



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2023-RES-123**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION  
SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (“Tribe”) is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe with a duly-enacted Constitution; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”), the governing body of the Tribe, deems it essential, and is empowered, under Article VI, §2.A. of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Constitution to promote and protect the health and general welfare of the members of the Tribe; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council is empowered under Article VI, § 2.D. of the Constitution to negotiate and enter into contracts and agreements with Federal, State and Local governments; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has notice from the *Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Community Health & Prevention*;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council seeks to implement a *Suicide Prevention Program* to support the provision of culturally tailored suicide prevention, intervention and postvention services.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes *Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, Suicide Prevention Services Program* application; *and*,

The Tribal Council is requesting authorization on the proposed funding direct costs of \$100,000 and indirect costs over one year. This proposed budget meets the applicable federal regulatory standard(s)

*This request is made on behalf of the Tribal Council and should and does reflect the Tribe's IDC responsibilities under previous resolutions of the Tribal Council; and,*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Mashpee Wampanoag TOR Manager shall be assigned duties as "Grant Application Process Owners" and as such shall, with the cooperation of the Tribal Administrator/Operations Manager, provide the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council in advance, a scope of work or synopsis which is a Grants Info Sheet and Resolution for review, discussion and approval. The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal TOR Program Manager, shall research and collaborate with the appropriate Financial and Development Team to submit all required documentation pertaining to a complete and accurate grant application, meeting all deadlines for submission, *and,*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council authorizes the implementation of the Mashpee Wampanoag *Suicide Prevention Services* program with an estimated budget of \$100,000 including direct and indirect costs only; *and,*

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Chairman of the Tribal Council, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to ensure the submission of the *Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, Suicide Prevention Services Program*; proposal application is successful.

Effective immediately and until revoked or modified by the Tribal Council, pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, Sections 2.A. and D. of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue in effect during the entire Grant period from the date below pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

**CERTIFICATION**

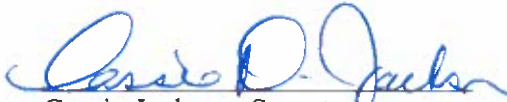
We, the undersigned Chairperson and Secretary of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 13 members of whom 13, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 12 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.



Brian Weeden, Chairman  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council



## GRANT SUMMARY & REQUEST FORM

**Department:** Health & Human Services

**Name and Title of Director:** Naomi Frye

**Grant Manager:** Naomi Frye

**Grant Opportunity Name:** Suicide Prevention Services

**Funding Federal Dept./Agency:** Massachusetts Department of Public Health's (MDPH) Bureau of Community Health & Prevention

**CFDA Number:** N/A

**Mashpee Tribal Project Name:** MWT Suicide Prevention Program

**Requested Funding Amount:** \$100,000

**Submittal Due Date:** 12/20/2023

**Award Date:** TBD

**Project Timeline:** 9 year award

**Indirect Cost percentage:** TBD

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## SECTION 2: GRANT/ PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- 1. Describe the funding and the program goals:** The goal of this funding is to develop a comprehensive, lifespan approach to suicide prevention across the Commonwealth and will support services that fall into the three strategies of prevention, intervention, and postvention. Selected vendors will provide suicide prevention services for one or more priority populations: people experiencing suicidal ideation; people at-risk of suicide attempts and/or death; impacted friends, family, and caregivers; people that have lost a loved one to suicide (loss survivors); and under-served/historically marginalized populations (Black, Latino, Hispanic, Indigenous and Native American persons; Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality) .
- 2. Describe how this program aligns with your Department Mission and Goals:** This funding will provide critical services to Tribal members struggling with addiction and suicidal thoughts. Through the intake process, it has been found that suicidal thoughts is very common among individuals dealing with substance abuse. This program will provide training to the Peer Recovery Specialist and a part-time advocate so that resources such as support groups, awareness raising, risk identification trainings and much more can be provided to the community. As the program grows, it can open up to any individuals at risk of suicide regardless of addiction issues.
- 3. Describe the service population:** All Tribal members



**Describe the activities that are supported by the funding:** Activities must be culturally tailored and include but are not limited to: training for program staff, training that is organization-wide, suicide prevention, intervention and post-vention activities.

5. **Describe the Reporting Requirements timeline:** A project progress report is due at the midpoint of the project along with an annual report at the end of each grant year.
6. **Describe any leveraging opportunities creating by the funding: (ex. growth of existing programs).** This funding will build off of the existing TOR program and will be used alongside Tower Foundation funds. Funds will help increase services that work for the community.

### SECTION 3: Budget and Jobs Created

Budget's Direct Costs Total: \$ 100,000 (estimated)  
 Budget's Indirect Cost Total: \$ TBD (estimated)  
 Total Grant Budget: \$ 100,000 (estimated)

Does the Budget Include Program Income? YES **NO** N/A (Circle One)  
 Grant's Program Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (estimated)

#### JOBS CREATED

Total Jobs maintained:   1  

Position: Substance Abuse Program Manager	Contract/Employee	<b>FT/PT</b>
Position: Suicide Prevention Advocate	Contract/Employee	<b>FT/PT</b>
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