



Organized Village of Saxman

Resolution 2021-07-247

Title: Citizen Participation Certification for Indian Community Development Block Grant -American Rescue Plan Application

WHEREAS, the Organized Village of Saxman (OVS) is duly constituted federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the authority of the United States Congress by the Indian Reorganization Act, and such legislation of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Saxman I.R.A. Council is authorized to be the governing body of the Organized Village of Saxman pursuant to its' Constitution and Bylaws approved on October 18, 1940 by the Secretary of the Interior, and ratified on January 14, 1941; and

WHEREAS, the Organized Village of Saxman is a federally recognized Tribe governed by the Saxman I.R.A. Council, who has authority to represent and act in all matters that concern the health, education, and welfare of the Native people who reside in the Village of Saxman; and it's empowered under its' Constitution to execute agreements and contracts with the United States and other entities to benefit tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Organized Village of Saxman has designated Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA) as the Tribally Designated Housing Entity for OVS; and

WHEREAS, the Organized Village of Saxman Tribal Council has authorized THRHA to complete and submit an application for the Indian Community Development Block Grant American Rescue Plan Funding on behalf of Organized Village of Saxman to repair and renovate existing homes to improve health and safety of its citizens to protect, prevent and prepare against COVID 19. OVS designates THRHA to receive Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds and to implement the project in accordance with HUD and American Rescue Plan Act standards and regulations, and the subrecipient agreement between OVS and THRHA; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the grant is to notify the public and allow for public comment; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Organized Village of Saxman Tribal Council hereby certifies that the citizen participation requirements identified in 24 CFR 1003.604(a) and Notice PIH 2020-11 have been met for the ICDBG-ARP new construction homeownership project that is being proposed. The proposed project was disclosed to the public via THRHA's website, social media, and posting at THRHA's and OVS's offices. Views and comments received from the general public regarding the proposed project were considered.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly adopted at an Organized Village of Saxman Tribal Council meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2021 by a quorum of _____ with _____ yes votes, _____ no votes, and _____ abstaining.

President

Attested By