



## ***Squaxin Island Tribe***

### **2020 SQUAXIN TINY HOMES & SLOCUM III. B PROJECTS ICDBG-CARES GRANT/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT**

#### **AMENDMENT**

**MARCH 20, 2023**

The Squaxin Island Tribe was awarded the 2020 HUD (Housing and Urban Development) Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)-CARES in amount of 899,997 for the Tiny Homes Project. The Squaxin Island was successful in the timely completion of the Tiny Homes Project with a remaining balance of \$100,271. The purpose of the ICDBG (ICDBG)-CARES grant Program is to provide funding to Indian and Alaskan Native Communities to respond to the Coronavirus pandemic by implementing programs, projects and activities that are tied to preventing, preparing for and responding to COVID-19. The Tribe proposes to use the remainder of Tiny Homes funds \$100,271 under the ICDBG-CARES, to go towards the Slocum III.B. project.

#### **Scope of Work**

The Squaxin Island Tribe proposes to amend the ICDBG-CARES to include the following projects (the first which is already complete):

- 1) **Tiny Homes \$799,276(Already Complete)**– Under this project the Tribe will build 6 tiny homes to provide a safe place stay for those needing shelter during the COVID-19 outbreak. All environmental work, site prep work, assembly of the tiny homes and other work will be carried out in accordance with HUD required regulations.
- 2) **Slocum Ridge III B \$100,721 (Amended to Include)** – Under this project the Tribe is requesting to conduct the Design and Engineering phase of the Slocum Ridge III.B Project.

The purpose of the proposed project is to support Squaxin Island Community members who may need temporary shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic (project complete). We are proposing to amend the grant to utilize the remaining balance of ICDBG-CARES grant cover the cost of design and engineering for the Slocum Ridge III. B. The Department of Planning and Community Development has successfully completed similar projects such as construction of the Fitness Center, Wellness Center/Pool expansion of the TLC, Water Reclamation Facility and the water system and Slocum Ridge II.

The 2020 Squaxin Tiny Homes and Slocum Ridge III.B Project meet an essential community development need for the Squaxin Island Tribe to prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The project is slated to begin in July of 2020 upon notification of award and with a target completion date of June 30, 2023. The project budget is \$899,997 and funded under the HUD ICDBG-CARES grant program.

Please contact Penni Restivo Planning/Community Development Director by email at [prestivo@squaxin.us](mailto:prestivo@squaxin.us) or at (360) 432-3952 with any questions, concerns, or other feedback to this proposed project. Comments are due by Wednesday, March 27, 2023.