



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

1762 U.S. 31 South
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Resolution No. # 00-1128-07

Approving Proposal for USDA Financing Programs for Community and Economic Development Available in Michigan

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. §1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, 7 of the Constitution has the power to enact ordinances and resolutions to promote the general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has developed a proposal for a Community Facility Program which is currently in Phase I, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program is to develop governmental administrative office space which will assist in moving governmental program access into the areas of need, and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band has determined that providing housing and public safety is an immediate need and concern for the members of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Community Facility will bring public safety offices and housing program offices into the housing development sites for ease of access and on-site management of the housing program units, and

WHEREAS, this proposed integration of administrative offices will bring the program and constituents into a close working relationship to better identify, define and provide services, and

WHEREAS, the Community Facilities Program - Phase I loan will be utilized to build a facility, provide for the purchase of equipment and operating costs of the facility, and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band is submitting this request for a loan of \$750,000 which is up to 100% of the market value of the facility to provide for essential community facilities for the rural community needs,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approve the loan request for Community Facility Program - Phase I in the amount of \$750,000, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Ogema, or in his absence the Tribal Speaker, to complete the application for submission and to direct that the Tribal Ogema bring back the necessary documents for approval and authorization to the Tribal Council upon approval of the application.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby approves the development of the appropriate budget allocations for Fiscal Year 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with ___ FOR, ___ AGAINST, ___ ABSENT, and ___ ABSTAINING, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on _____, 2000, with a quorum being present for such vote.

Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

Attest: _____
Joan Spalding, Council Speaker

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USDA Fact Sheet

Proposal for United States Dept. of Agriculture Financing programs
for Community and Economic Development Available in Michigan

Program: Community Facility Program. Phase I New Project,
Construction

Objective: Provide Essential community facilities for Rural
Community

Applicant: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians for Section 28, and
Section 29 in Manistee Township-Dontz Road Property-Dontz Road
Manistee, MI. 49660

Uses: This will provide facilities, equipment and operating cost

Population to be served: 9 county service area, Section 28, and
Section 29 in Manistee Township-Dontz Road Property-Dontz Road
Manistee, MI 49660

Loan/Grant: Direct loan or loan guarantee

Amount of Grant: \$750,000.000

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Tribal Match: \$220,000 for property at Dontz Road

Terms/Conditions: Up to 100% of market value up to 40 years or life of security.

Contact Person: Robert Guenthardt, Omega
Joan Spalding, Council Speaker
Phil Memberto, Housing Chairperson

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