

# Oneida Nation

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**BC Resolution # 01-14-26-C  
Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders  
FY 2026-2029 Title VI Part A, B, and C 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 Business Committee is empowered to act in all matters that concern the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Nation and its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration for Community Living endorses the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) and its partnership with Tribal Nations to identify the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native elders nationwide via the needs assessment, in which the NRCNAA and the Nation assume the following responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the NRCNAA will provide: needs assessment instruments, assistance in sampling, training of interviewers, consultation with interviewers via email or telephone, data entry and analysis, data storage on a secure server, production of tables and comparisons with national statistics; the Nation will provide: a resolution documenting participation in the needs assessment, a count of elders, interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey, interpretation of the results with local input, development of recommendations for actions, dissemination of the results to Oneida leaders and health officials; and

**WHEREAS**, summary information from the needs assessment along with a national comparison report will be returned to the Oneida Business Committee and the local contact person; and

**WHEREAS**, data sovereignty, confidentiality, and safeguarding is of utmost importance; therefore, the information is collected anonymously, data is stored on a secure server for the life of the NRCNAA, and physical copies of the needs assessments will be stored within a locked storage cabinet at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine & Health Sciences for a period of ten years as outlined in the UND's Records and Retention Schedule; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Nation respectfully requests funding from the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging Older Americans Act Title VI grants (Parts A/B and C) for the grant period of April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2029. Additionally, the Oneida Business Committee authorizes participation in the "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" needs assessment and grants permission to the National Resource Center on Native American Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in an aggregate format for disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Oneida Nation belongs to the Oneida Nation and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional Oneida Business Committee authorization.

#### **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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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  
Lisa Liggins, Secretary  
Onéida Business Committee

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