

June 08, 2026
Cherokee Nation
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This notice shall satisfy one procedural requirement for activities to be undertaken by the Cherokee Nation, and/or the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 28, 2024, the Cherokee Nation will submit a request to the U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs for the release of Native American Housing and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA-IHBG) funds, (Project Number 55IT4005780), to undertake a project known as Traci Cook Housing Rehab for the purpose of:

Rehabilitation to the interior and/or exterior of an existing single-family residence built in 1957. The rehabilitation will not include ground-disturbing activities. The legal description is as follows: E/2 of the E/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 in Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 23 East, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. The address is: 604 20th Ave. Southwest, Miami, OK 74354. This project will cost approximately \$15,581.69 and will only include rehabilitation activities.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Cherokee Nation Environmental Programs Office, 206 E. Allen Road, Tahlequah, OK 74464. All comments received by June 27, 2026 will be considered by the Cherokee Nation prior to authorizing submission of a request of release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Cherokee Nation certifies to HUD that Wayne Isaacs, in his capacity as the tribe's HUD certifying official consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Cherokee Nation to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Cherokee Nation's certification for a period of eighteen days following the anticipated submission or its actual receipt of request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Cherokee Nation; (b) the Cherokee Nation has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (C) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD's Southern Plains Office of Native American Indian Programs at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 301 NW 6th St, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Wayne Isaacs
Certifying Official
Cherokee Nation