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SENT VIA US MAIL

Chief Earl Lemieux
Ho Chunk Nation
W9598 State Highway 54
Black River Falls, WI 54615

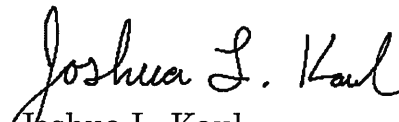
Dear Chief Lemieux:

Thank you for submitting an application for the annual Tribal Law Enforcement Grant for 2020. As you are aware, these grants help provide critical funding for a variety of law enforcement services to Native American communities.

Your agency has been approved for an award of \$24,846. Payment will follow. In awarding these grants, the Wisconsin Department of Justice seeks to provide continuity of program funding to the extent possible. We calculated your award total using a formula that factors in population, unemployment rates, and violent crime rates.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice looks forward to a collaborative working relationship with you. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mark Snider, Bureau of Budget and Finance, directly at (608) 266-5377.

Sincerely,


Joshua L. Kaul
Attorney General

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cc: Tribal Attorney Noah Lentz

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HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR THE CY2020 STATE/TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 02-04-20 M

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation (“Nation”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution (“Constitution”) grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature (“Legislature”) the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(h) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact all laws prohibiting and regulating conduct, and imposing penalties upon all persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(s) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity, and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(t) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws governing law enforcement on lands within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and

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WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature enacted a Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance Program under Wisconsin Statutes, Section 165.91, which establishes annual grants to qualifying tribal law enforcement agencies within the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department applied for the 2020 Tribal Law Enforcement Grant, and received an award of \$24,846.00 on January 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of these funds, the Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Compliance Officer reviewed the matter and determined that it would be necessary to obtain Legislative approval, and designate a proper signatory for the grant application, to disburse and/or spend the funds while remaining in compliance with the Nation's Constitution, laws, and policies; and

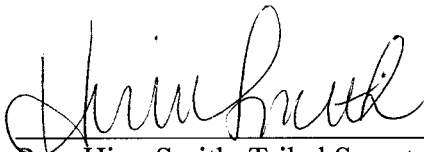
WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the Nation to accept these funds, which are provided with no ongoing obligation or stipulation beyond a requirement to provide a report describing the use of the funds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby supports the receipt of the 2020 Tribal Law Enforcement Grant for the purpose of funding the Nation's law enforcement operations; and

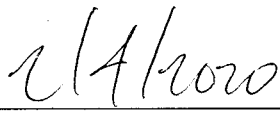
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature authorizes the President of the Nation as a signatory for the 2020 Tribal Law Enforcement Grant.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13 members**, of whom **9** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **4th of February, 2020**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 members, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining**, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2(a) through (x) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.



Rep. Hinu Smith, Tribal Secretary



Date



County Tribal Law Enforcement Services
Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2020

Grant Package

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Title: Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2020

Description: Section 165.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes creates the tribal law enforcement assistance grant program. Wisconsin tribes are eligible to participate in this grant program to fund tribal law enforcement operations

Important Dates:

Pre-Application Due Date: November 1, 2019

Applicants are notified of award amount: November 8, 2019

Application Due Date: November 30, 2019

Award Checks Sent: By January 15, 2020

Project Start Date: January 1, 2020

Project End Date: December 31, 2020

Match Requirement: None

Eligibility: Wisconsin tribes are eligible to participate in this program. To be eligible for a grant under this program, a tribe must submit an application for a grant to the Department of Justice (DOJ) that includes a proposed plan for expenditure of the grant moneys.

Eligible Expenses: Funding may be used to fund tribal law enforcement operations. Please feel free to contact the DOJ with any questions about allowable expenses.

Program Contact: Mark Snider, (608) 266-5377
snidermw@doj.state.wi.us

Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2020 Pre-Application

Anticipated Funding Amount: Under s. 20.455 2(kw) Wis. Stats there is no cap on a single award and the total available funding for all grants is **\$695,000**.

Award Calculation: The DOJ utilizes a formula process in making awards. The DOJ equally considers reservation population, violent crime rate, and tribal unemployment rate. the DOJ further averages the preliminary award for a given year with up to three of the most recent grants in order to mitigate large award fluctuations from year to year.

Preliminary Data:

Past Tribal Applicant	Reservation Pop.	Violent Crime Rate	Tribal Unemployment
Bad River Anishinabe	1,545	1747.6*	16.2%
Forest County Potawatomi Community	720	246.4	23.1%
Ho Chunk Nation	1,639	82.7	10.0%
Lac Courte Oreilles Anishinabe	2,903	930.1*	18.4%
Lac du Flambeau Anishinabe	3,406	616.6*	13.3%
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	3,559	281.0*	9.0%
Oneida Nation	24,460	102.2	4.5%
Red Cliff Anishinabe	1,271	166.5	11.7%
St. Croix Anishinabe	616	162.3*	14.2%
Sokaogon Chippewa Community in Mole Lake	546	246.4	30.4%
Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Community	756	187.3	6.7%

*Based on Tribal PD & Reservation Population data otherwise based on county data

Source Documents:

- US Census American Fact Finder, 2018 ACS 5-Year Estimates Employment by AIA
https://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/17_5YR/S2301
- US Census American Fact Finder, 2018 ACS 5-Year Estimates Age and Sex by AIA
https://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/17_5YR/S0101
- Violent Crime rate is # per 100,000 residents calculated by WI DOJ BJIA

Pre-Application Process: **Each tribe interested in applying needs to notify the DOJ of their intention to apply. If the DOJ receives no response by November 1, 2019 the tribe will not be allotted funds.** The DOJ has collected preliminary data on past applicants for their review. If an applicant is applying for the first time please search the source documents for preliminary data. If there is disagreement with the preliminary data an applicant can provide the DOJ with a proposed value with justification in their pre-application response for review by the DOJ.

Due Date: Pre-application responses are due to the DOJ at snidermw@doj.state.wi.us by November 1, 2019. The DOJ will review all applicant's eligibility and will provide each applicant with their final award amount by November 8, 2019.

Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2020
Grant Application

**Applications must be received by DOJ via email or postmarked by USPS on or before
November 30, 2019.**

Name of Applicant Program	Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department
Street Address	W9598 State HWY 54
City	Black River Falls
State	WI
Zip Code	54615

Signatory Name	Earl Lemieux II
Title	Chief of Police
Street Address	W9598 State HWY 54
City	Black River Falls
State	WI
Zip Code	54615
Email	Earl.lemieux@ho-chunk.com

Program Contact	Earl Lemieux II
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Email	Earl.lemieux@ho-chunk.com

Budget Summary - Please enter the amount of expenses that are anticipated in each of these budget categories.

Personnel	4000
Fringe	
Travel	
Equipment	10000
Supplies	5000
Other	5846
Total	24,846

Budget Narrative - Please enter a justification that describes how the items in each category will be used during the course of the grant period and describe how your budget relates to the overall program.

Personnel

With us having a new Drug Investigator, overtime will be beneficial for the position at times and with our other Detective.

We have 3 major events that require overtime for our police officers that we need 24-hour coverage for.

Equipment

Now that we have 3 unmarked squads we will be purchasing portable radar units to help with traffic and drug interdiction.

Other

We would like to bring in trainers to teach tactical and other trainings as our training budget line item got cut.

Project Narrative - Describe your program or project in detail, including what objectives would be accomplished. Include appropriate statistics, if applicable. Describe how your department staff will use or otherwise put in place this project or program.

Our objective is to provide as much protection and safety to our tribal members on tribal lands. With added resources we will be able to better our communities.

Statement of Need - Describe the problem or issue that this grant will serve to solve or diminish.

With recent budget cuts we were not able to have the budget to get additional equipment that is needed to help us better serve the tribal members.

Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2020 Grant Modification Request

Instructions - During the term of the grant there may be a need for a modification to the approved application, please submit this completed document to the DOJ for review and approval.

Modification Narrative - Describe the need for the modification to the original application.

Budget Modification – Enter the changes to the budgeted amount in each category. If there is no movement of expenses between categories leave this blank.

Personnel	
Fringe	
Travel	
Equipment	
Supplies	
Other	
Total	\$ 0.00

Budget Narrative - Please describes how the spending in each category will be modified.

Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2019 Preliminary Grant Close out Report

Instructions – Under s. 165.91 2(a) Wis. Stats each tribal program needs to submit a final report for review by the DOJ. Please submit this preliminary report by December 31, 2019.

Grant Use – Please describe some of the accomplishment of the program during the calendar year and how the award amount was used.

Final Expenses – Enter the amount in spent in each category.

Personnel	
Fringe	
Travel	
Equipment	
Supplies	
Other	
Total	\$

Pending Grant Activities – If any of the award amount has not been expended or encumbered please describe a use and time line for these funds.