

Authorization of Application for Elder Services Funding from the Administration For Community Living/Administration On Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition, Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C) and Participation in Cycle IX of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging Needs Assessment "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey Of Elders"

WHEREAS, Iowa Tribe of KS & NE is a federally recognized Tribe existing and acting pursuant to its inherent and retained sovereignty; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Governing Body is empowered to act in all matters that concerns the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Tribe and its tribal members; and,

WHEREAS, The National Resource Center on Native American Aging is supported by a cooperative agreement with the Administration for Community Living (ACL) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to identify the needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian 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, technical assistance 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/Organization will provide:

A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, a count of Elders, interviewers or 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 KS & NE 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, 2026 to March 31, 2029. Additionally, the Tribal Governing Body 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 Iowa Tribe of KS & NE belongs to Iowa Tribe of KS & NE and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional tribal authorization.

We, the undersigned, respectfully as Iowa Tribe of KS & NE certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Executive Committee on this APRIL 30, 2025 with a quorum present.

CERTIFICATION

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Authorized Signature

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