



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS  
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR THE  
TITLE VI GRANT FOR ELDER NUTRITION  
SERVICES, OLDER AMERICANS ACT, PART A,  
B & C AND PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIVE  
AMERICAN AGING NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
“IDENTIFYING OUR NEEDS: A SURVEY OF  
ELDERS”**

**RESOLUTION 2022-82**

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**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe's governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration for Community Living endorses the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) and its partnership with Tribal Nations to identify the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native elders nationwide via the needs assessment, in which the NRCNAA and the Delaware Tribe of Indians assume the following responsibilities;

The NRCNAA will provide:

Needs assessment instruments, Assistance in sampling, Training of interviewers, Consultation with interviewers via email or telephone, Data entry and analysis, Data storage on a secure server, Production of tables and comparisons with national statistics; and

The Delaware Tribe of Indians will provide:

A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, A count of elders, Interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey, Interpretation of the results with local input, Development of recommendations for actions, Dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials; and

**WHEREAS**, Summary information from needs assessment along with a national comparison report will be returned to the governing council and to the local contact person; and

**WHEREAS**, Data sovereignty, confidentiality, and safeguarding is of utmost importance; therefore, the information is collected anonymously, data is stored on a secure server for the life of the NRCNAA, and physical copies of the needs assessments will be stored within a locked storage cabinet at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine & Health Sciences for a period of ten years as outlined in the UND's Records and Retention Schedule.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the application respectfully requesting funding for the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI grants (Parts A/B and C) for the grant period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2026. Additionally,

the Tribal Council authorizes participation in the "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" needs assessment and grants permission to the National Resource Center on Native American Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in an aggregate format for disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the specific information collected within the boundaries of the Delaware Tribe of Indians belongs to the Delaware Tribe of Indians and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional tribal authorization.

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 19TH day of NOVEMBER 2022 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Brad KillsCrow, Chief



Attested by: Tonya Anna, Assistant Chief

