

Three Affiliated Tribe (Tribe)  
 Fort Berthold (Reservation)  
 North Dakota (State)

Federal funds may be contracted through the Bureau of Indian Affairs under a program entitled "Tribal Government Development Program" to tribes lacking sufficient tribal funds to finance their tribal government in attaining tribal goals.

Our tribe's most pressing needs, to carry on an effective government, in order of priority, are: 1. To provide temporary funding for management assistance for tribes with limited income. 2. The funding and professional training of tribal administrators and management coordinators to assist elected officials in the operations of the tribal government, community activities and business enterprises. 3. To train tribal technicians in basic accounting procedures, budgeting, property management and personnel practices. 4. The modernizing of tribal governing documents and assisting tribes in using these as instruments for achieving greater tribal independency from the traditional federal paternalism.

On an attached sheet we have listed the funds available to the tribe this year, To help carry out the above listed governmental needs of the tribe, we have estimated the most of each item on our list of priorities. Our tribal membership is 4,525. Our service population is 2,750. Our total land base, including individually and tribally owned, is 417,400 acres.

This resolution of our tribal governing body is an application for consideration under the Tribal Government Development Program(TGDP) for funds sufficient to meet our priority needs. We understand that if selected, funds will be made available through a Contract for the specific purposes requested. We authorized the Chairman to negotiate and sign a contract on behalf of the tribe, which authorization shall also include making necessary amendments and/or revisions, and renegotiating the contract the following fiscal year.

We will supply, to the best of our knowledge, other information which may be helpful to the Commissioner in making selections and allocating funds.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The foregoing resolution was fully discussed at a duly called meeting and passed this 1 day of Nov, 1972 by a vote of 6 for and 0 against: further, that a quorum of the Governing Body was present.

Joseph Meyer  
 (Secretary)

ATTEST:

Rose Crow Flus Wipj  
 (Chairman)

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