



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHEROKEE NATION
INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT –
American Rescue Plan Act (ICDBG-ARP)
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR FY 2021
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has published an Implementation Notice for the Indian Community Development Block Grant American Rescue Plan Act program for FY 2021 by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs (SPONAP) for Phase One Priority: Unfunded ICDBG-CARES Applicants.

Eligible activities include: activities that are to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. Cherokee Nation may apply for funding up to \$3.45 million for eligible projects. Cherokee Nation is considering submitting a proposal for housing to combat overcrowding and for office space renovation to allow for social distancing.

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

Everyone will have the opportunity to provide comments and concerns about other community development and housing needs in your area. You will also have the opportunity to review and comment on Cherokee Nation's performance on any active ICDBG projects.

All interested community members are invited to complete an online survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B6YM82K>

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