

# EMPOWERING

tribal citizens, families, and communities

Chi Ishobak supports tribal citizens residing in Michigan and Indiana to achieve self-sufficiency through a variety of programs and services designed to support entrepreneurship and individual financial development. As a certified Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), we offer a number of loan products to help you achieve your business and personal financial goals. But what makes us unique are the cultural and traditional practices combined with modern education, training, and personalized individual assistance. We believe this approach not only provides an avenue for tribal citizens to make better lives for themselves and their families, but it encourages our communities to sustain economic growth. We are here to help you succeed financially and strengthen our nations at the same time.



## BUSINESS

Chi Ishobak helps aspiring entrepreneurs and seasoned business owners with funding for equipment, inventory, supplies, working capital, and more. Loans range from \$1,000 to over \$50,000 and are based upon project needs and details. Chi Ishobak works with each applicant either through one-on-one consultation, mentoring, or workshop instruction to evaluate business ideas and to establish a business plan to turn those ideas into reality.

## CONSUMER

Increasing individual financial capacity can be a formidable task. Employment, family function, and building credit are substantial challenges faced within our communities. Chi Ishobak's consumer loan products could be your solution. Our Automobile Loan provides capital to tribal citizens for the purchase of reliable transportation. Our Credit Builder Loan is designed for individuals seeking to establish an initial credit score or rebuild damaged credit. This is a solid first step on the path to utilizing credit as an asset.

## WELLNESS

Personal financial management is crucial to achieving your financial goals. Chi Ishobak designed a culturally-based curriculum aimed to educate and equip tribal citizen with the necessary tools and resources to take control of their personal finances. Workshops and individual financial coaching sessions provide flexibility for scheduling dates and times.



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