

# SQUAXIN ISLAND

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RESOLUTION NO. 83 - 3 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

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The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 15th day of January 1983, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against.

David W. Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY

David Lopeman, Secre

Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairman



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### SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

#### Public Law 93-628 Grant

#### PROGRAM NARRATIVE

## A. Objectives

- 1. To provide for the demolition of a 1,124 square foot-building located on Tract 10 of SW4 NE4, Sec. 20, Twp. 19, Range 3 or part of that parcel of Tribal trust land known as the "Frye" property.
  - 2. To initiate site preparation work on Tract 10 of  $SW_4$  NE $_4$  (20, 19, 10) or that part of Tribal trust land known as the "Frye" property.

### B. Need

The utilization of this site by the Squaxin Island Tribe was specifically designated for economic development. This project is intended to eventually alleviate the persistent problems of poverty and unemployment among Tribal members through such development.

Persistent high unemployment continues to be the major nemesis of the Tribe. Of a potential labor force of 492 individuals, 50% or 246 are currently unemployed. Up to 18 months ago the unemployment rate of the Tribe had plateaued, after seasonal adjustments, at 43%. However, with the downturn in the national economy and its subsequent recessionary trend, the rate continues to rise.

To combat such, the Tribe has made economic development their major priority. Of the two enterprises the Tribe now manages both have proven successful in providing long term employment to a significant percentage of the labor force.

With years of administrative and business expertise, venturing off into sustained economic development is a subsequent step in the Tribe's evolutionary process.

This demolition and site preparation project will eventually accommodate the facility which will house the Tribe's next venture. It will be called the "Cottage Crafts Industrial Training and Marketing Center", and will contribute heavily toward alleviating the Tribe's high unemployment.

## C. Approach

The proposed activities under this grant are responsive to Public Law 93-638, Section 272.12 (a) (3), "developing the capability of Tribal government". The manner in which they will be carried out is as follows:

- 1. Demolition and removal of a 1,124 square foot building on that portion of the "Frye" property known as Tract 10 of  $SW_4$  NE $_4$  (S20, T19, R3).
- 2. Site preparation of the aforementioned parcel subsequent to demolition. This preparation will include grading and leveling of the site to accommodate a 4,500 square foot facility, the bringing in of power and water and the addition of a drain field and septic tank.

### D. Benefits

The ultimate project which will result from this demolition and site preparation will provide a broad array of benefits to the Tribe and its members.

The "Cottage Crafts Industrial Training and Marketing Center" is essentially a concept born out of the Appalachian Region of the United States. In essence, it is the organizing of unemployed hobbiests and artisans, assisting them in the production of their crafts, providing marketing outlets and ultimately distributing to them a percentage of the gross.

With this in mind, the benefits will consist of:

1. Providing training and employment opportunities to a significant percentage of the labor force.

- 2. Reviving of near-extinct cultural crafts.
- 3. Increasing the fledgling tax base of the Squaxin Island Tribe.
- 4. Contributing to the local economy through increased consumerism.
- 5. Instilling a renewed sense of pride in the Indian community.
- 6. Providing profits for reinvestment and diversification.
- 7. Preservation of a culture and the practice of true Self-determination.

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

P.L. 93-638 Grant

**BUDGET** 

Demolition:

Demolition of existing building

Clean up of area

Approximately

\$ 6,700

Site Preparation:

Clearing, grading and leveling

Sewer system installation (septic tank and drainfield)

Water system installation

Power system installation

Approximately

\$20,000

TOTAL BUDGET

\$26,700