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Helpline Provides Free, Confidential Crisis Intervention and Resources

As 2012 begins, Oregon Partnership offers a reminder about our free, confidential alcohol and drug HelpLine (800-923-HELP; 800-923-4357).

Highly trained volunteers and staff provide compassionate assistance to people in crisis as well as to family members and friends concerned about loved ones.

The line operates 24/7, responding to those seeking crisis intervention and resources that help them heal.

YouthLine

A peer-to-peer crisis line for teens. Chat online www.OregonYouthline.org. Youth working under the supervision of an adult answer calls on diverse topics including substance abuse, depression, self-harm, dating violence and other issues, many of which have substance abuse as an underlying issue. Call 877-YOUTH-911 - (877) 968-8491

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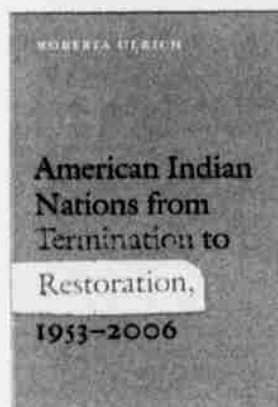
American Indian Nations from Termination to Restoration, 1953-2006

Roberta Ulrich

When the U.S. government ended its relationship with dozens of Native American tribes and bands between 1953 and 1966, it was engaging in a massive social experiment. Congress enacted the program, known as termination, in the name of "freeing" the Indians from government restrictions and improving their quality of life. However, removing the federal status of more than nine dozen tribes across the country plunged many of their nearly 13,000 members into deeper levels of poverty and eroded the tribal people's sense of Native identity. Beginning in 1973 and extending over a twenty-year period, the terminated tribes, one by one, persuaded Congress to restore their ties to the federal government. Nonetheless, so much damage had been done that even today the restored tribes struggle to overcome the problems created by those terminations a half century ago.

Roberta Ulrich provides a concise overview of all the terminations and restorations of Native American tribes from 1953 to 2006 and explores the enduring policy implications for Native peoples. This is the first book to consider all the terminations and restorations in the twentieth century as part of continuing policy while detailing some of the individual tribal differences. Drawing from Congressional records, interviews with tribal members, and other primary sources, Ulrich delves into the causes and effects of termination and restoration from both sides.

Roberta Ulrich is a retired newspaper reporter. She is the author of *Empty Nets: Indians, Dams, and the Columbia River*.



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Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



Housing Board of Commissioners seeking members, Tribal or non-Tribal

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Board has multiple Board of Commissioners seats expiring in March 2012. The positions have a terms expiring in March 2015.

Interested persons should have a demonstrated interest in housing and experience in the housing field in some capacity, including:

- affordable housing development;
- property management;
- residential building construction;
- housing finance;
- housing planning;
- other housing related areas.

The board oversees all housing development, housing management, housing programs and housing operations for the Tribe and is responsible for policy decisions. The Board currently meets at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Housing Authority office in Grand Ronde and hold work sessions as needed.

Interested persons should send a letter or e-mail outlining their interest and qualifications, including any supporting documentation to:

Carina Kistler, Executive Director
Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority
28450 Tyee Road
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
or via e-mail: carina.kistler@grandronde.org

All letters need to be received by noon Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, to be considered. The Housing Board candidates will be interviewed by a panel of Housing Board members. The board will then make recommendations to the Tribe and final appointments will be made by CTGR Tribal Council. For more information, contact the Housing Authority at 503-879-2401 or toll-free at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401.

Down Payment Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) has 2012 Down Payment Assistance available for applicants with moderate to low incomes. Although the budget for Tribally funded Down Payment Assistance has been committed for 2012, 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 three 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.