

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
FEBRUARY 26, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve of the Extension of BIA FY 2022 Tribal Solid Waste and Planning Project Grant.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0226-004
DATE INTRODUCED: February 23, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve of the Extension of BIA FY 2022 Tribal Solid Waste and Planning Project Grant.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized Indian Tribes, organized under a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 4, 2006, and

WHEREAS: The Legislature has the Constitutional obligation and public responsibility to the Tribes to oversee the Tribes' operations in order to establish and promote justice, establish guidance and direction for the government and advance the general welfare of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Constitution requires that the Legislature or Tribal Council give prior authorization for the signing of contracts by the Governor; and

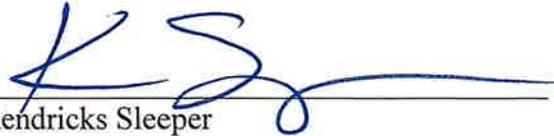
WHEREAS: In Article VI Section 6 Sessions (b) of the Constitution states, "The Governor may call Special Sessions of the Legislature. All Special Sessions shall be held within a voting District. The purpose of the Special Session shall be stated in a notice published not less than five days prior to the Special Session, and the Legislature shall not consider any other subject not within such purposes"; and

WHEREAS: The Eleventh Legislature finds that it is necessary and proper to give the Governor approval to extend grant and sign for BIA Contract (PL 638) for a FY2022 Solid Waste and Planning Project in the amount of \$200,000.00, until funds are expended; and

WHEREAS: This grant is for the cleanup of historical illegal dump sites on trust properties including cleanup activities in tribal communities; and

WHEREAS: Acceptance of this grant requires the submission of an updated resolution: and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes approves and authorizes the Governor, Reggie Wassana, to extend the grant and sign the BIA Contract (PL 638) for a FY2022 Solid Waste and Planning Project in the amount of \$200,000.00 to extend until funds are expended.



Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Bill No. 11L-SS-2026-0226-004 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in a Special Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 26th day of February 2026.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Pamela Sutton	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	Milan Roman Nose, Jr.	✓			
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Mariah Youngbull	✓			
TOTAL		8			
Passes (X) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "Tie votes in the Legislature shall be decided by the Governor."

		YES	NO	ABSENT
Governor	Reggie Wassana			


 Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
 Eleventh Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

APPROVED

VETOED: Attachment ____; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 26 day of February, 2026.



Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:
From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management**

ATTEST:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0226-004.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:
Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 2/26/26

Office of Records Management
Department of Administration, Executive Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
EPA 2022 SOLID WASTE AND PLANNING PROJECT
Multi – Year Contract Application
January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

25 CFR, subpart 900.8 – Contract Proposal application process

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Email: rwassana@cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov
- B. N/A
- C. Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
- D. Resolution No. 91-ss-2022-1201-002
- E. Signature of Authorized Representative:

Reggie Wassana, Governor

Date of Signature

- F. **Date of Submission:** _____
- G. The purpose of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Environmental Protection Agency (TEPA) is to provide tribal members with safe disposal of waste that may not be available in their areas due to residing in rural communities. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will provide a comprehensive plan to address the current and future solid waste needs of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes as well as addressing the need to reduce costs associated with renting waste equipment with this funding.
 - 1. The jurisdiction of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes covers all or part of the 9 counties in West0Central and Northwest Oklahoma. With over 8,000 square miles, open dumps on tribal and allotted lands are spread throughout the tribal jurisdiction. In addition to the tribal headquarters in Concho, the tribes also provides waste services to their Emergency Response Centers and other program located in Geary, Kingfisher, Hammon, Canton, Watonga, Clinton, Concho and Seiling.
 - 2. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will serve approximately 5,354 tribal members with services through these funds.

3. Cheyenne and Arapaho TEPA will administer the grant and provide all administrative duties towards scheduling and processing of payments for supplies, equipment and labor.
4. The TEPA program intend to hire four day laborers during the one-year span of the grant.
5. Records indicate that the Tribes spend over \$400,000.00 annually on waste contracts and that does not include the casino and hotel operations. The Tribes are proposing to conduct five illegal cleanup sites and five community cleanup events located throughout the tribes allotted lands and communities.
6. By contracting and holding cleanup site events we will eliminate historical illegal dumping sites and help our tribal communities with offering assistance in their solid waste issues. In conjunction with this plan, the TEPA will be able to develop and finalize an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. This plan will help the Tribes plan for the future as well as address recycling and climate change issues. Eventually the Tribes would like to operate their own solid waste disposal operation. This would allow Tribes to create jobs, have increased control over waste disposal expenses, be able to determine waste streams and develop appropriate responders.
7. We are also requesting funds to provide temporary labor for cleanup of identified and assessed illegal dump sites. The Tribes have mitigated from 3-4 open dumps per year and with only a staff of four, additional positions would greatly assist in clean-up efforts. We have proposed to hire four for 24 hours per site at \$25.00 per hour. This will allow staff to focus on planning more clean-ups and we project this will increase ability to address this issue.
8. With the requested assistance, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will have an Integrated Solid Waste Plan to address the open dumping and solid waste needs of the Tribes throughout their jurisdiction. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes will have increased their ability to address the solid waste issues with the assistance of contracting and conducting cleanup events in our rural community's.
9. The TEPA will have additional labor to assist with solid waste activities such as open dump clean up and community clean up events.
10. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Manual of Personnel Policies, Property and Supply Policies and Procedures, the Procurement Policy, and the Financial Management Handbook are on file with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

H. The amount of funds requested, including: \$200,000

Budget and Justification:

- Salaries: \$0.00
- Fringe Benefits: \$0.00
- Equipment; **\$23,130.00** - rental of roll off dumpsters at seven community cleanup events (Concho 4 roll offs @ \$532.00 each, Clinton and Canton four roll offs @ \$1,117.00 each,

Hammon 3 roll offs @ \$1,309.00 each, Watonga and Geary three roll offs @ \$798.00 each, Thomas 3 roll offs @ \$1,117.00 each)

-Materials and supplies; **\$1,009.64** – TEPA will purchase supplies totaling \$470.00.

(Gloves:20@\$5.00each; Safety hats: 20 @ \$10.00 each; Safety goggles: 5pk @ 16.99 each; and a First Aid Kit @ \$102.04; Trash bags 18 boxes @ \$29.98

- Safety and Prevention - \$9,330.00 Signage and cameras to prevent further illegal dumping throughout 11 county tribal properties

-Contract Labor: **\$21,600.00 (6)** The TEPA Program proposes to hire four individuals at \$25.00 per hour to provide additional labor for community cleanup events. The additional labor will assist our TEPA program in addressing clean up efforts to help tribal community's reduce solid waste buildup at homes and on tribal property.

-Subcontracts; and **\$85,000** the TEPA program will contract out 5 illegal dump sites that range one mile or more in diameter.

-Professional Services: **\$25,000** – The Tribe intend to hire a consultant to assist in development of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. The consultant will be hired in accordance with Tribes Procurement Policies.

-Contract Services: Appropriate items of cost. **\$34,930** – total the combined amount of fees, landfill costs and mileage.

Total= \$200,000.00

The current Indirect Cost Negotiation Agreement is based off of the 2024 IDC rate @ 21.13%.

- I. Proposed starting date is January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 for a contract period of one year.
- J. N/A
- K. N/A
- L. N/A
- M. **In accordance with the Privacy Act which requires that the records subject to the Act be maintained with appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to insure the security and confidentiality of records and to protect against any anticipated threats or hazards, which could result in substantial harm, embarrassment, inconvenience, or unfairness to any individual on whom information is maintained.**