

RESOLUTION NO. 146 -22
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

A Resolution Authorizing an Application for Elder Services Funding from the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition, Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A, B and C) and Participation in Cycle VIII of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging Needs Assessment - "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey Of Elders"

WHEREAS: The Yavapai-Apache Nation is a federally recognized Tribe existing and acting pursuant to its inherent and retained sovereignty, and;

WHEREAS: The Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council ("Council") is authorized to represent the Yavapai-Apache Nation ("Nation") and act on all matters that concern the health and welfare of the Nation, and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation ("Constitution") as provided under Article V(a) of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with federal, state, and local governments and to accept grant funds as provided under Article V (b) and (s) respectively of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Council is authorized to manage all tribal economic affairs and to appropriate and regulate the use of the Nation's funds as provided under Article V (i) and (k), respectively, of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Administration for Community Living endorses the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) and its partnership with Tribal Nations to identify the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native elders nationwide through a needs assessment, under which the NRCNAA and the Nation assume the following responsibilities:

The NRCNAA will provide:

Needs assessment instruments, assistance in sampling, training of interviewers, consultation with interviewers via email or telephone, data entry and analysis, data storage on a secure server, and production of tables and comparisons with national statistics; and

The Nation will provide:

A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, a count of elders, interviewers or volunteers to conduct

the survey, interpretation of the results with local input, development of recommendations for actions, and dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials: and

WHEREAS: Summary information from the needs assessment along with a national comparison report will be returned to the Nation’s Tribal Council and to the Nation’s local contact person; and

WHEREAS: Data sovereignty, confidentiality, and safeguarding is of utmost importance; therefore, the information collected under the needs assessment is collected anonymously, data is stored on a secure server for the life of the NRCNAA, and physical copies of the individual needs assessments will be stored within a locked storage cabinet at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine & Health Sciences for a period of ten years as outlined in the UND’s Records and Retention Schedule; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined that participation in the NRCNAA Survey of Elders is in the Nation’s best Interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, hereby requests funding for the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI grants (Parts A/B and C) for the grant period of April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council authorizes the Nation’s participation in the “Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders” needs assessment (the “Survey”) and authorizes the National Resource Center on Native American Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in an aggregate format for disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council declares that all specific information collected within the boundaries of the Yavapai-Apache Nation under the Survey shall be the property of the Nation and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional written authorization by the Nation as set forth in a Council Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman, or either of them, are hereby authorized to take such further action as deemed necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of the Tribal Council, with a quorum in attendance, presented for approval on August 10 2022, by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority contained under the Constitution of the Yavapai-Apache Nation as cited above.

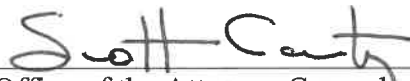


Jon Huey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Karla Reimer
Karla Reimer, Council Secretary

Approved as to Form:



Office of the Attorney General