



SOUTHERN PLAINS TRIBAL HEALTH BOARD

*Serving Tribes and Indian Organizations within the service area of the
Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service since 1972*

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-012

PURPOSE: **TO SUPPORT ITS SOUTHERN PLAINS TRIBAL HEALTH BOARD APPLICATION FOR A VETERANS STAND DOWN GRANT PROPOSAL KNOWN AS: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NO: 17.805 STAND DOWN EVENTS FROM FISCAL YEARS (FY) 2016 THROUGH FY 2017, CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING AVAILABILITY.**

- WHEREAS,** the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (SPTHB) since 1972 serves as a unified voice for health related interests for 43 federally recognized Tribes situated in the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Services region encompassing portions of the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and
- WHEREAS,** the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (SPTHB) is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit foundation identified as a 501 (c) (3), and
- WHEREAS,** eligible organizations to apply for this funding opportunity specifically include Tribal entities including Nonprofits with 501 (c) (3) IRS Status, and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) supports local Stand Down events that help homeless veterans attain meaningful civilian employment. Awards will be made for a maximum of \$10,000 per multi-day event or \$7,000 per one-day event, and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to support opportunities for homeless veterans in Oklahoma City Service Area. To provide job training, counseling, healthcare, and placement services (including job readiness and literacy and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. to meet the health needs of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities and,
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of a Stand Down is a local community event where homeless veterans are provided a wide variety of services and incentives to reintegrate into their community, such as housing opportunities, healthcare, and employment opportunities, and
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WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service region serves the largest number of American Indian's by user population count in the U.S., and

WHEREAS, this one time funding opportunity application offers up to \$10,000 for one Stand Down event

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board on behalf of the 43 federally recognized Tribes it serves as one unified voice, fully support the SPTHB administration in its effort for submitting an application to the **US Department of Labor Stand Down event funding opportunity for \$10,000 per one year,** and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board views this funding opportunity as fundamental to extend our continuing effort for improving health and bettering health outcomes of all American Indian people of the region; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board hereby affirms its full support as evidenced by the official signatures affixed below.

Signed:

Marty Wafford 10/4/16
Chair Date

[Signature] 10-4-16
Vice-Chair Date

[Signature] 10/4/16
Secretary Date

[Signature] 10/4/16
Treasurer Date