



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Chief Beverly Cook
Chief Michael Conners
Chief Donald Thompson, Jr.
Sub-Chief Derrick King
Sub-Chief Agnes Jacobs
Sub-Chief Benjamin Herne

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION

2025 - 12

TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLICATION FOR ELDER SERVICES FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY LIVING/ADMINISTRATION ON AGING OLDER AMERICANS ACT TITLE VI NUTRITION, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND CAREGIVER GRANTS (PARTS A/B AND C) AND PARTICIPATION IN CYCLE IX OF THE NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON NATIVE AMERICAN AGING NEEDS ASSESSMENT "IDENTIFYING OUR NEEDS: A SURVEY OF ELDERS"

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") is the duly recognized governing body of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (the "Tribe") and is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe is a federally recognized tribe existing and acting pursuant to its inherence and retained sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered to act in all matters that concerns the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Tribe and its tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the National Resource Center on Native American Aging ("NRCNAA") is supported by a cooperative agreement with the Administration on Community Living (ACL) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to identify the needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Elders nationwide via the needs assessment, in which the NRCNAA and the Tribe assume the following responsibilities;

The NRCNAA will provide:

Needs assessment instruments, assistance in sampling, training of interviewers, technical assistance with interviewers via email or telephone, data entry and analysis, data storage on a secure server, production of tables and comparisons with national statistics; and,

The Tribe will provide:

A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, a count of Elders, interviewers or volunteer to conduct the survey, interpretation of the results with local input, development of recommendations for actions, dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials; and,

WHEREAS, summary information from needs assessment along with a national comparison reports will be returned to the Tribal Council and to the Tribe's Office of the Aging; and,

WHEREAS, data sovereignty, confidentiality, and safeguarding is of utmost importance; therefore, the information is collected anonymously, data is stored on a secure server for the life of the NRCNAA, and physical copies of the needs assessments will be stored within a locked storage cabinet at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine & Health Sciences for a period of ten years as outlined in the UND's Records and Retention Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council respectfully requesting for the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older American Act Title VI grants (Parts A/B and C) for the grant period of April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2029; and
2. Additionally, the Tribal Governing body authorizes participation in the "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" needs assessment and grants permission to the National Resource Center on Native American Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in an aggregate format for disseminating state, regional, and national results from the analyses of the data; and
3. Specification information collected within the boundaries of Akwesasne belongs to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without tribal authorization; and
4. We, the undersigned, respectfully as the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted in accordance with the Tribe's Tribal Procedures Act (TCR 2013-32).

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

Beverly Cook
Tribal Chief

Michael Connors
Tribal Chief

Donald Thompson, Jr.
Tribal Chief

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council pursuant to the authority vested therein duly passed the above resolution.

Summer Bero, Tribal Clerk

Ennisko: wa / March 19, 2025
Date



SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE
LEGISLATIVE ROUTING FORM

I. SUMMARY (TO BE COMPLETED BY SUBMITTER)	
A. Title of proposed legislation:	To Authorize an Application for Elder Services Funding from the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI Nutrition, Supportive Service and Caregiver Grants (Parts A/B and C) and Participation in Cycle IX of the National Resource Center on Native American Aging Needs Assessment "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders"
B. Type of proposed legislation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Council Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Ordinance
C. Name/title of submitter:	Lora Lee La France, Director OFA
D. Date submitted to Office of Tribal Council:	3/6/2025
E. Deadline? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when?	5/30/2025
F. Request for community review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Office of Tribal Council will notify the submitter and Tribal Clerk when legislation is ready for community review. The submitter is responsible for scheduling meeting dates and location(s) and notifying the Tribal Clerk, Tribal Council, and Legal of meeting dates (to be inserted in 5.b. i-iii).
G. Do you need an original of the adopted legislation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Once adopted legislation is filed, copies are available upon request from the Tribal Clerk's Office.
CONTACT INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY NON-TRIBAL STAFF/TRIBAL MEMBERS)	
H. Tribal Enrollment Number:	
I. Address:	
J. Phone/e-mail address:	
ROUTING (TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICE OF TRIBAL COUNCIL)	
2. Initial review period is five (5) business days for resolutions or thirty (30) calendar days for new laws, acts, or ordinances.	Begins: March 6 2025 Expires: March 14, 2025
3. LEGAL DEPARTMENT REVIEW <i>D. Ale White</i>	
4. TRIBAL CLERK REVIEW <i>Gumm nu</i>	
5. COMMUNITY REVIEW (TO BE COMPLETED BY TRIBAL CLERK)	
a. Date Tribal Clerk posted for Community Review:	
b. Community Review period expires 30 calendar days from date listed in 5.a:	
i. Presented at r _____ Meeting held on:	
ii. Presented at a _____ Meeting held on:	

iii. Presented at a _____ Meeting held on:	
c. Date final draft prep period expires 30 calendar days from date listed in 5.b:	
d. Date Tribal Clerk's Office published Public Notice of Final Action:	
e. Period for Final Action expires 30 calendar days from 5.d:	
6. DATE ADOPTED	