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112 TRIBES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BIA TRIBAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT HELP

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morris Thompson announced today that 112 tribes have qualified for participation in the BIA's Tribal Government Development Program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975. These tribes may receive up to \$50,000 under contracts for programs to strengthen and make more effective their tribal governments.

The program is designed to help the tribes with the least resources per capita to help themselves. The funds provided are to be used for training tribal officials or employees in skills needed by the tribe, the establishment of sound record keeping systems, the revision of tribal election ordinances and other projects aimed at producing better tribal governments.

"To implement the policy of Indian self-determination," Commissioner Thompson said, "we must have tribal governments capable of assuming responsibility for reservation programs. The TGDP program helps the neediest tribes achieve this capability. It has been very well received by the Indian community."

Tribes with less than 50 members are not eligible for the program. About 50 tribes that applied were determined ineligible either because their service population was too small or their resources per capita too great.

It is expected that about \$2.8 million will be distributed among the 112 tribes.

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Editors: A listing by state of the eligible applicants and the amounts for which they qualify is enclosed.

STATE LIST OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
FOR BIA TRIBAL GOVERNMENT HELP

ABERDEEN AREA

North Dakota: Devils Lake Sioux, \$50,000; Turtle Mountain, \$50,000.

South Dakota: Flandreau, \$26,000; Lower Brule, \$10,000;
Sisseton-Wahpeton, \$50,000; Yankton Sioux, \$36,200.

Nebraska: Santee Sioux, \$20,000; Winnebago, \$50,000.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA

New Mexico: Nambe, \$10,000; Santo Domingo, \$50,000; Taos, \$50,000;
Tesuque, \$18,000; Zuni, \$31,700.

ANADARKO AREA

Oklahoma: Absentee Shawnee, \$39,100; Caddo, \$27,100; Citizen
Potawatomi, \$30,300; Fort Sill Apache, \$12,200;
Iowa of Oklahoma, \$12,200; Iowa of Kansas and Nebraska,
\$18,800; Kaw, \$17,800; Otoe Missouria, \$10,000;
Pawnee, \$26,700; Ponca, \$50,000; Prairie Potawatomi,
\$29,100; Sac and Fox of Oklahoma, \$39,500; Tonkawa, \$5,700;
Wichita-Delaware, \$10,000.

BILLINGS AREA

Montana: Northern Cheyenne Tribe, \$10,000; Fort Belknap, \$19,100.

EASTERN AREA

New York: Cayuga Nation, \$39,900; Oneida of New York, \$17,900;
St. Regis Mohawk, \$50,000.

Louisiana: Coushatta, \$18,700.

JUNEAU AREA

Alaska: Arctic Village and Venetie, \$28,600; Chilkat (Klukwan),
\$25,100; Diomedes (Inalik), \$13,000; Elim, \$23,800;
Gambell, \$32,200; Savoonga, \$30,900; Shishmaref, \$31,000;
Tetlin, \$19,500; Unalakleet, \$52,500; White Mountain, \$20,200.

MINNEAPOLIS AREA

Wisconsin: Bad River, \$41,100; Hannahville, \$17,500; Keweenaw Bay, \$26,100; Lac Courte Oreilles, \$45,200; Menominee, \$50,000; Oneida, \$50,000; Red Cliff, \$35,800; Saulte Ste. Marie, \$10,800; Sokaogon (Mole Lake), \$15,500; Stockbridge-Munsee, \$25,800.

Michigan: Bay Mills, \$43,400

Minnesota: Bois Forte (Nett Lake), \$50,000; Grand Portage, \$10,000; Fond du Lac, \$47,000; Leech Lake, \$50,000; Lower Sioux, \$11,600; Mille Lacs, \$41,800; Prairie Island, \$10,200; Shakopee, \$8,100; Upper Sioux, \$8,400.

Iowa: Sac and Fox, \$34,800.

MUSKOGEE AREA

Oklahoma: Cherokee-Delaware, \$26,200; Chickasaw, \$14,500; Creek, \$50,000; Seminole, \$50,000.

PHOENIX AREA

Arizona: Cocopah, \$27,900; Fort McDowell, \$16,100; Havasupai, \$29,200; Yavapai Apache (Camp Verde), \$24,600.

Nevada: Duck Valley, \$10,000; Duckwater, \$10,000; Fallon, \$18,800; Lovelock, \$11,500; Te-Moak, \$37,500; Yerington Paiute, \$23,200.

Utah: Skull Valley, \$5,000.

PORTLAND AREA

Idaho: Kootenai, \$5,100.

Oregon: Burns Paiute, \$12,900; Umatilla, \$42,300.

Washington: Chehalis, \$29,200; Kalispel, \$10,000; Lower Elwha, \$26,700; Muckleshoot, \$25,000; Nisqually, \$16,100; Nooksack, \$25,800; Port Gamble, \$10,000; Puyallup, \$25,300; Shoalwater Bay, \$10,700; Skokomish, \$22,800; Squaxin Island, \$13,900; Suquamish, \$14,700; Swinomish, \$10,000; Upper Skagit, \$10,000.

SACRAMENTO AREA

California: Benton Paiute, \$8,000; Big Pine, \$8,700; Bishop, \$45,000; Bridgeport, \$11,000; Campo, \$10,000; Grindstone, \$5,100; Karok, \$24,100; Lone Pine, \$15,700; Los Coyotes, \$10,600; Pala, \$19,300; Pauma, \$7,600; Pit River (Big Bend, X-L Ranch, etc.), \$25,600; Rincon-San Luiseno, \$17,500; Sulphur Bank (El-Em), \$18,700; Susanville, \$6,600; Tuolumne, \$11,400.