



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**RESOLUTION 19-03-57-21**

**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, according to 3 MLBS § 2(d), the Band Assembly is empowered to adopt resolutions to promote the general welfare of the people of the Band; 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 Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity on behalf of the Band’s Ge-niigaanizijig program.

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WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a special session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 6 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**



Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of Assembly

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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Band Assembly  
FROM: Nathaniel Stoll, Grant Development Specialist  
CC: Carlos Merrill, Director of Ge-niigaanizijig  
SUBJECT: Proposed Joint Resolution Approving Submission of Grant Application to MN DHS, Office of Economic Opportunity  
DATE: 4/29/2021



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Attached is a proposed resolution for Band Assembly's consideration.

If approved, the resolution will support a proposal to the Minnesota Department of Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity on behalf of MLBO Ge-niigaanizijig Program. The goal of this project is provide direct support and cultural enrichment opportunities to youths within MLBO through the distribution of resources and facilitation of activities in order to further Band aims regarding youth outcomes and overall cultural competency.

Funding Agency: Minnesota Department of Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity

Grant Name: Community Services Block Grant and Minnesota Community Action Grant

Funding Proposal: \$85,008

Cost Share/Match: \$0

Funding Period: 7/1/2021-12/31/2023

Grant Due Date: 5/3/21

If Band Assembly has questions, please contact

Carlos Merrill, Director of Ge-niigaanizijig at [carlos.merrill2@millelacsband.com](mailto:carlos.merrill2@millelacsband.com) or 320-674-4347;

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Thank you.

Nathaniel Stoll