

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 14, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Bill to Enact the 2027 Annual Budget.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0814-001
DATE INTRODUCED: August 7, 2026
SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2
CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Bill to Enact the 2027 Annual Budget.

Section 1.0. Short Title.

The short title of this enactment shall be the "2027 Annual Budget Act."

Section 1.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to enact the 2027 Annual Budget.

Section 1.2. Authority.

- (a) The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are a sovereign federally recognized Indian Tribe with all rights, privileges, and powers attendant thereto;
- (b) The Tribes are organized pursuant to a duly approved Constitution approved by the adult members of the Tribes on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior ("Constitution");
- (c) This Act is enacted pursuant to:
 - 1. Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution, which provides that Legislative power shall be vested in the Legislature and grants the Legislature the power to make all laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes;
 - 2. Article VI, Section 5(d) and Article VII, Section 4 (b) of the Constitution, which require that the Legislature and Governor enact an annual budget by law to include all revenue and funds controlled by the Tribes;
 - 3. Article V, Section 2. (c) of the Constitution, which provides for Tribal Council approval of the Annual Budget.

Section 1.3. 2027 Annual Budget.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby enacts the attached 2027 Annual Budget because it is the best available estimate of all income and expenses for the Tribes and is necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to appropriate funds to be expended in Fiscal Year 2027. This Resolution shall take effect as provided for in the Constitution.

Section 2. Construction.

This Act shall be liberally construed to carry out its purpose. The effectiveness and enforceability of this Act shall not be dependent upon the adoption of any regulations unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Act or regulations promulgated hereunder shall be construed to diminish, limit or otherwise adversely affect any right, remedy held or available to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section of this Act, or any part thereof, or any application thereof to any party, person or entity or in any circumstance shall be held invalid for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the section or part of the Act shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect as though no section or part has been declared to be invalid.

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 Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0814-001 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 14th day of August 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					
Passes () 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 _____ day of _____, 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-2026-0814-001.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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



Cheyenne and Arapaho 2027 Tribal Wide Budget

Revenue Source	Federal/State/Local Grants			Program Revenue	Gaming Revenue			Indirect Cost Revenue	Tax Commission Revenue			Motor Fuels Revenue			Settlements	TOTAL
2027 BUDGET	Grants & Contracts	Passthrough Funds	Fed IDC	Operating Income	Gaming	Passthrough Funds	Gaming IDC	Indirect Cost Revenue	Tax Comm	Tax Comm Passthrough	Tax Comm IDC	Motor Fuels	Motor Fuels Pass-Through	Motor Fuels IDC	Settlements	TOTAL
Funding Available 1/1/2027	\$		48,296,972	\$ 1,563,634	\$		50,000,000	\$ 12,707,943	\$		11,268,998	\$		492,908	\$7,286,369	\$ 131,616,825
Executive Office																TOTAL
Executive Office	\$ 246,671	\$ 165,829	\$ 7,826	\$ 45,455	\$ 1,440,524	\$ 42,500	\$ 374,536	\$ 548,588								\$ 2,871,930
OKC Building					\$ 124,199		\$ 32,292									\$ 156,491
Tribal Events					\$ 8,000	\$ 589,920	\$ 2,080									\$ 600,000
TOTAL	\$ 246,671	\$ 165,829	\$ 7,826	\$ 45,455	\$ 1,572,724	\$ 632,420	\$ 408,908	\$ 548,588	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,628,421
Department of Administration																
Administration					\$ 115,416	\$ -	\$ 30,008	\$ 129,313								\$ 274,738
COMIT								\$ 2,210,561								\$ 2,210,561
Emergency Management					\$ 169,396		\$ 44,043									\$ 213,440
EPA	\$ 527,660	\$ 23,130	\$ 42,338		\$ 92,518	\$ -	\$ 24,055									\$ 709,701
Fire Management	\$ 1,629,954				\$ 238,774		\$ 62,081									\$ 1,930,809
O&M								\$ 3,406,357								\$ 3,406,357
Personnel								\$ 408,895								\$ 408,895
PG&C								\$ 345,242								\$ 345,242
PIO				\$ 18,800	\$ 260,280		\$ 67,673									\$ 346,753
Planning & Development	\$ 65,159		\$ 16,941		\$ 537,893		\$ 139,852	\$ 149,727								\$ 909,572
Property & Supply								\$ 1,220,723								\$ 1,220,723
ORM								\$ 133,922								\$ 133,922
Security								\$ 555,559				\$ 17,159		\$ 4,461		\$ 577,179
TOTAL	\$ 2,222,773	\$ 23,130	\$ 59,279	\$ 18,800	\$ 1,414,278	\$ -	\$ 367,712	\$ 8,560,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,159	\$ -	\$ 4,461	\$ -	\$ 12,687,893
Department of Business																
Administration				\$ 25,000	\$ 244,242		\$ 63,503									\$ 332,745
Agriculture	\$ 103,107	\$ 2,140,132	\$ 26,808	\$ 700,000	\$ 468,694		\$ 121,861									\$ 3,560,601
TOTAL	\$ 103,107	\$ 2,140,132	\$ 26,808	\$ 725,000	\$ 712,936	\$ -	\$ 185,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,893,346
Department of Education																
Administration	\$ 991,838	\$ 1,070,284	\$ 257,878		\$ 344,252	\$ 37,037	\$ 89,506		\$ 158,730	\$ -	\$ 41,269					\$ 2,990,794
Academic Excellence					\$ 494,391	\$ 14,189	\$ 128,542									\$ 637,121
CATV				\$ 15,000	\$ 494,790		\$ 128,645									\$ 638,435
Child Care	\$ 3,078,516	\$ 3,069,798	\$ 214,762									\$ 25,483.00		\$ 6,625.58		\$ 6,395,185
Head Start	\$ 1,626,963		\$ 8,254		\$ 615,893		\$ 160,132					\$ 34,675.00		\$ 9,015.50		\$ 2,454,932
Higher Education	\$ 106,163	\$ 325,327	\$ 27,602		\$ 372,161	\$ 132,081	\$ 96,762								\$ 643,529	\$ 1,703,625
Johnson O'Malley	\$ 125,288	\$ 25,602	\$ 32,575		\$ 105,333	\$ 124,020	\$ 27,387					\$ 4,615.00	\$ 15,686.00	\$ 1,199.90		\$ 461,706
NYCP	\$ 692,581	\$ 108,227	\$ 180,071	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 980,879
School Clothing					\$ 133,473	\$ 304,484	\$ 34,703			\$ 725,000						\$ 1,197,660
Youth Council					\$ 84,941	\$ 209,535	\$ 22,085									\$ 316,561
TOTAL	\$ 6,621,349	\$ 4,599,238	\$ 721,142	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,645,234	\$ 821,346	\$ 687,761	\$ -	\$ 158,730	\$ 725,000	\$ 41,269	\$ 64,773	\$ 15,686	\$ 16,841	\$ 643,529	\$ 17,776,898
Department of Enrollment																
Enrollment	\$ 82,157		\$ 21,361	\$ 32,500	\$ 304,301		\$ 79,118									\$ 519,437
Burial					\$ 282,035	\$ 1,237,824	\$ 73,329									\$ 1,593,188
TOTAL	\$ 82,157	\$ -	\$ 21,361	\$ 32,500	\$ 586,336	\$ 1,237,824	\$ 152,447	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,112,626
Department of Language and Culture																
Language & Culture	\$ 113,846	\$ 4,500	\$ -		\$ 1,215,831		\$ 316,116		\$ 579,330	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,626					\$ 2,530,248
TOTAL	\$ 113,846	\$ 4,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,215,831	\$ -	\$ 316,116	\$ -	\$ 579,330	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,626	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,530,248
Department of Health																
Administration					\$ 177,368		\$ 46,116									\$ 223,483
CHR	\$ 720,262	\$ 37,470	\$ 187,268										\$ 19,000			\$ 964,000
Diabetes Wellness	\$ 685,378	\$ 3,950	\$ 178,198									\$ 24,449		\$ 6,357		\$ 898,332
EMS	\$ 721,444	\$ 86,725	\$ 187,575	\$ 70,062								\$ 14,750		\$ 3,835		\$ 1,084,391
Health Education	\$ 159,791	\$ 36,692	\$ 41,546									\$ 17,995	\$ 3,712	\$ 4,679		\$ 264,415
Respect					\$ 406,559	\$ 182,720	\$ 105,705									\$ 694,985
Prevention	\$ 62,445	\$ 1,320	\$ 16,236		\$ 261,632	\$ 9,026	\$ 68,024									\$ 418,682
Substance Abuse	\$ 913,866		\$ 237,605		\$ 308,446	\$ 40,468	\$ 80,196					\$ 72,140		\$ 18,756		\$ 1,671,478
TOR	\$ 357,565	\$ 49,543	\$ 92,967												\$ 417,029	\$ 917,104
TOTAL	\$ 3,620,751	\$ 215,700	\$ 941,395	\$ 70,062	\$ 1,154,004	\$ 232,214	\$ 300,041	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,334	\$ 22,712	\$ 33,627	\$ 417,029	\$ 7,136,869
Department of Housing																
Housing Authority	\$ 11,657,081					\$ 350,000										\$ 12,007,081
TOTAL	\$ 11,657,081	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,007,081
Department of Justice																
Attorney General's Office	\$ 169,785	\$ -	\$ 44,144		\$ 377,534	\$ 1,577	\$ 98,159									\$ 691,200
TOTAL	\$ 169,785	\$ -	\$ 44,144		\$ 377,534	\$ 1,577	\$ 98,159	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 691,200
Department of Labor																
Administration					\$ 234,161	\$ 459	\$ 60,882									\$ 295,502
DREAMS Program	\$ 357,747	\$ 160,115	\$ 93,014		\$ 184,740	\$ 55,415	\$ 48,032		\$ 57,926	\$ 327,013	\$ 15,061					\$ 1,299,063
TERO Program	\$ 37,708	\$ 10,291	\$ 708	\$ 524,009												\$ 572,716
Veterans Affairs Board					\$ 17,093	\$ 3,502	\$ 4,444									\$ 25,039
OVA					\$ 210,697	\$ 23,184	\$ 54,781									\$ 288,662
Voc Rehab	\$ 358,441	\$ 75,204	\$ 93,195		\$ 41,102	\$ 6,164	\$ 10,687									\$ 584,792
TOTAL	\$ 753,896	\$ 245,610	\$ 186,917	\$ 524,009	\$ 687,793	\$ 88,724	\$ 178,826	\$ -	\$ 57,926	\$ 327,013	\$ 15,061	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,065,773

Cheyenne and Arapaho 2027 Tribal Wide Budget

2027 BUDGET	Grants & Contracts	Passthrough Funds	Fed IDC	Operating Income	Gaming	Passthrough Funds	Gaming IDC	Indirect Cost Revenue	Tax Comm	Tax Comm Passthrough	Tax Comm IDC	Motor Fuels	Motor Fuels Pass-Through	Motor Fuels IDC	Settlements	TOTAL
Department of Parks & Rec				\$ 17,000	\$ 858,733		\$ 223,271									\$ 1,099,004
Parks & Rec				\$ 17,000	\$ 858,733	\$ -	\$ 223,271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,099,004
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,000	\$ 858,733	\$ -	\$ 223,271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,099,004
Department of Social Services																
Administration					\$ 218,998	\$ -	\$ 56,940									\$ 275,938
Elder Care					\$ 419,749	\$ 3,224,597	\$ 109,135			\$ 5,334,164						\$ 9,087,645
Elderly Nutrition	\$ 172,434	\$ 21,665	\$ 44,833		\$ 99,715		\$ 25,926									\$ 364,573
Emergency Youth Shelter	\$ 166,990		\$ 43,417		\$ 139,165	\$ 25,293	\$ 36,183									\$ 411,048
Food Distribution	\$ 874,250		\$ 227,305		\$ 204,061		\$ 53,056									\$ 1,358,672
Food Nutrition Education	\$ 166,666		\$ 43,333		\$ 43,413		\$ 11,287									\$ 264,700
FOOD Pantry					\$ 833,059		\$ 216,595									\$ 1,049,654
Hope					\$ 545,613	\$ 1,065,015	\$ 141,859									\$ 1,752,487
Indian Child Welfare	\$ 196,112	\$ 43,826	\$ 50,989		\$ 477,145	\$ 7,659	\$ 124,058									\$ 899,789
Social Services	\$ 742,458	\$ 235,764	\$ 193,039		\$ 283,958	\$ 4,062	\$ 73,829									\$ 1,533,110
TOTAL	\$ 2,318,910	\$ 301,255	\$ 602,917	\$ -	\$ 3,264,876	\$ 4,326,626	\$ 848,868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,334,164	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,997,616
Department of Transportation																
Administration	\$ 1,739,986	\$ 16,000	\$ 452,396									\$ 7,200	\$ 14,928	\$ 1,872		\$ 2,232,382
Fleet Management				\$ 54,409	\$ 1,118,931	\$ 100,000	\$ 290,922									\$ 1,564,262
Planning		\$ 122,000														\$ 122,000
Roads	\$ 170,629	\$ 6,007,934	\$ 44,364		\$ 92,424	\$ 137,688	\$ 24,030					\$ 2,000	\$ 21,480	\$ 520		\$ 6,501,070
Safety	\$ 3,400	\$ 50,308	\$ 884									\$ 5,000	\$ 17,700	\$ 1,300		\$ 78,592
Tribal Transit	\$ 579,618		\$ 150,701									\$ 13,200	\$ 7,368	\$ 3,432		\$ 754,319
TOTAL	\$ 2,493,633	\$ 6,196,242	\$ 648,345	\$ 54,409	\$ 1,211,355	\$ 237,688	\$ 314,952	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,400	\$ 61,476	\$ 7,124	\$ -	\$ 11,252,625
Department of Treasury																
Per Capita Administration					\$ 221,553		\$ 57,604									\$ 279,157
Finance								\$ 1,748,465								\$ 1,748,465
Payroll								\$ 628,459								\$ 628,459
Accounts Payable/Travel								\$ 541,455								\$ 541,455
Office of Internal Audits								\$ 99,891								\$ 99,891
Office of Budgets								\$ 108,775								\$ 108,775
Tax Commission/Motor Vehicles							\$ -		\$ 995,088		\$ 258,723					\$ 1,253,811
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221,553	\$ -	\$ 57,604	\$ 3,127,045	\$ 995,088	\$ -	\$ 258,723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,660,012
Tribal Boards & Commissions																
Election Commission				\$ 7,400	\$ 650,806	\$ -	\$ 169,210									\$ 827,416
Gaming Commission				\$ 27,000	\$ 3,831,160	\$ -	\$ 996,101		\$ 1,965,134	\$ -	\$ 510,935					\$ 7,330,330
Health Board					\$ 84,173	\$ -	\$ 21,885									\$ 106,058
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,400	\$ 4,566,139	\$ -	\$ 1,187,196	\$ -	\$ 1,965,134	\$ -	\$ 510,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,263,804
Per Capita Distribution																
20% of \$50 Million = \$10 million						\$ 10,000,000										\$ 10,000,000
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000,000
IDC Short Fall																
IDC Short Fall					\$ 1,758,979											\$ 1,758,979
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,758,979	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,758,979
CACDC / SSBCI						\$ 379,154										\$ 379,154
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 379,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 379,154
Legislative Branch																
Arapaho 1					\$ 201,321	\$ 32,049	\$ 52,343	\$ 57,787								\$ 343,500
Arapaho 2					\$ 177,144	\$ 63,433	\$ 46,057	\$ 56,866								\$ 343,500
Arapaho 3					\$ 193,834	\$ 41,494	\$ 50,397	\$ 57,775								\$ 343,500
Arapaho 4					\$ 175,030	\$ 65,730	\$ 45,508	\$ 57,232								\$ 343,500
Cheyenne 1					\$ 185,020	\$ 58,297	\$ 48,105	\$ 52,078								\$ 343,500
Cheyenne 2					\$ 160,959	\$ 84,931	\$ 41,849	\$ 55,761								\$ 343,500
Cheyenne 3					\$ 201,681	\$ 31,547	\$ 52,437	\$ 57,835								\$ 343,500
Cheyenne 4					\$ 190,544	\$ 45,580	\$ 49,541	\$ 57,835								\$ 343,500
Administration					\$ 303,378	\$ 86,402	\$ 78,878	\$ 18,842								\$ 487,500
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,788,911	\$ 509,463	\$ 465,117	\$ 472,010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,235,501
JUDICIAL BRANCH																
Judicial Branch	\$ 588,290		\$ 152,955	\$ 27,000	\$ 904,899		\$ 235,274					\$ 73,266	\$ -	\$ 19,049		\$ 2,000,733
TOTAL	\$ 588,290	\$ -	\$ 152,955	\$ 27,000	\$ 904,899	\$ -	\$ 235,274	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,266	\$ -	\$ 19,049		\$ 2,000,733
TRIBAL COUNCIL BRANCH																
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,232	\$ -	\$ 44,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 213,232
TRIBAL INVESTMENTS (RESTRICTED)																
JUUL Settlement															\$ 2,230,580	\$ 2,230,580
Opioid Settlements															\$ 3,995,231	\$ 3,995,231
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,225,811	\$ 6,225,811
Subtotals	\$ 30,992,248	\$ 13,891,636	\$ 3,413,088	\$ 1,563,634	\$ 25,111,348	\$ 18,817,036	\$ 6,071,616	\$ 12,707,943	\$ 3,756,208	\$ 6,536,177	\$ 976,613	\$ 311,932	\$ 99,874	\$ 81,102	\$ 7,286,369	
Total Totals	Total Federal Budget		\$ 48,296,972		Total Gaming Budget		\$ 50,000,000		Total Tax Commission Budget		\$ 11,268,998	Total Motor Fuels Budget		\$ 492,908		\$ 131,616,825