



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
APPLY TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND
CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG)
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO
FINANCE EECBG PROGRAM**

RESOLUTION 2023-72

Sponsored by Bruce Martin

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 Department of Energy is accepting applications for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG); and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of conducting residential and commercial building energy audits to reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities; and

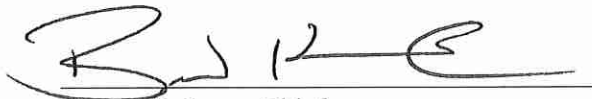
WHEREAS, the EECBG Program seeks to support communities on their path to clean energy and decarbonization. The EECBG Program will assist States, local governments, and Indian tribes as they advance efficient and effective programs to develop and deploy equitable and inclusive community energy savings strategies, clean energy infrastructure investments and projects. Through the EECBG Program, DOE will provide direct funding, technical assistance, and local, regional, and national coordination support to States, Local Governments and Indian tribes and their stakeholders to build a clean and equitable energy economy that enhance United States competitiveness, drive the creation of good-paying union jobs, tackle the climate crisis, and ensure stronger access to economic, environmental, and other benefits for disadvantaged communities and promotes equity and inclusion in workforce opportunities and 34 deployment activities, as identified in the Biden Administration's Justice40, job growth and quality, and DEIA goals. DOE looks forward to continuing to work with its State, Local and Tribal partners to implement new and innovative approaches that achieve sustained progress toward energy savings, carbon emissions reductions, and building more equitable and inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is not obligated to provide matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the application submission for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, the maximum funding amount of \$14,080.00 from the Department of Energy and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations and/or the Business Officer/CFO as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the EECBG Program.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 28 day of JUNE 2023 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.


Brad KillsCrow, Chief


Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

