



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



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Oneida  
ROUTE 1



Wisconsin  
54155

Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the nations and the Colon of Pennsylvania, a nation, the United States was made possible.

## RESOLUTION 75-2-19-C

Whereas, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis., Inc. has identified its own community development needs, formulated objectives relative to the needs, and developed a program of projects and activities to meet these needs; and

Whereas, there is a possibility of receiving federal grants through the Community Development Block Grant Program for the purpose of community development projects; and

Whereas, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis., Inc. does not have sufficient revenue from other existing sources to pay for its necessary and desirable community development projects,

Be it therefore resolved that the Oneida Tribal Business Committee submit a preapplication for a Community Development Block Grant to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing.

*Turcell Powless*  
Turcell Powless, Chairman

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Tribal Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 19 day of Feb. 1975 that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; members against 0; members abstained 0; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

*Margaret Do*  
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
**PREAPPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**  
**PART I**

<p>3. Federal Grantor Agency</p> <p><u>Milwaukee H.U.D. Office</u> Organizational Unit</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Administrative Office</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Street Address - P.O. Box</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City State Zip Code</p>	<p>1. State Clearinghouse Identifier</p> <p>2. Applicant's Application No.</p> <p>4. Applicant Name</p> <p><u>Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis., Inc</u> Department Division</p> <p><u>Route 4</u> Street Address - P.O. Box</p> <p><u>De Pere,</u> <u>Outagamie/Brown</u> City County</p> <p><u>Wisconsin</u> <u>54115</u> State Zip Code</p>
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5. Descriptive Name of the Project

Community Block Grant Program

<p>6. Federal Catalog No.</p> <p><u>Green Bay SMSA</u> <u>Appleton-Oshkosh SMSA</u></p>	<p>7. Federal Funding Needed</p> <p><u>\$ 104,500</u></p>
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8. Grantee Type

\_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ City,  Other (Specify) Indian Reservation

9. Type of Assistance

Grant, \_\_\_\_\_ Loan, \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify)

<p>10. Population Directly Benefiting from the Project</p> <p><u>Total enrollment over 7000</u> <u>Reservation area 2756</u></p>	<p>12. Length of Project</p> <p><u>1 week to 6 months</u></p>
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<p>11. Congressional District</p> <p>a. <u>8th</u></p>	<p>13. Beginning Date</p> <p><u>May 1, 1975</u></p>
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<p>b. <u>Oneida Reservation</u></p>	<p>14. Date of Application</p> <p><u>Feb. 25, 1975</u></p>
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15. The applicant certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the data in this preapplication are true and correct, and the filing of the preapplication has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant.

<p>Typed name</p> <p><u>Purcell Powless</u></p>	<p>Title</p> <p><u>Chairman</u></p>	<p>Telephone Number</p>		
<p>Signature of authorized representative</p> <p><i>Purcell Powless</i></p>		<p>AREA CODE</p> <p><u>414</u></p>	<p>NUMBER</p> <p><u>869-2363</u> <u>833-2833</u></p>	<p>EXT.</p>

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**PREAPPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**  
**PART II**

INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN

	YES	NO
1. Does this assistance request require State, local, regional or other priority rating?		X
2. Does this assistance request require state or local advisory, educational or health clearance?		X
3. Does this assistance request require Clearinghouse review?		X
4. Does this assistance request require State, local, regional or other planning approval?		X
5. Is the proposed project covered by an approved comprehensive plan?		X
6. Will the assistance requested serve a Federal installation?	X	
7. Will the assistance requested be on Federal land or installation?		X
8. Will the assistance requested have an effect on the environment?	X	
9. Will the assistance requested cause the displacement of individuals, families, businesses, or farms?		X
10. Is there other related assistance for this project previous pending, or anticipated?		X
11. Flood Hazard Insurance Requirements		X

a. The project  is  is not located in an area designated by HUD as an area having special flood hazards under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234)

b. The area in which the project is located  has  has not been identified by HUD as one in which sale of Flood Insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001).

**PART III - PROJECT BUDGET**

FEDERAL CATALOG NUMBER	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE LOAN, GRANT, ETC.	FIRST BUDGET PERIOD	BALANCE OF PROJECT	TOTAL
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1. -	-	-	-	-
2. -	-	-	-	-
3. -	-	-	-	-
4. -	-	-	-	-
5. -	-	-	-	-
6. Total Federal Contribution		-	-	\$104,500
7. State Contribution		-	-	
8. Applicant Contribution		-	-	
9. Other Contributions		-	-	
10. Totals		-	-	\$104,500

**PART IV - PROGRAM NARRATIVE STATEMENT** (Attach Per Instructions)

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The Oneida Reservation is located approximately 10 miles west of the city of Green Bay, Wis. It is comprised of the Townships of Hobart and Oneida. The Oneida Reservation was established in 1838 and was over 65,000 acres. As a result of the Dawes Act the tribal land dwindled to about 100 acres. Under the I.R.A. program, approximately 2000 acres of land was acquired for the Oneida Tribe. Most of this land is submarginal. The land is held in trust for the Oneida Tribe and is scattered in a checkerboard fashion within the original reservation boundary.

Tribal priorities are many and varied, but all pertain to the economic growth and housing for the Oneida people. Priorities established by the Business Committee for the Community Block Grant are to provide access to planned homesites, improvement of existing homes and to acquire land for homesites. (Plans & priorities enclosed)

There are a few areas of land which pass percolation tests but are without access roads. The Oneida Tribe has two planned subdivisions and has done the rough grading at the Ridgeland Community Site located in Outagamie County. The Ridgeland Site has 18 homesites with only 8 sites having direct access to an existing road. All sites have been leased. Indian Public Health Service has provided a community well for the site and provides individual septic systems for those sites under construction. The road needs to be graveled to complete the subdivision. Estimated cost is \$4,500. (sketch enclosed)

The other planned subdivision is in Brown County and is known as the Cora House Site. This site has 28 planned homesites with only 2 sites having an access to an existing road. These sites will not be improved by Indian Public Health Service until the Ridgeland site is completed. The estimated cost to build the road at this site is \$10,000.

The Oneida Business Committee is also concerned about the renovation of existing homes on the reservation which are in substandard conditions. If the Tribe could provide assistance to improve the existing home in Brown County, then members would be able to participate in the Housing Assistance Program. The Tribe would also be able to construct additions and do the remodeling necessary for the homes that would be eligible to participate in the Indian Health Program that provides wells and septic systems. Estimated cost to renovate 15-20 homes would be \$20,000.

Another priority of the Tribe is to acquire lands which pass percolation test. These lands would be used for homesites. Lands would be acquired that are within the reservation boundary and would be held in trust for the Tribe. Sites under consideration for purchase are approximately \$70,000.