

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



Down Payment Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) has 2011 Down Payment Assistance available for applicants with moderate to low incomes. Although the budget for Tribally funded Down Payment Assistance has been committed for 2011, HUD funds may be available for qualified Tribal applicants whose gross household income either meets, or is less than the guidelines below:

Family size / Gross income	
1	\$39,900
2	\$45,600
3	\$51,300
4	\$56,950
5	\$61,550
6	\$66,100
7	\$70,650
8	\$75,200

Please call Nancy Holmes, Homeownership Coordinator, at 503-879-2445, to pre-qualify for HUD funded assistance.

Units available now!

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is accepting applications for Rental Housing Units in Grand Ronde
1-5 bedroom sized units, many upgrades, parking/storage close to Tribal services.

The units include washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, in-floor radiant heat, private patio and great views. If you work for the Tribe or casino, you pay no State Income Tax!

The following screening criteria is required for the Market Rate Units: Credit history, landlord history, criminal history, income (at least 3 times monthly rent). One adult member of the household must be an enrolled CTGR Tribal member.

HUD assisted rental applicants must meet low-income and other federal requirements.

Call GRTHA for applications or for further information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401, or 503-879-2401.



Attention Parents and primary caregivers of Grand Ronde children with disabilities, special needs, or extra challenges:

We are creating a support group for parents and caregivers of Grand Ronde children with special needs. We will first begin an e-mail and telephone contact list and later we will be coordinating meetings with the group.

If your child, grandchild, foster child, etc. has extra challenges (medically, emotionally, or developmentally) and you would like to collaborate and share resources with other parents, please send your contact information in an e-mail to: lewis.dm@comcast.net or call us at 503-566-3093.

Thank you,

David (2741) and Donna Lewis

parents to Saghaley (5132) and Inatye (5323)



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9th Annual Social POWWOW

Honoring WU President M. Lee Pelton
Willamette University's
Native American Enlightenment Association

Saturday Sparks Athletic Center
March 12, 2011 Cone Field House
Free Admission

Grand Entry 4p.m.


Contest: Team Dance Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd	Master of Ceremonies Bob Tom
Native Arts/Crafts Food Vendors Dancers Drum Groups	Arena Director: David West
Drawing Grand Prize: Foodstore Market	Host Drum Souring Hawk

Feeding guaranteed for first 15 drummers. Register at door.

For more information contact
Office of Multicultural Affairs at 503.370.6265

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TRADING AT THE RIVER



A Gathering of Native American Businesses & Tribal Enterprises

DATE: April 20-21, 2011
LOCATION: Spirit Mountain Casino
Grand Ronde, OR

**"Circling Back and Going Forward
Celebrating 20 years of
Indianpreneurship®"**

Artist Credit: Amanda Wright (Klamath-Modoc-Yahookin)
Trading at the River, Acrylic on Canvas, 7'x12' (November 2010)

2011 marks the 9th year of Trading at the River. This is one very special. We will gather on the banks of the Yamhill River at Grand Ronde, Oregon where ONABEN was born two decades ago.

We have much to celebrate about our past and much to talk about for our future. Like the historic gatherings that occurred here and in many places among the traders of this region, Trading at the River is a place where connections are made, business-to-business, tribe-to-tribe, and from past to present.

The 9th annual Trading at the River conference will include:

- An intensive **Business Development Conference** with community discussions, workshops, symposiums, and celebrations.
- A **Trading at the River marketplace** of ideas, products, and services - the famous traditional gathering of Indianpreneurs.
- A **gathering of emerging and established Native CDFI's** convened by the newly established Pacific Northwest Native Capital Development Peer Group which will explore ways of generating new forms of capital to support Native entrepreneurship and tribal-individual joint ventures.
- The kick off for **Innovations in Indianpreneurship® 2012** - a biennial business plan competition and business showcase.
- A **Founders recognition luncheon** that will highlight the last 20 years of tribal economic development.
- A **Business Alliance reception** gathering the region's Native businesses and chambers of commerce.

Featured Speakers:
TRACY STANHOFF
President & Creative Director, AD PRO
Former Tribal Chair, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of CA

CLARA PRATTE (invited)
National Director, Office of Native American Affairs
US Small Business Administration

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