the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI grants (Parts A/B and C) for the grant period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2026. Additionally, the Tribal Council authorizes participation in the "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" needs assessment and grants permission to the National Resource

Center on Native American Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in an aggregate format for disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska belongs to the Iowa Tribe and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional tribal authorization.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted this date, September 20th, 2023 in a Special Session of the Executive Committee at which ___ members of the Committee were present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of ___ for, ___ against. Chairman abstained.

Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee

ATTEST:

Anthony G. Fee, Secretary
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee