

Before filing the public account request to review and comment upon the Nation's plan through the following memo by 4:00 p.m. (EST) August 24, 2016:

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The Charter Nation plan consists of the following goals and objectives:

1. Increase the efficacy of priority areas through training and technical assistance activities that will primarily influence the income level of individuals and families currently living at or below poverty.
2. Increase participation with youth in predominantly Charter communities in order to increase their capacity toward interrupting the poverty cycle and more comprehensive and family based self-sufficiency.
3. Increase workforce retention and future income of families by increasing financial literacy skills of low income Charter communities, with an emphasis on the youth.

The specific types of programs/activities to be funded will include:

1. Financial literacy training.
2. Life skills management training.
3. Workforce development and community development and economic self-sufficiency.
4. Income management activities.

The Charter Nation shall serve individuals and families living below the poverty line that live in the Charter Nation jurisdiction area. An emphasis shall be placed on the areas with dependent children of children and families that are currently living below poverty.

The criteria and method for the distribution of funds shall be by identifying Charter incorporated community organizations in high priority areas. The Charter Nation requires that a portion of funds shall be designated to be administered by the public organization, i.e. Community Services of Charter Nation through a board of advisory for certain priority areas not covered by public organization mentioned above. The funds to be distributed to eligible organizations shall depend on the number of participants, and the way beneficiaries the proposed program would serve.