Notice of planned ICDBG application & Community Development Statement on Behavioral Health Addition to the Health & Wellness Center

Tribal Council reviewed options and selected an addition to the Behavioral Health wing of the Tribal Health & Wellness Center for the Tribe's 2017 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) application to HUD. The estimated cost is $667,000 including $500,000 from this ICDBG application and $167,000 from eligible local matching funds. An additional $15,000 a year in building and maintenance costs are estimated.

To comment on the proposed application, contact Kim Rogers, Planning & Grants Development manager, at 503-879-2250 or send your comments to him at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 (or by e-mail to kim.rogers@grandronde.org). Written comments should be provided by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Council also will review comments at its May 3, 2017, meeting at which time Tribal Council will consider formally authorizing this application.

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Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program
Community Development Statement

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Behavioral Health Addition to the Health & Wellness Center

The Tribe collected suggestions from community input meetings, surveys and from Tribal departments including use of displays at open house tables specifically on this ICDBG program. From this effort Tribal Council obtained and reviewed three potential ICDBG projects. Construction of an addition to the Behavioral Health wing of the Tribal Health & Wellness Center received the most support and Tribal Council directed staff to proceed with this ICDBG proposal.

ICDBG is a competitive grant program whose funds are intended to meet an essential community development need and to benefit the neediest segment of the population. The proposed construction of this Behavioral Health addition will primarily serve low-moderate income households in the Grand Ronde Tribal community.

The Tribal Health & Wellness Center was constructed in 1997 at 10,100 square feet. The dental wing was added to in 2010 to double the number of operatories and the community health - medical wing was added on to as well to accommodate increases in clients and services. Demand for Behavioral Health services also has grown in the past 20 years. The area is cramped, with limited capacity, and there is difficulty maintaining confidentiality buffers. Existing space cannot effectively accommodate existing service needs for families and there are now twice as many counseling/therapy groups as in the past including Alcohol & Drug sessions. There is also an unmet need for groups for men, continued care support, cultural support, parenting, anger management and pain management.

The proposed project will construct a 1,900-square-foot building addition that will provide a larger (more confidential) lobby area, added group room space and offices to better accommodate current need. The estimated development cost is $667,000 and would be covered by $500,000 from this ICDBG grant and $167,000 from eligible local matching funds. Operation and maintenance costs are estimated at $15,000 a year with no increase in staff beyond what is currently budgeted.

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Council will review comments at its May 2, 2017, Legislative Action Committee meeting and again at its May 3, 2017, council meeting at which time Tribal Council will consider authorizing this application. Council will also consider comments provided by Grand Ronde community members in determining whether to make any modifications to the application. The resulting application will be available for review. The ICDBG grant application is due on May 18, 2017.

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Grocery Store Feasibility Study

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is exploring the idea of developing a grocery store in Grand Ronde and is seeking to retain a firm to perform a feasibility study that is a thorough and comprehensive assessment, which may be used later to inform a decision as to whether a grocery store is feasible to site, fund, construct and operate in Grand Ronde and, if so, under what configuration or combination of configurations.
Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 18, 2017. The complete scope of work and additional information, including document submittal procedures and due dates, may be found within the RFP. Electronic copies of the RFP are available by e-mailing Jan Reibach, Tribal Lands Department manager, at Jan.Reibach@GrandRonde.org or calling 503-879-2394.

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Solar Development Feasibility Study

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is exploring solar energy development projects in Grand Ronde and is seeking to retain a firm to perform a feasibility study that is a thorough and comprehensive assessment, which may be used later to inform a decision as to whether a solar development is feasible to site, fund, construct and operate in Grand Ronde and, if so, under what configuration or combination of configurations.
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Bike helmets available

The Tribe's Social Services Department has bicycle helmets available for distribution. Those needing a helmet need to visit the department and sign a helmet application, as well as get fitted.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■