



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

Office of the Chief Executive

Via E-mail

September 26, 2025

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative

Re: Appropriation and Budget Revision Requests

Aaniin. In the absence of an Administration Policy Board quorum, I am writing to request the following budget revisions as follows:

1. **Administration:** Budget Revision in the amount of \$11,972.91 for the Aanjibimaadizing SNAP E&T (281-6385) budget to move funds to finalize budget and effectively use the funding. (Enclosure #1)
2. **Administration:** Appropriation of BIA Self-Governance Funds in the amount of \$9,194.00 for PL 477 (281-6770) these funds will be used to assist with specific items like driver's license reinstatement, training incentives, work clothing, fuel to get to work sites for new employment, vehicle insurance assistance, repairs, and other educational and employment supports. (Enclosure #2)
3. **Health & Human Services:** Budget Revision in the amount of \$169,930.87 for the Shelter (223-4950) budget to move funds within the budget for replacement items including two program vehicles and new washer and dryer, etc. (Enclosure #3)
4. **Health & Human Services:** Appropriation of I.H.S. Self-Governance Funds in the amount of \$525.00 for HHS Finance (221-4195) budget. These funds will be used to fund normal operations for HHS activities. The appropriation is due to normal changes in I.H.S. funding that occur throughout the federal fiscal year. (Enclosure #4)

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Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

Letter from Chief Executive Virgil Wind to the Band Assembly
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CC:

Greta Sorvik, HHS Director of Finance
Kristian Theisz, Interim Director of Aanjibimaadizing
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian / Clerk of the Assembly
Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance

Enclosures:

1. Memorandum from Kristian Theisz, Interim Executive Director of Aanjibimaadizing, to Darla Roache, Deputy Assistant, Budget Revision – Aanjibimaadizing SNAP E&T (281-6385) (Sept. 18, 2025).
2. Memorandum from Kristian Theisz, Interim Executive Director of Aanjibimaadizing, to Darla Roache, Deputy Assistant, Budget Appropriation – PL 477 (281-6770) (Sept. 25, 2025).
3. Memorandum from Nicole Anderson, Temporary HHS Executive Assistant, to Darcie Big Bear, Strategic Policy & Communications Coordinator, HHS items (covering items 3-4) for Band Assembly (September 25, 2025.)
4. HHS Budget Revision – Shelter 223-4950
5. HHS Appropriation – HHS Finance 221-4195