



NARRAGANSETT INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

Improving health in our community

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Dear Tribal Member,

The Narragansett Indian Health Center Team would like to share the attached informational flyer regarding Free Financial Coaching Available to Tribal Citizens offered through the Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc. (ONAC).

ONAC informed us that from June 2020 to present, that 910 tribal citizens, from 154 tribal nations and 40 states have registered for the coaching. They stated the coaching may be helpful to tribal citizens:

- 1) Working on their annual budget, and/or
- 2) Preparing to purchase a home, and/or
- 3) Wanting to build or repair their credit.

Please see the attached flyers for more information including how to complete the registration, if you are a tribal citizen interested in free financial coaching. The link to complete the registration can be found at the following address, which is also available on the flyer: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ONACcounselingregistration>.

We hope this information is helpful to those of you interested in accessing this resource.

Best Regards,

Your NIHC Team

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Free Financial Coaching Available to Tribal Citizens

Since June 2020, with grant support from the Wells Fargo Foundation, the [Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc. \(ONAC\)](#) has been offering three types of free financial coaching to tribal citizens across the United States: 1) credit counseling, 2) homebuyer education, and 3) financial management (i.e. budgeting).

Confidential sessions are offered one-on-one, by teleconference (Zoom) or phone call, with a Native certified credit counselor, homebuyer education provider, and financial educator. Typically, these sessions will last for an hour and are scheduled at a mutually agreeable time.

Thus far, ONAC has offered this free financial coaching to those participating in ONAC's other programming. Now, ONAC is offering these financial coaching services to a wider group of tribal constituents.

If you are a tribal citizen interested in free financial coaching, you are welcome to complete the following registration form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ONACcounselingregistration>

Once the form has been submitted to ONAC, our financial coach will work with you to schedule a remote session by phone or teleconference. This confidential financial coaching is available to any American Indian or Alaska Native in the United States, regardless of where you reside.

For any questions about these financial coaching services, contact Christy Finsel, ONAC Executive Director, at (405) 720-0770 or cfinsel@oknativeassets.org.