

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

July USDA Distribution Dates

Siletz

Tuesday, July 1 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, July 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Thursday, July 3 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Friday, July 4 Holiday!
 Monday, July 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday, July 21 1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, July 22 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, July 23 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We have tentatively scheduled an open house/barbeque at the new Siletz USDA warehouse on July 18. All are invited to attend.

USDA staff attended the annual conference of National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations in June in Green Bay, Wis.

These conferences are always informative. We learn a lot of things about how other programs operate and also get to meet the USDA government reps and Food Distribution Program staff from reservations across America.



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Several people enjoy Family Game Night at the Tribal Community Center.
 (photo by Bekki Lundy)

Healthy Family Healthy Child Project

The Healthy Family Healthy Child Project (HFHCP) is funded by the Administration for Children and Families to improve coordination between the Tribe's Indian Child Welfare and the 477-SSP Employment and Training programs.

The grant is a demonstration grant, meaning we research the best practices and then try them in the case planning process. We keep measurable data to track what we are doing and what works best, with the best possible outcomes.

Mark Kimball, HFHCP specialist, will begin working with families who are involved with ICW and/or 477-SSP in early July. He will assist with assessing families using the family assessment form (FAF). This is an assessment that helps determine strengths, needs and goals, and then the processes to achieve those goals.

To date, the project has provided several trainings to the community and Tribal employees, assisted in several wellness activities for Tribal members, re-evaluated Tribal reporting procedures, assisted with creating an "Improving the Safety for Children of the Siletz Tribe" curriculum, co-hosted the monthly Family Game Night, created a resource manual for 477/SSP and ICW, re-instituted the Siletz Tribal multi-disciplinary team meetings, introduced an assessment process and assisted in several prevention activities.

Watch future issues of *Siletz News* for more community trainings, wellness and prevention activities, statistics in Mark's articles and for project updates and information about promoting healthy families from the project manager.

Happy Meals!

Notice of Intent to Apply for Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant Funds (ICDBG)

For the Construction of Infrastructure for Low-Income Housing on Gwee-Shut Road and Public Services

This notice is to serve as the required Community Development Statement Request for Tribal member input

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Tribal Council has authorized the preparation of an application for funding under Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant program (ICDBG). The following is a list of eligible activities, threshold requirements and rating factors.

Eligible Activities

Improve housing stock
 Provide community facilities
 Improve infrastructure
 Economic development

Possibilities

Water and sewer infrastructure for housing subdivision
 Economic development projects
 Construction of a special needs-specific facility

Deadline for submission	Estimated award date	Ceiling amount
July 11, 2008	Oct. 1, 2008	\$500,000

Caps: 15% cap on amount of grant funds that can be used for public services
 20% cap on planning and administration
 10% cap on technical assistance for development of capacity to undertake project

Thresholds

Thresholds: Minimum 70% of grant to be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons and be in an activity which, if it benefits all residents, at least 51% must be low- and moderate-income.

Program-related threshold requirements: Assurance that the Tribe has no outstanding ICDBG obligations.

Project-specific threshold requirements:

- Under public facilities and improvements, there are no project-specific thresholds.
- Under public service projects, there is a 15% cap on the amount of grant funds to be used for this component.

Rating Factors

Rating Factor #1: Capacity of applicant requires a minimum of 15 points

- Management of project
- Technical staff experience
- Project implementation
- Financial management
- Past performance
- Procurement and contract management experience

Rating Factor #2: Need or extent of problem

Rating Factor #3: Soundness of approach

- Project design
- Budget and costs
- Sustainability

Rating Factor #4: Leveraging of resources

Rating Factor #5: Comprehensiveness and coordination

The results of this request for community input will be evaluated in conjunction with the results of the community meetings held in 2004 along with the cumulative results of the tribal-wide survey and produced 2004 10-year comprehensive plan for the Tribe and the 2008 community meetings held in January.

The entire Community Development Statement is available for public viewing at the Siletz Tribal administration offices in the Planning Department. It is available for review from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTE: Subsequent to approval by Tribal Council at the May 15, 2008, Tribal Council meeting, this document will be placed in the Tribal newspaper and the *Newport News-Times* as per grant requirements.