

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 092624-02**

Request for Funding from Office of Native American Programs  
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA)  
Indian Housing Block Grant Program FY 2025

**WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB”) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

**WHEREAS** the Tribe’s treaty delineated reservation area encompasses approximately 337 square miles in the Northwestern Lower Michigan;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected Legislative body of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Executive power is vested in the Tribal Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, who oversee all Tribal Executive Departments;

**WHEREAS** the LTBB Housing Department strives to cultivate sustainable affordable housing communities and partnerships that inspire self-reliance, growth, and optimism through maintaining a working relationship with the Citizenship via communicating all development activities, encouraging a healthy home environment, seeking resources to build and rehabilitate affordable, high quality, safe and sanitary housing; and establishing opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

**WHEREAS** the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Public and Indian Housing Program Office of Native American Programs awards eligible Tribes the Indian Housing Block Grant [IHBG], a formula grant that provides a range of affordable housing activities on Indian Reservations and Indian areas, as authorized under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act.

**WHEREAS** the LTBB Housing Department submits an annual Indian Housing Plan that reflects the status and plans for affordable housing activities under IHBG for the subsequent fiscal year;

**WHEREAS** the continuation of a Housing Program as funded through the Indian Housing Block Grant, as authorized under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act is in the best interest of the Tribe and its Citizens.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports the acceptance of funds from the Office of Native American Programs for FY 2025 IHBG funding according to, and in compliance with, the requirements under NAHASDA and as included in the LTBB Indian Housing Plan, submitted on an annual basis for each year that funding is available.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Directors, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

### **CERTIFICATION**

Received by the Executive Office on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

As the Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, certifies that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held September 26, 2024 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_ opposed, \_\_\_ abstentions, and \_\_\_ absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Marcella R. Reyes, Legislative Leader

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emily Proctor, Secretary