



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHEROKEE NATION
INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (ICDBG)
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR FY2018
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Indian Community Development Block Grant program for FY 2018 by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs (SPONAP) for eligible applicants that include Indian Tribes or tribal organizations.

Eligible activities include: housing rehabilitation, land acquisition to support new housing, home ownership assistance, public facilities and improvements, economic development and micro enterprise programs. For the SPONAP, a maximum of \$800,000 has been allocated for requested projects for the region. Funding is awarded competitively so there is no guarantee that the Nation will receive funding.

Cherokee Nation is considering submitting a proposal under the Public Facilities and Improvements area for its FY2018 application. The ICDBG project would improve the wastewater collection system for residents in Cherry Tree, Oklahoma, a community within the Cherokee Nation reservation.

Required Statement

No part of the [citizen participation] requirement shall be construed to restrict the responsibility and authority of the [Cherokee Nation] for the development of the application and the execution of the grant. Accordingly, the citizen participation requirements of [HUD regulations] do not include concurrence by any person or group in making final determinations on the contents of the application. 24 CFR 1003.604(c)

Publication of Community Development Statement

The Cherokee Nation will conduct a meeting for public comment at 6:00PM on Thursday, June 21st at the CC Camp Community Building. All interested community members are invited to attend the meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, you may complete an online survey at: <http://bit.ly/cherrytreecommunity>.

For additional information, please email grantdevelopment@cherokee.org.