

Public Notice

Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program
Community Development Statement
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Grand Ronde Community Service Center Addition Project

The Tribe held a 2019 Tribal community input meeting in June and many Tribal programs were displayed at open house tables, including Social Services and the Domestic Violence program, and comments and suggestions for the Housing and Urban Development - Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program were taken. Following HUD's Notice of Funding Availability in November, the Tribe solicited for ICDBG project suggestions from all Tribal managers. This was followed by discussions and updates with the General Manager and Tribal Council. Council reviewed several eligible ICDBG project suggestions and construction of an addition to the Community Service Center in support of the Domestic Violence program received the most support.

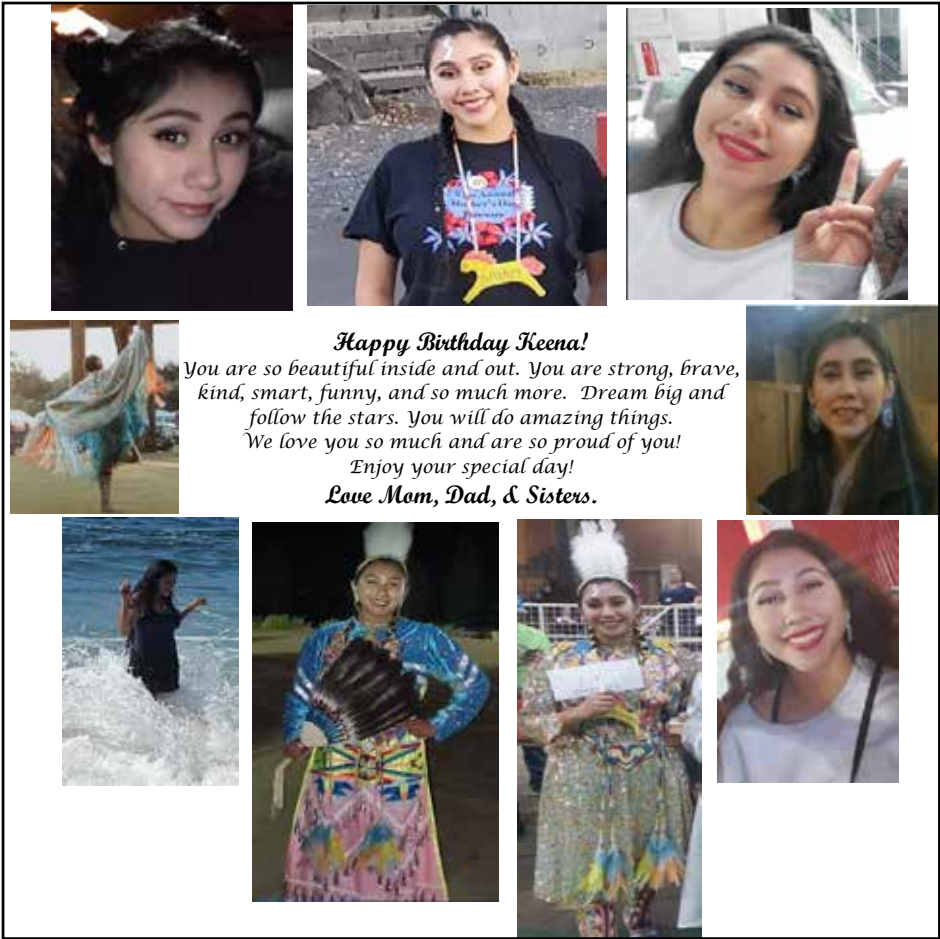
ICDBG is a competitive grant program whose funds are intended to meet an essential community development need and to benefit the neediest segment of the population. The proposed construction of this addition to the Community Service Center will primarily serve women and children from low- to moderate-income households.

The Tribe's Community Service Center was initially built in 1991 and was added on to for the Children Family Services Program in 2010. Client needs have continued to grow with domestic violence and veteran services among the most recent additions. The proposed project will construct a 2,800-square-foot building addition with staff offices for client services and small meetings. The proposed development cost in support of the domestic violence program is \$1 million and would be covered by \$750,000 from this ICDBG grant and \$250,000 from eligible local matching funds. Building operation and maintenance costs are estimated at \$20,000 a year.

To comment on the proposed application, please 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. Written comments should be provided by 8:30 a.m. Jan. 21, 2020.

Tribal Council will review comments collected to date at its Jan. 21, 2020, Legislative Action Committee meeting and again at its Jan. 22, 2020, Tribal Council meeting at which time it will consider authorizing this application. Tribal Council also will 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 Feb. 3, 2020.



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The program was established in 2008 and provides full tuition, fees, books and workforce training to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, food, natural resources sciences and related academic disciplines. When a student has completed the academic and summer work requirements for the scholarship, the department may convert the student to a permanent employee without further competition.

The program is available to high school seniors entering their freshman year of college and current freshmen, sophomores or juniors. General requirements include a GPA of 3.0 or higher and acceptance to or currently attending Tribal college or university. The scholarship is renewable each year and is contingent on satisfactory academic performance and progress toward an associate or bachelor's degree.

Application materials must be postmarked by Feb. 9. For more information, send an e-mail to 1994@usda.gov.

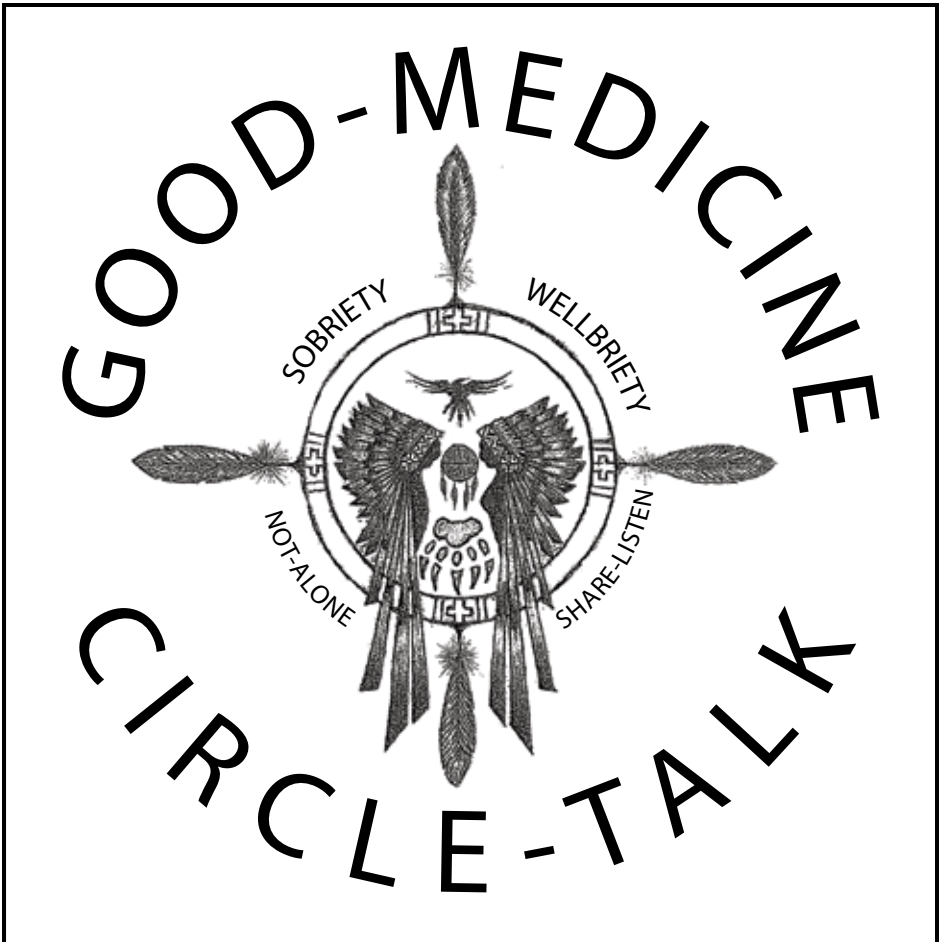


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