



KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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April 29, 2005

Mr. Louis DeRoin, Chairman
United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska, Inc.
3301 Thrasher Road
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**Re: Intergovernmental Comments on Application for FmHA Housing
Preservation Grant through USDA Rural Development**

Dear Mr. DeRoin:

I have received your request for comment by the Kansas Geological Survey on an application for a twelve-month FmHA Housing Preservation Grant through USDA Rural Development. The plan is to provide elderly/disabled accessibility and home improvements directed toward energy conservation for low to very-low income Native American homeowners. The area under consideration includes Brown and Doniphan Counties, Kansas and Richardson County, Nebraska.

Based on the information you supplied to the Kansas Geological Survey, we have no knowledge of geologic conditions that would affect this project. However, other state agencies may have information related to this project.

Sincerely,

Gregory C. Ohlmacher
Associate Scientist

Enc.

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Comments by: Gregory C. Ohmacker

Transmittal Date

PROJECT TITLE: FULL Housing Grant
USDA Rural Dev.

☐ Notification of Int

☐ Preapplication

☐ Final Application

CONTACT PERSON: Mr. Louis Delcin

☐ Final Application

☐ Direct Development

United Tribes of KS & SE NE

This form provides notification and the opportunity **RETURN TO:** for your agency to review and comment on this proposed project as required by Executive Order 12372. Please complete Parts II & III as appropriate. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

PART I: REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS

☐ Aging Education	☐ Education	☐ State Forester,
☐ Agriculture - DWR	☒ Geological Survey, KS	☐ Transportation
☐ Biological Survey, KS	☐ Health & Environment	☐ Water Off.
☐ Conservation Comm.	☐ Historical Society	☐ Wildlife & Park
☐ Corporation Comm.	☐ Human Resources	☐
☐ Commerce	☐ Social & Rehab. Serv	☐

PART II (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)

AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

COMMENTS:

PART III (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)

RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS

☒ Clearance of the project be granted.

☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted

☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified.

☐ Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the Applicant should (in the final application) address/clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.

☐ Request the opportunity to review final application prior to submission to the federal funding agency.

☐ Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with above comments.

DIVISIONS/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Reviewer's Name

Date:

4/29/05



UNITED TRIBES

OF KANSAS AND SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA, INC.

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April 12, 2005

Dr. Lee C. Gerhard
KS Geological Survey
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Dear Sir/Madam:

United Tribes of Kansas & Southeast Nebraska, Inc., plans to make application for a twelve-month FmHA Housing Preservation Grant through USDA Rural Development for Funding Year 2005.

Our focus will be on low to very-low income Native American homeowners that reside within a designated service area, which includes Brown and Doniphan Counties in Kansas and Richardson County in Nebraska. Special consideration will be granted to the homes of the elderly, disabled and homes with children.

One of the main goals will be to provide elderly/disabled accessibility and, with the high costs of heating, home improvement directed toward energy conservation. Home safety will also be addressed.

Please address any comments or questions on our proposed project to: Louis DeRoin, Chairman, United Tribes, Inc., 3301 Thrasher Road, White Cloud, Kansas 66094. You may call us at 785-595-3291.

Thank you for your attention and timely response. Enclosed, for your use, is an Agency Transmittal Form.

Sincerely,

Louis DeRoin, Chairman
United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska, Inc.

Enclosure