

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services, Division**  
**of Senior Services Application for Elder Services Funding from the Administration**  
**For Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title**  
**VI Nutrition, Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C)**  
**and Participation in the Cycle VIII of the National Resource Center on**  
**Native American Aging Needs Assessment "Identifying**  
**Our Needs: A Survey of Elders")**

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1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "promote,  
2 protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general  
3 welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and to "consult,  
4 negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation  
5 with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their  
6 departments, agencies, or political subdivisions . . . on all matters within the  
7 authority of the Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
8 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Article VI, Section 1(f)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Health and Human Services, Division  
10 of Senior Services desires to apply for Elder Services Funding from the  
11 Administration For Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans  
12 Act Title VI Nutrition, Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C);  
13 and

14 **WHEREAS,** in order for the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Health and Human  
15 Services, Division of Senior Services to apply for Elder Services Funding from the  
16 Administration For Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans  
17 Act Title VI Nutrition, Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C),  
18 a needs assessment must be conducted in order to develop program objectives;  
19 and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Administration for Community Living endorses the National Resource Center  
21 on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) and its partnership with Tribal Nations to  
22 identify the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native elders nationwide via the  
23 needs assessment, in which the NRCNAA and the Tohono O'odham Nation  
24 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services assume  
25 the following responsibilities:

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27 **The NRCNAA will provide:**

28 **Needs assessment instruments, assistance in sampling, training of interviewers,**  
29 **consultation with interviewers via email or telephone, data entry and analysis,**

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1 data storage on a secure server, production of tables and comparisons with  
2 national statistics; and

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4 **The Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Health and Human Services, Division**  
5 **of Senior Services will provide:**

6 A tribal resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, a count  
7 of elders, interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey, interpretation of the  
8 results with local input, development of recommendations for actions,  
9 dissemination of results to tribal leaders and health officials; and

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11 **WHEREAS,** summary information from the needs assessment along with a national  
12 comparison report will be returned to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council  
13 and to the Chairperson; and

14 **WHEREAS,** data sovereignty, confidentiality, and safeguarding is of utmost importance;  
15 therefore, the information is collected anonymously, and data is stored (1) in a  
16 secured area of the Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services,  
17 Management of Health records room and (2) on a secure server for the life of the  
18 NRCNAA, and physical copies of the needs assessments will be stored within a  
19 locked storage cabinet at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine  
20 & Health Sciences for a period of ten years as outlined in the UND's Records and  
21 Retention Schedule; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the Application for  
23 Elder Services Funding from the Administration for Community  
24 Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition,  
25 Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C) and Participation in  
26 the Cycle VIII of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging Needs  
27 Assessment "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" and recommends its  
28 approval.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
30 Application for Elder Services Funding from the Administration for Community  
31 Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition,  
32 Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C) and Participation in

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1                   the Cycle VIII of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging Needs  
2                   Assessment "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders".

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Health and Human  
4                   Services, Division of Senior Services respectfully requests funding for the  
5                   Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans  
6                   Act Title VI grants (Parts A/B and C) for the grant period of April 1, 2023 to March  
7                   31, 2026. Additionally, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes  
8                   participation in the "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" needs assessment  
9                   and grants permission to the National Resource Center on Native American Aging  
10                  to use all collected needs assessment information in an aggregate format for  
11                  disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that specific information collected within the boundaries of the  
13                  Tohono O'odham Nation belongs to the Tohono O'odham Nation and may not be  
14                  released in any form to individuals, agencies or organizations without tribal  
15                  authorization.

16 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
17                  Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the  
18                  Application for Elder Services Funding from the Administration for Community  
19                  Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition,  
20                  Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Part A/B and C) and Participation in the  
21                  Cycle VIII of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging Needs  
22                  Assessment "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" substantially in the form  
23                  attached hereto provided that any amendments shall be submitted for prior  
24                  approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
26 **day of NOVEMBER, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**  
27 **~~0~~ AGAINST; ~~0~~ NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**  
28 **Article VI, Sections 1(c)(2) and 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**  
29 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
30 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**  
31 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 day of November, 2022

ATTEST

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of November, 2022

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of November, 2022 at 4:50 o'clock, P.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022

DISAPPROVED

at 11:13 o'clock, A.m.

  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

November, 2022, at 11:23 o'clock, A.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING TOHONO O'ODHAM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES APPLICATION FOR ELDER SERVICES FUNDING FROM THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING/ADMINISTRATION ON AGING OLDER AMERICANS ACT TITLE VI NUTRITION, SUPPORTIVE SERVICE AND CAREGIVER GRANTS (PARTS A/B AND C) AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CYCLE VIII OF THE NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON NATIVE AMERICAN AGING NEEDS ASSESSMENT "IDENTIFYING OUR NEEDS: A SURVEY OF ELDERS"**

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> )	122.8	X			
	(Ann M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)					
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( <i>Absent</i> )	278.25	X			
	(Shelia Espino) ( <i>Present</i> )	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)					
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( <i>Absent</i> )	121.3	X			X
	(Racheal Vilson-Stoner) ( <i>Present</i> )	121.3				
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)		X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			X
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			X
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>