



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 21-04-62-25**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT AND MINNESOTA COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT PACKAGE**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally recognized Indian tribe; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS §§ 3(d) and 3(f), the Band Assembly is empowered to “adopt resolutions” and “ratify agreements, contracts, cooperative and reciprocity agreements and memoranda of understanding;” and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 1(m), a “resolution” is defined as “a formal expression of the opinion, will, or intention” of the Band Assembly; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly has established as a priority the improvement of spiritual, physical, mental, social, and economic well-being of the people of the Band; and
- WHEREAS, the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a federal grant designed to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower low-income families and individuals to become fully self-sufficient; and
- WHEREAS, the Minnesota DHS Office of Economic Opportunity serves as an intermediary between the federal government and a network of qualifying recipients, including 24 Community Action Agencies and 11 tribal governments, for the administration of CSBG funding; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly fully supports the Band’s Ge-niigaanizijig Program in its mission to provide after-school mentoring and other forms of direct support service to the Band’s youth, as well as the submission of its application for the CSBG and the Minnesota Community Action Grant package; and
- WHEREAS, the Band Assembly understands and recognizes that there are no cost-sharing requirements with the submission.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Band Assembly does hereby approve the submission of an application for the Community Services Block Grant and the Minnesota Community Action Grant package to the Minnesota Department of

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Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity on behalf of the Band’s Geniigaanizijig program.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly, in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 24th day of September, 2025, at Nayahshing, Minnesota, by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly, hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly.

  
Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**

**Sponsor: District I Representative**

