

Oneida Nation

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BC Resolution # 04-14-25-B Use of Wisconsin Tribal Assistance Grant Funds

- 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,** in 2023 the Oneida Nation received \$1,000,000 from the State of Wisconsin as a Tribal Assistance Grant; and
- WHEREAS,** per the terms and conditions, "The Nation may use the Grant Award funds as the Nation deems necessary, except that no Grant Award funds may be used to pay for gaming-related expenses."; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee provided guidance to use the funds for the purpose of strengthening the Oneida Nation community, as well as strengthening relationships with neighboring communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee reviewed proposed uses during the Thursday, April 3, 2025 BC Work Session; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee approves the use of the Tribal Assistance Grant as identified below.

- Project Owner: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
- Oneida Reads to hire two staff to provide summer early literacy supports utilizing \$50,000.
- Oneida Nation School System to implement track and field upgrades utilizing \$150,000.
- A donation to Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council for the Adolescent Recovery and Wellness Center utilizing \$30,000.
- A donation to the City of Green Bay for the Ted Fritsch Park water feature utilizing \$100,000.
- Oneida Tourism to fund Oneida Nation upgrades in preparation for the NFL Draft, utilizing \$120,000.
- Oneida Intergovernmental Affairs to fund the installation of Oneida welcome signs utilizing \$150,000.
- Oneida Tourism to fund the 2025 Oneida Pow Wow utilizing \$150,000.
- Bay Beach Shoreline Improvements Project utilizing \$100,000.
- Family Resource Center donation utilizing \$100,000.

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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14th day of April, 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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."