

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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 VIII of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging Needs Assessment
“Identifying Our Needs: A Survey Of Elders”

- WHEREAS,** _____ 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 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 _____ 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 _____
_____ belongs to _____ and may not be
released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional tribal authorization.

We, the undersigned, respectfully as _____ certify that the
foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the _____ on this
_____ with a quorum present.

CERTIFICATION

Authorized Signature

Date

Authorized Signature

Date