NIT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAM

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Project

The Tribe has received an EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) to develop and implement ambitious plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. Authorized under Section 60114 of the Inflation Reduction Act. The CPRG is a two-phase program for planning (Phase 1) and implementation (Phase 2).

Phase 1 Planning Grants: of the CPRG program provides flexible support to the tribes, regardless of where they are in their climate planning and implementation process. The planning phase funding will be used to design climate action plans that incorporate a variety of measures to reduce GHG emissions from six key sectors (electricity generation, industry, transportation, buildings, agriculture/natural and working lands, and waste management). Planning grants have two deliverables:

- 1. Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) -- due April 1, 2024
- 2. Comprehensive Climate Action Plan due two years after the planning grant award.

Phase 2 Implementation Grants: Under the implementation phase of CPRG funds will be provided to implement emissions reduction measures outlined in the Priority Climate Action Plan detailed above.

Gathering data on: Fuel consumption Vehicle Fleet information and fuel usage Annual Electric consumption Building inventory/addresses Solar information Overall Energy Analysis

Project Activities include:

Meetings with:

Tribal Government Tribal Directors Workshops with Tribal Community

The Environmental Protection Program reach out to all departments for information on activities and meetings listed above as well as outreach to the Tribal Community for workshops/virtual meetings in order to meet the PCAP deadline of April 1, 2023.

Announcements will be posted to the Tribe's Webpage

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