

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 03-22-23-B**

### **Nourishing Our Communities - The White Corn Project Grant Application**

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is committed to the establishment of Tribal Sovereign immunity related to control of the Nation's food systems; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is likewise committed to supporting the ability of Oneida and other traditional agricultural producers to establish their economic independence and success; and
- WHEREAS,** the growth and consumption of traditional foods, such as Oneida White corn, is both spiritually and physical nourishing to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** that the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) has been tasked by the Oneida Nation to promote nutrition and food-based education and to provide nutritious food to the community through its various programs; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee on behalf of the Oneida Nation supports and authorizes Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems department to apply for the 2023 Administration for Native Americans, Social and Economic Development Strategies grant in the amount of \$377,194 to support the above-named project.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Business Committee consents to the 20% in-kind match required by this grant in the amount of \$94,298.50 to be paid as \$31,432.83 in-kind annually for 3 years.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Lisa Liggins, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."