



The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

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PRESS RELEASE

Pawnee Nation Housing Improvement Assistance

Pawnee, Okla. January 11, 2023--The Division of Planning & Tribal Development is excited to announce the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma is a recipient of special funding from the United States Department of the Interior, under the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), P.L. 93-638 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Housing Improvement Program (HIP) funding.

The Pawnee Nation received \$149,415 and will use this funding to provide housing improvements to privately owned, Pawnee Nation enrolled tribal elder (65+ years) homes, who live within Pawnee County (Oklahoma). This will help tribal elders who live in substandard housing conditions and address deficiencies identified in their homes.

Electronic applications are available on the Pawnee Nation website (www.pawneenation.org), hard copies are available at Pawnee Nation Building 64 (881 Little Dee Dr., Pawnee, OK 74058) or if any elder is needing assistance with completion of an application they can go to the Pawnee Nation Housing Authority (126 Eagle Chief Drive, Pawnee, OK 74058). The Pawnee Nation's CHRs are also providing rides (if needed) to go to PN Housing or Building 64, please contact Ms. Lisa Gooday at 918-762-3621 ext. 192.

Funding is limited and services will be provided on a first come first served basis. If there are any additional questions, please contact Planning & Development Coordinator, Sky Gawhega or the Division Director, Reva Howell at 918.762.3621 for additional information.