



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 83-46
of the
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the authority of the Constitution and By-laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted to provide for the social, health and economic development of its members; and

WHEREAS, as a provision in the delivery of such services, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is now a member in good standing of the South Puget Inter-tribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) together with three neighboring tribes; and

WHEREAS, the intent of SPIPA is primarily to establish a strong political base to solicit funds and/or programs on behalf of its member tribes which would otherwise be unavailable to them.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does herein authorize the South Puget Sound Inter-tribal Planning Agency to administer the Community Service Block Grant of the Department of Health and Human Services in behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does herein state its service population to be 885 individuals to clarify the misinformation on this figure as promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services in the apportionment of Community Service Block Grand funds.


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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 25th day of August 1983, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 7 for and 0 against.


David W. Whitener, Chairman

Attested By:


David Lopeman, Secretary


Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairperson

APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984

DIRECT COMMUNITY SERVICES

BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

September 1, 1983

SOUTH PUGET INTERTRIBAL

PLANNING AGENCY

West 81 Hwy 108

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Janice Lopeman, Program Manager

I. Assurances

1. The Tribe/Tribal Organization will use the CSBG funds to provide at least one of the services and activities in Section 675 (c) (1) of the CSBG Act;

2. Not more than five (5) percent of the CSBG allotment can be used for administrative expenses (as defined by the Tribe). Reference Section 675(c) (2);

3. Funds transferred for services under the Older Americans Act of 1965, the Head Start Program of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program cannot exceed five (5) percent of the Tribe's CSBG allocation. Reference Sections 675(c) (5) of the CSBG act;

4. No political activities will be carried out with CSBG funds. Reference Section 675(c), (7);

5. As appropriate, there must be coordination with the energy crisis intervention program. Reference Section 675(c) (8).

6. Procedures for fiscal control, accounting, monitoring and auditing have been established to administer the block grant funds. Reference Section 675(c) (9).

7. The Tribe/Tribal organization must cooperate with Federal investigations. Reference 675(c) (10).

8. The audit must be conducted in accordance with Section 1745 of the CSBG act.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Larry Sanchez, elected Chairman of the South Puget Inter-tribal Planning Agency, certify that SPIPA will comply with the above listed assurances.

Larry Sanchez, Chairman of the Board

DATE

II. Plan for Implementing Assurances

1. The implementation of assurance number one will involve the provision of the following activities:

1(a) To provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on causes of poverty in the community or those areas of the community where poverty is particularly acute problem.

1 (b) ii To achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community.

1 (c) To provide on an emergency basis for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs & related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor.

During the coming fiscal year, many unforeseen problems will arise that will effect the needs and priorities of the poor and elderly in the four communities we serve. For example, telephone rate increases, resulting from changes in the phone company monopoly, may dramatically effect the income of the poor and people on fixed income. For many the phone is a necessity rather than a luxury.

The services to be provided under the above three broad categories will be developed using existing staffs and systems of service delivery. Tribal Community Health Representatives (CHR's) and Social Services staffs are in constant contact with SPIPA Tribal communities. Requests for assistance and services available from the CSBG program through SPIPA are handled by the above mentioned tribal staffs. Requests for reimbursement are reviewed by SPIPA personnel to insure compliance with program goals and objectives and the Tribes are reimbursed for their expenses.

Types of activities under these two categories will include:

- o Emergency food vouchers
- o food purchases for community meals
- o support recreational activities involving community members within the community and outside the community
- o Emergency assistance to the elderly for utility and phone bills in health threatening situations.
- o Assist community members in starting gardens.

2. Assurance two will be implemented through the SPIPA budget process. Any additional administrative needs will be met from other resources.
3. Assurance three will be implemented through the SPIPA budget process. If member tribes wish to transfer other funding sources into the CSBG program they will be notified of the limitations on such transfers.
- 4 & 5. Assurance four & five will be implemented by notifying member Tribes of such limitations. If political activity expenses are detected they will not be reimbursed by SPIPA.
6. Assurance six will be implemented through SPIPA staff. CSBG and energy programs are both administered through SPIPA. SPIPA staff coordinates with Community Action Programs.
7. Assurance number seven will be implemented through normal SPIPA processes. Eligibility for services is established at the tribal level. SPIPA staff reviews applications to insure the applicants meet eligibility criteria. SPIPA staff periodically reports to the SPIPA Board including clients served.
SPIPA handles state, federal, and private foundation contracts. We have passed every audit conducted on our accounting system. Monthly budget status reports are provided to each Tribe listing monthly expenditures, cumulative expenditures, current balances and the percentage of SPIPA and Tribal budgets remaining to be spent.
8. Assurance number eight will be implemented through the normal SPIPA administrative system. We expect to be audited and will cooperate.
9. Assurance number nine will be implemented the same as #7.

A. Goals and Objectives

Goal

Reduce the impact of high poverty levels on Tribal members. Inadequate nutrition, limited recreational opportunity, and home-bound activities are some of the impacts we intend to reduce.

A. Objectives

The CSBG Program will be coordinated with & supplement existing Senior and community food programs.

The CSBG Program will coordinate and supplement existing community activity programs to encourage Tribal community participation in activities outside the home. We also intend to make participation in recreational activities possible by assisting in the purchase of equipment and transportation to recreational activities.

Through coordination with Tribal social services staff, provide emergency food vouchers for community members in needs. In health threatening situations, provide emergency assistance to the elderly for utility and phone bills.

Provide tilling services and seeds to assist community members in establishing gardens.

b. Criteria for eligible participants

SPIPA will provide services to eligible community members within the service area populations (as defined in 25 CFR Paragraph) of each member tribe. Individuals served will not exceed an amount equal to 100 percent of the CSA poverty income guidelines.

C. Method of Distribution of Funds

SPIPA will be invoiced for expenses incurred by the Tribes and will reimburse the Tribes, and/or will directly pay expenses incurred for activities directed towards implementing the FY 84 CSBG objectives.

D. Public Review and Comment

Public review of this plan was accomplished initially by review with Tribal social service staffs and administrators with a request for comments by August 15, 1983. The SPIPA Plan was presented August 22 to 26 for review and discussion at the individual Tribal Council meetings open to the Tribal Community. A public review of the draft plan was held at SPIPA's Board of Directors meeting at the Nisqually Tribal Center on August 18, 1983. After review and additional comments, the FY 1984 CSBG Plan was formally approved.

E. Geographic Areas to be served

The Chehalis Indian Reservation located in Lewis and Grays Harbor Counties the Nisqually Indian Tribe located in Thurston County, the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation located in Mason County, and the Skokomish Indian Reservation located in Mason County.

III. FY 83 CSBG Program Report

FY 83 funds were utilized to purchase foodstuffs for congregate meals and to issue food vouchers on an emergency basis.

The Nisqually Tribe hired a Senior Coordinator using Block Grant funds to assist low income Seniors with problems they may be experiencing in housing, transportation, and other critical areas.

In FY 83 we transferred \$15,000 from our LIHEAP Program to our Block Grant Program. This money will be used by the Tribes to continue our existing programs except at Skokomish. The transfer of funds was requested in August 1983 so the programs we intend to implement are just starting.

The Skokomish Tribe has decided to use the additional money to support community recreation and education activities. Their goal is not only to create recreational/educational opportunities, but also, to encourage involvement in community activities at Skokomish, surrounding communities, and at other Reservations.

The Chehalis Tribe is buying food in bulk and will be having a food bank program. This program will have a significant impact on their low income families to alleviate hunger on a short term basis.