



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
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Executive Council of the Central Council  
TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 24-13

Title: Authorization to Apply for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 37,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X of the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida recognizes the increasing risks posed by climate change, including acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors, and aims to mitigate these hazards; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced the availability of Fiscal Year 23 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program to provide support for partnerships and building code activities essential for enhancing community resilience in the face of climate-related challenges; and

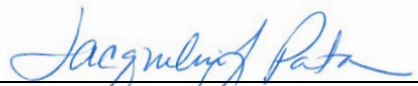
WHEREAS, fostering partnerships is critical for attracting investment and fostering resilience in our communities, leveraging expertise across government, private sector, and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, robust building codes are fundamental for ensuring infrastructure can withstand natural disasters, protecting the health, safety, and welfare of our tribal citizens;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$760,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for a two year project, encompassing both partnership and building code activities, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed mitigation projects.

ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

**CERTIFY**  
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President Richard J. Peterson**ATTEST**  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata