

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

CERTIFIED MOTION # 012619-03

Request for Funding from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,
Administration for Native Americans,
FY 2019 Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) 36-Month Project

- WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected Legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe operates programs and provides services that benefit the Tribal citizens and the Tribal community;
- WHEREAS** the Tribe encourages creation of employment and/or training to Tribal Citizens and community members to increase sustainable employment opportunities for Tribal Citizens and community members;
- WHEREAS** the Administration for Native Americans has announced the availability of grant funding for Social and Economic Development Strategies initiatives that foster the development of stable, diversified local economies and economic activities that provide jobs and business opportunities that promote economic well-being and self-sufficiency in Native American communities;
- WHEREAS** the LTBB will work collaboratively with multiple stakeholders invested in increasing training and employment opportunities in skilled STEM trades;
- WHEREAS** this collaborative partnership will execute a mobile CNC lab program that LTBB will utilize to train LTBB citizens in this specialized, high demand field to create tribal economic diversification and financial stability within our reservation area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this grant application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Native Americans, FY 2019 Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) for a 36-Month to support a community-based initiative supporting STEM-based trades training and employment opportunities.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide the required 20% matching contribution through in-kind contributions from project collaborators including North Central Michigan College.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Direct Services Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 1-8-19 by J. J. Jik

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 1-9-19

Regina Gasco Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 01.09.19 by Paul Baker

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held January 26, 2019 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 01.26.19

Fred Harrington

Fred Harrington, Legislative Leader

Date: 1-26-19

Tamara Kiogima

Tamara Kiogima, Secretary