

Comment on grant request open until October 11, 2021

Bay Mills Indian Community will be submitting a grant request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Public and Indian Housing-Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages. Eligible purposes for this grant include the development of viable Indian Communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities for persons with low and moderate incomes. The grant can be a single-purpose or imminent threat.

Part of the grant requirements involves citizen participation. The project information must be published, and insight from our community members is encouraged. The tribe proposes to construct an approximate 2,500 square foot addition to the new Boys & Girls Club of Bay Mills facility. The BGCBM is a vital component of the community. The additional space will allow for appropriate safety measures and social distancing due to COVID-19 and an increased maximum capacity according to space. In addition, the proposed expansion will provide parents with a location for their children to participate in various after-school and summer programs.

We will be requesting \$700,000 in grant funds. If you would like to submit comments regarding this project, please sent them to Tara Parrish, tparrish@baymills.org, by 4 p.m. on October 11, 2021.