CHEROKEE NATION COMMUNITYDEVELOPMENT STATEMENT

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The purpose of this announcement is to inform Cherokee Nation citizens and other residents of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Jurisdictional area of the availability of funds for which the Cherokee Nation can apply for housing, economic development, or other community development purposes. In this region there is a maximum of $800,000 for which Indian Tribes can apply. Funding is awarded competitively so there is no guarantee that the Cherokee Nation will receive funding. Award decisions to the Tribes are expected to be made by November of 2007. Application due date for the Cherokee Nation to the Department of Housing and Urban Development is June 1, 2007.

Funding may be applied for housing, economic development, community infrastructure (such as water/sewer), community buildings, and other community projects.

The Cherokee Nation wishes to announce its Community Development Statement for the purpose of applying for a 2007 Indian Community Block Grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Cherokee Nation intends to apply for two Self-Help Community Facilities Buildings in Stilwell and Sorbo, Oklahoma. These communities meet meet the low/to/moderate income requirements, each participating organization must make commitment to volunteer hours and the communities must develop a Management and Operation Plan.

Cherokee Nation also announces in conjunction with this Community Development Statement that ICT, applying for a Renewed Water Treatment Plant, in Kenwood, Oklahoma. This is a proposal to construct a new water treatment plant and replace existing well pump. The old pump has caused problems with chlorination, which frequently causes water distribution system to become contaminated, resulting in an unsafe level of bacteria. The new system will serve 220 families.

The Cherokee Nation invites citizens and other interested parties to review and comment on this information. The citizens and other residents shall be able to make comments upon the community projects issues, regarding this federal funding opportunity.

The entire "Community Development Statement" is available for public viewing as follows:

Where: Community Services Administrative Office, Cherokee Nation
Complex, 2 ½ miles south of Tahlequah on U.S. Highway 59, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

When: 8:00 A.M. through 5:00 P.M. on May 22, 23, and 24, 2007.

Citizens and other residents are invited to review and comment on this information. Any comments are due by 10:00 A.M., May 24, 2007. (Comments may be made orally or in writing.)

Comments or additional information on this potential project (based on whether the Nation receives the funding or not) may be obtained by contacting John Ross by mail at Cherokee Nation, P.O. Box 948, Tahlequah, OK 74465 or by phone at (918) 453-5421 or by e-mail at [illegible]