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LIST OF TRIBAL NATIONS AND STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL CULTURAL RESOURCE FUND

On May 19, 2014, the Federal Communications Commission announced that it had entered into Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the seven Class I freight rail companies to address the railroads' construction prior to May 31, 2013, of positive train control (PTC) facilities that may not have undergone the statutorily required environmental and historic preservation review. Through these landmark agreements, the freight railroads agreed to create a Cultural Resource Fund totaling ten million dollars to provide funding directly to Tribal Nations and State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) to support cultural and historic preservation projects.¹ The MOUs provide that the FCC will issue a notice of eligibility identifying the Tribal Nations and SHPOs that are qualified to apply for cultural and historic preservation grants from the Fund. This public notice officially identifies those Tribal Nations and SHPOs.

The purpose of the Fund is to support Tribal and State cultural and historic preservation programs. All federally-recognized Tribal Nations, and their entities, that, on or before December 31, 2013, registered in the FCC's Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) an interest in consultation in any area(s) where PTC wireless communications facilities were constructed prior to and including May 2013 (Eligible Tribes) will be eligible to apply for grants. SHPOs for each state where PTC wireless communications facilities were constructed prior to and including May 2013 will also be eligible to apply for grants.

¹ See *FCC Announces Two Actions to Facilitate Positive Train Control Implementation*, News Release (rel. May 19, 2014). Copies of the Memoranda of Understanding between the freight railroads and the FCC are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/positive-train-control-ptc>.

Programs eligible for support from the Fund include existing cultural and historic preservation initiatives as well as new projects. Eligible Tribes and SHPOs can apply for grants from the Fund to conduct or commission field surveys, ethnographic studies or other cultural resource reports; to purchase or enhance existing hardware and /or software used for processing historic preservation review requests; to pay the salaries of employees or contractors hired by an Eligible Tribe or SHPO to increase its capacity to conduct any aspect of a cultural or historic preservation initiative, including future historic preservation review; for cultural or historic preservation staff training; or to engage in other related cultural and historic preservation activities.

The MICA Group has been selected by the Class I freight railroads to administer the Cultural Resource Fund grants program. Eligible Tribes and SHPOs will receive information letters that will include additional details about programs eligible for support from the MICA Group in early April. Grant applications will be available in early May. Additional information can be found at www.micagroup.org.

The following is the official list of Tribal Nations and their Entities eligible to receive grants from the Cultural Resource Fund:

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Ak Chin Indian Community Council
Akwesasne Mohawk Territory
Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town
Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians
Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians
Blackfeet Nation
Burns Paiute Tribe
Cabazon Tribe of Mission Indians
Caddo Nation
Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians
California Valley Miwok Tribe
Campo Band of Mission Indians
Carson Community Council
Catawba Indian Nation Cultural Preservation Project
Cayuga Nation
Chemehuevi Tribe
Cherokee Nation
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
Chickasaw Nation
Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Cocopah Indian Tribe
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Cold Springs Rancheria
Colorado River Indian Tribes
Comanche Nation
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation
Cortina Indian Rancheria
Coushatta Indian Tribe
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Council
Crow Tribe
Delaware Nation
Delaware Tribe of Indians
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Eastern Shoshone Tribe
Elko Band Council of the Te Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
Forest County Potawatomi Community
Fort Belknap Indian Community
Fort McDermitt Tribal Council
Fort McDowell Yavapai Tribe
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
Fort Peck Tribes
Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
Gila River Indian Community
Goshute Tribe
Hannahville Indian Community
Havasupai Tribe
Ho-Chunk Nation
Hopi Cultural Preservation Office
Hualapai Tribe
Huron Potawatomi
Ione Band of Miwok Indians
Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians

Jicarilla Apache Nation
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians
Karuk Tribe Dept. of Natural Resources
Kaw Nation
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Kialegee Tribal Town
Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
Klamath Tribes
Koi Nation of Northern California
Kootenai Tribal Council
La Posta Band of Mission Indians
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Los Coyotes Reservation
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Lower Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota
Lummi Nation
Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribe
Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
Mescalero Apache Tribe
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Muscogee Creek Nation
Narragansett Indian Tribe
Navajo Nation
Nez Perce Tribe
Nisqually Indian Tribe
Nooksack Indian Tribal Council
North Fork Rancheria
Northern Arapaho
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Oglala Sioux Tribe
Ohkay Owingeh (formerly known as San Juan Pueblo)
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Oneida Indian Nation

Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
Onondaga Indian Nation
Osage Nation
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council
Pascua Yaqui Tribe
Pauma/Yuima Band of Mission Indians
Pawnee Nation
Pechanga Band of Mission Indians
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians
Pit River Tribe
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
Prairie Island Indian Community
Pueblo of Acoma
Pueblo of Isleta
Pueblo of Laguna
Pueblo of Santa Clara
Pueblo of Tesuque
Pueblo of Zia
Pueblo of Zuni
Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
Quechan Indian Tribe
Ramah Navajo Chapter
Ramona Band of Cahuilla
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota
Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri
Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Samish Indian Nation
San Carlos Apache Tribe
San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Indians
Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians

Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
Santee Sioux Nation
Sauk Suiattle Indian Tribe
Scotts Valley Rancheria
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Seminole Tribe of Florida
Seneca Nation of Indians
Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota
Shawnee Tribe
Shingle Springs Rancheria
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Cultural Resources
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
Siletz Tribal Council
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation
Skokomish Indian Tribe
Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians
Snoqualmie Tribe
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
South Fork Band Council
Southern Ute Tribe
Spirit Lake Nation
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Squaxin Island Tribe
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council
Stewart Community Council
Stillaguamish Tribe
Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians
Suquamish Tribe
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Table Mountain Rancheria
Tejon Indian Tribe
Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
Three Affiliated Tribes
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
Tohono O'odham Nation
Tonawanda Band of Seneca
Tonkawa Tribe
Tonto Apache Tribal Council
Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
Trenton Indian Service Area
Tulalip Tribes of the Tulalip Reservation
Tule River Reservation

Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
Tuscarora Nation
Twenty Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
United Auburn Indian Community
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians
Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
Ute Indian Tribe
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
Walker River Paiute Tribal Council
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah
Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
Wells Band Council
White Earth Tribal Council
White Mountain Apache Tribe
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Wilton Rancheria
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Woodfords Washoe Community Council
Wyandotte Nation
Yakama Nation
Yankton Sioux Tribe
Yavapai-Apache Community Council
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

The following is the official list of SHPOs eligible to receive grants from the Cultural Resource Fund:

Alabama Historical Commission
Arizona State Parks
Department of Arkansas Heritage
California Office of Historic Preservation
History Colorado, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division
Idaho State Historical Society
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
State Historical Society of Iowa
Kansas State Historical Society
Kentucky Heritage Council
Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism
Maryland Historical Trust

Massachusetts Historical Commission
Michigan State Housing Development Authority
Minnesota Historical Society
Mississippi Department of Archives & History, Division of Historic Preservation
Missouri State Historic Preservation Office
Montana State Historic Preservation Office
Nebraska State Historical Society
Nevada Historic Preservation Office
New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, Historic Preservation Division
New York State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office
State Historical Society of North Dakota
Ohio State Historic Preservation Office
State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society
Oregon Parks & Recreation Department, State Historic Preservation Office
Pennsylvania Bureau for Historic Preservation
South Carolina Department of Archives & History
South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office
Tennessee Historical Commission
Texas Historical Commission
Utah State History
Virginia Department of Historic Resources
Washington Department of Archeology & Historic Preservation
West Virginia Division of Culture & History, Historic Preservation Office
Wisconsin Historical Society
Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office

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