

American Rescue Plan Act - Funding and Project Updates

As of March 2022

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Tribal leadership and staff have been working hard to implement all project and program budgets allocated to the first year of funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act. To date, the Tribe has received funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury - State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds totaling **\$43,401,981**. Planning is ongoing for many exciting projects currently under development, and administration continues to write for grants and other assistance that will help support both new and existing programs and services. Below are the latest updates for ARPA and BIA funding to keep you informed of our progress.

ARPA – U.S. Treasury

- ♣ **\$5,017,800** of ARPA and CARES Act funds were successfully distributed to tribal members through the General Assistance Program, equating to 66% of the total tribal membership.
- ♣ **\$2,500,000** has been approved for a new Cultural Center, and the project is now in the design phase with anticipated construction starting later this year.
- ♣ **\$300,000** has been approved to support Ojibwemowin Language Revitalization efforts, supporting the long-term goal of achieving increased fluency in traditional language across the Reservation.
- ♣ **\$12,600,000** has been approved for new housing development to support the construction of up to 46 new affordable homes and apartments at Red Cliff.
- ♣ **\$200,000** has been approved to support ongoing homelessness resources.
- ♣ **\$125,000** in additional resources and personnel has been approved for Elder care services.
- ♣ **\$200,000** has been approved to upgrade the tribe's aging IT server infrastructure.
- ♣ **\$182,000** has been approved for additional land purchases.
- ♣ **\$31,645** has been approved for emergency rescue equipment at the Red Cliff Fire Department.

ARPA – BIA

One-time funding in the amount of **\$3,434,686** has been approved to provide additional COVID impact relief to tribal departments and their operations, including the Education Department, Police Department, Indian Child Welfare Department, and Mino Bimaadiziwin Farm. This funding will be used for new employee recruitment and training, client services, and program supplies and equipment.

Be sure to check the tribe's website (www.redcliff-nsn.gov) for employment opportunities, or stop by the Tribal Administration Building for more information.

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