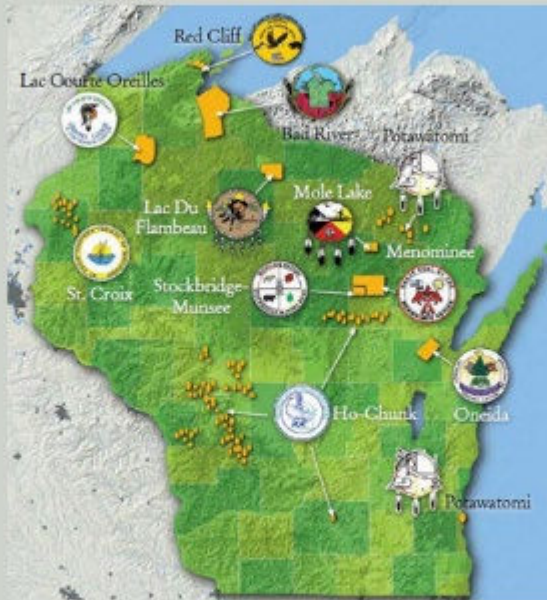


Bring, Brag, Borrow

Respite Care Funding for



Tribal Nations of Wisconsin



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- Respite Care Funding for Tribal Nations of Wisconsin provides funding to Tribal Aging Offices, who best understand the individual needs of their communities, for **direct respite care** for primary caregivers.
- The **objective** of the project is to **increase the likelihood** of Native American primary caregivers accessing respite care when they can **self-direct** the respite care provider of their choice.
- **Connections** and **trust** between these communities and DHS/RCAW can be built throughout the state.



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Available Respite Care Funding for Tribal Nations of Wisconsin

Are there members in your community who are **family caregivers**? Are there spouses/partners, parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, or neighbors who provide care for their loved ones?

Would your organization benefit from additional Respite Care Association of Wisconsin (RCAW) funding for direct respite care?

Join us on the upcoming call to hear how we can help you help others!



RCAW has identified the 11 federally recognized tribes in Wisconsin as underserved populations and has secured supplemental funding for direct respite care for your communities.

Please complete this survey (**by Nov 30**) to indicate the following:

- If increased funding for direct respite care is or is not something you need (*Note: If increased funding is not needed, it can open funding sources for those with a greater need, so please let us know!*)
- Which date and time is best for you to join the preliminary Info Session?



Based on the majority, RCAW will schedule a virtual meeting to discuss the potential grant fund to help serve tribal members with respite care in your community!

Survey link: <https://forms.office.com/r/9PTezyhmeN>



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RCAW's Respite Care Funding for Tribal Nations of Wisconsin addresses National Strategy Goal 3: Strengthen services and supports for family caregivers.

Specifically, **Outcome 3.1:** Person- and family-centered, trauma-informed, and culturally appropriate caregiver services and supports are accessible for all family caregivers.

- The **purpose** of creating the Respite Care Funding for Tribal Nations of Wisconsin is to **meet people where they are** and understand the individual needs of different communities. This idea follows the First Principles: Cross-Cutting Considerations for Family Caregiver Support. This project places the **family and person at the center** of all interactions and advances equity, accessibility, and inclusion for family caregivers in underserved communities to receive direct respite care.
- RCAW began this new program by leading an Information Session to better understand the interests and respite needs of the 11 Tribal communities in Wisconsin. Six of the 11 Tribes attended the Information Session.
- Of the **six tribes** who attended the Informational Session, **two tribes** completed an application for funding. **Both** were approved, and the Sokaogon Chippewa Community and Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians **were awarded \$18,000.00**

Lessons Learned:

- Tribal Aging Units (TAUs) are short-staffed, and their directors do not have the capacity to apply for and administer this funding opportunity. Yet the **need is there**.
- Another lesson learned was that there is potential for the project to be viewed as coming from a White Savior Complex.
- This identified an **opportunity for RCAW to explore how to better serve the Tribal communities of Wisconsin**. Stay tuned to our solution!

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Thank you!
Questions?

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