

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association to Submit a 2025 Indian Community
Development Block Grant Application for Construction of a Recreational
Community Facility for San Miguel Village)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-408

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the power to enact laws "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,
3 morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its
4 members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association ("TOKA") is the Nation's tribally
6 designated housing entity in accordance with the Native American Housing
7 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, 25 U.S.C. § 4101, et seq., P.L. 104-
8 330, 110 Stat. 4016 ("NAHASDA") and is authorized to receive and administer the
9 Indian Housing Block Grant ("IHBG") and to seek other funds to operate and
10 expand affordable housing; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Notice of Funding Opportunity requires that applications include a current
12 tribal resolution confirming compliance with the Indian Community
13 Development Block Grant ("ICDBG") Program Citizen participation
14 requirements of 24 CFR § 1003.604; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Nation, through TOKA, held public meetings to discuss the ICDBG Program
16 and eligible activities, including the proposed project and allowed public
17 comments and made modifications to the application as necessary in compliance
18 with 24 CFR § 1003.604(a); and

19 **WHEREAS,** the TOKA wishes to provide public facilities that complement and support
20 affordable housing for Nation's members by submitting a 2025 ICDBG
21 application for a recreational public facility consisting of a fitness center,
22 community kitchen, and teaching spaces for the maximum grant amount of
23 \$1,500,000 and to leverage these funds with \$750,000 of 2027 IHBG funds; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Housing Committee has reviewed the 2025 ICDBG application and
25 recommends its approval.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that:

- 27 (1) TOKA is authorized to submit a 2025 application for ICDBG funding in the
28 amount of \$1,500,000 and to leverage these funds with \$750,000 of 2027
29 Indian Housing Block Grant funds to construct a Recreational Community
30 Facility for San Miguel Village that will support and supplement
31 affordable housing; and

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(2) the Nation confirms compliance with the ICDBG Citizen Participation requirements of 24 CFR § 1003.604.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs the Nation's chairperson or any designated official to execute all documents necessary for the TOKA to submit the 2025 ICDBG application and any documents that may require the Nation's chairperson's signature post award, including the environmental review.


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of NOVEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

10 day of November, 2025

ATTEST


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of November, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of November, 2025 at 7:48 o'clock, P.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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☒ APPROVED

on the 12TH day of November, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3:17 o'clock, P.m.

Verlon M. Jose
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of

November, 2025, at 4:17 o'clock, P.m.

Deanna Juan Jr.
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING TOHONO O'ODHAM KI:KI ASSOCIATION TO SUBMIT A 2025 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A RECREATIONAL COMMUNITY FACILITY FOR SAN MIGUEL VILLAGE

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (<i>Absent</i>) (Edward D. Manuel) (<i>Present</i>)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (<i>Absent</i>) (Alberta J. Ray) (<i>Present</i>) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]