

# Native American Heritage Fund Board (NAHFB) Meeting

Agenda for Friday, November 20, 2020; 12:00 p.m.

(Via Zoom) FireKeepers Casino-Hotel; Shkwede Board Room (Hotel-side)

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda for Friday, November 20, 2020
3. Approval of NAHFB Meeting Minutes; October 23, 2020
4. Public Comment
5. Old Business
6. Correspondence
  - a. 2020 Grant Award Press Release
  - b. Compiled Grant Applicant email notifications
7. New Business
  - A. November 20, 2020 Financial Report
  - B. Approval to Disburse Checks for 2020 Grant Awards, approved Oct.23, 2020, totaling \$482,210.67:
    - a. City of Marquette, \$57,500.00
    - b. Clinton Community Schools, \$100,000.00
    - c. Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC), \$30,000
    - d. Paw Paw Public Schools, \$216,045.52
    - e. Petoskey Public Schools, \$58,665.15
    - f. Suttons Bay Public Schools, \$20,000
  - C. Request from Calhoun County for County to cover previously approved reimbursement, with no funding from NAHF:
    - a. Annual Quickbooks Subscription, Calhoun County, \$430.00

8. Open Discussion

9. Next Meeting: TBD, 1st Qtr 2021

10. Adjourn

\*\*\*Draft Agenda; Subject to Change\*\*\*



## **Native American Heritage Fund Board (NAHFB) Meeting**

October 23, 2020

### **1. Meeting Called to Order**

Chairperson Jamie Stuck called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m., via Zoom.

#### **A. Native American Heritage Fund Board Members present:**

Jamie Stuck, Chairperson  
Dorie Rios, Vice Chair  
Melissa Kiesewetter, Treasurer  
Liz Kinnart, Secretary  
Kimberly Vargo

#### **Others present:**

Kelli Scott, Calhoun County Administrator/Controller  
Susan Connolly, Calhoun County Executive Assistant  
Katie Houston, NHBP Tribe Communications Manager  
Lucy Blair, Calhoun County Communications Manager

### **2. Approval of Meeting Agenda for Friday, October 23, 2020**

Approved without objection.

### **3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from Friday, July 31, 2020**

Approved without objection.

### **4. Public Comment**

There was none.

### **5. Old Business Items:**

There were none.



## 6. Correspondence:

### A. Bill Brooks email regarding Erik Frost Grant Question

Kelli Scott noted the contents of the email, which was inquiry from a nonprofit wishing to submit an application for NAHF grants, and a response from Ms. Scott and also Mr. Brooks noting that local units of government are the only eligible applicants, and suggesting that they may consider following up with the City of Grand Rapids. Ms. Scott noted that she then received no reply after the responses.

### B. Second Wave Media Article Sept. 2020

Jamie Stuck commented on the article and noted that he appreciated that Second Wave Media allows those interviewed to review the article before publication. He added that Jane Simons with Second Wave Media has done two articles on the NAHF, and that for this recent article, Ms. Simons spoke with Jamie Stuck and the Paw Paw school district on how the Native American Heritage Fund is working for local school districts.

## 7. New Business Items:

### A. September 30, 2020 Financial Report

Ms. Scott reported that the only change during the past quarter was the accrual of interest earnings, currently at \$329 year-to-date compared to an annual budget of \$500.

Kelli Scott noted that the two expenses that have been paid during October were for administrative services and the audit from last year.

On a Voice Vote, **Motion Passed**

### B. Consideration of 2020 Grant Applications

#### 1. City of Marquette, \$115,000

Kelli Scott shared this application is for a two-mile cultural trail along the lakefront with funding for public art and the cost for consultants and artists. Ms. Scott added there may be alternative funding with partnerships with Northern Michigan University. She also mentioned the City of Marquette is looking to develop a more formal relationship with the Sioux Tribe of Chippewa.



2. Clinton Community Schools, \$125,000

Ms. Scott noted this application related to mascot replacement and rebranding for signage, gym floor mats and uniforms for the athletic departments.

3. Kalamazoo Nature Center (fiduciary KRESA), \$70,000

Jamie Stuck informed KNC might need more consultation with local tribes. He noted they have worked with Gun Lake as well as Pokagon but recommended they contact HPP and the Little River Band.

Ms. Scott highlighted this application was received late by 90 minutes.

4. Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC), \$30,000

Ms. Scott shared this application related to costs associated with the third Justice Conference. The award would cover speaker fees, logistics, lodging, food and other costs associated with the conference.

5. Paw Paw Public Schools, \$270,056.90

Jamie Stuck informed the NAHFB has been involved with this process from the beginning. The application would offset costs related to their change of retirement of the former mascot to the new Red Wolves.

Ms. Scott stated the application was detailed with line by line budget items detailing everything from shirts to the costume for their mascot, including a new sculpture. She informed that the school would hire a consulting firm to assist.

Melissa Kiesewetter shared she's consulted with them during the application process and had a successful transition.

6. Petoskey Public Schools, \$58,665.15

Mr. Stuck noted this application is focused on imagery versus the actual requirement of a mascot.

Melissa Kiesewetter mentioned they have been in contact quite a bit and had a meeting with the tribe and was impressed how it was handled.

Ms. Scott emphasized the application is related to imagery only and not a complete rebranding.



7. Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College (with MCAN), \$125,000

Ms. Scott shared this was another late application, received several days after the deadline, and that the applicant stated the delay was due to working remotely and needing to obtain appropriate signatures. The application would pay for two positions called completion coaches to assist students with getting their college degrees to pay for living expenses and other costs. This program requires a match by the community colleges, so they were taking applications from community colleges across the state.

8. Suttons Bay Public Schools, \$20,000

Ms. Scott stated this relates to enhanced revisions of curriculum to build on professional development for teachers and additional books for the library.

9. The Motor for Literacy (Climax and Comstock Public Schools), \$220,000 over 3 years

Jamie Stuck informed this application is partnering with two local school districts.

Kelli Scott shared it is a new pilot wherein they are proposing to create a new 501(c)(3) which funding would pay to run the literacy program.

Ms. Scott advised the application was submitted in March before the application bid period was open.

10. Village of Burlington, \$15,000

Ms. Scott noted this application related to replacing playground equipment.

Mr. Stuck mentioned that this project might fit better within the FireKeepers Local Revenue Sharing Board discretionary grant process, noting that this year there was no grant process but that the FLRSB allocated \$5,000 checks to each township, village and city and also Calhoun County.

Kelli Scott reported a total of 10 applications were received and that the total of all was just over \$1 million and there would need to be a reduction in awards to stay within budget.



After discussion within the Board it was decided not to award funds to the late applications of Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College and the Kalamazoo Nature Center, to not award funds to Burlington Village and The MOTOR for Literacy.

For the remaining applications, the Board reached unanimous consent to award the requests less than \$75,000 at 100% of their requested amounts, the City of Marquette at 50% of the amount requested, and the larger requests at 80% of the amounts requested based on available funds.

Melissa Kiesewetter **motioned** to grant the awards as follows:

City of Marquette (50%) \$57,500.00  
Clinton Community Schools (80%) \$100,000.00  
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC) (100%) \$30,000  
Paw Paw Public Schools (80%) \$216,045.52  
Petoskey Public Schools (100%) \$58,665.15  
Suttons Bay Public Schools (100%) \$20,000

Declined Funding:

Kalamazoo Nature Center  
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College (with MCAN)  
The Motor for Literacy (Climax and Comstock Public Schools)  
Village of Burlington

Liz Kinnart - **Seconded**

**VOTE:**

Kimberly Vargo-Yes  
Jamie Stuck-Yes  
Dorie Rios-Yes  
Liz Kinnart-Yes  
Melissa Kiesewetter-Yes

**Motion Passed**

Kelli Scott mentioned she will follow up with the Board regarding signing the checks prior to next meeting.

Katie Houston informed she will draft a press release and discuss with the Board when it can be published.

Ms. Scott noted she would email the total in order to post to the website and would email each applicant this afternoon.



C. Approval to Disburse Funds:

- a. Annual QuickBooks Subscription, Calhoun County in the amount of \$430.00

Dorie Rios **motioned** to approve and disburse payment to QuickBooks in the amount of \$430.00 for the annual subscription.

Melissa Kiesewetter – **Seconded**

**VOTE:**

Kimberly Vargo-Yes  
Jamie Stuck-Yes  
Dorie Rios-Yes  
Liz Kinnart-Yes  
Melissa Kiesewetter-Yes

**Motion Passed**

**8. Open Discussion**

There was none.

**9. Next Meeting**

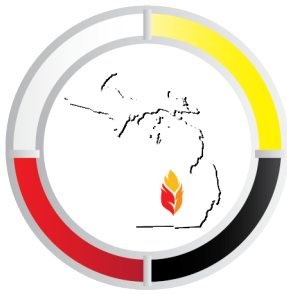
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**10. Adjournment of the Meeting**

Meeting adjourned by Jamie Stuck, NAHFB Chairperson, at 1:40 p.m.

MINUTES PREPARED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan Connolly, Legal Assistant and Executive Assistant





# N.A.H.F.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND

315 West Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068

**For Immediate Release:**

Date: Oct. 27, 2020

## **Native American Heritage Fund Announces 2020 Grant Recipients Tribal-backed Fund Supports Projects in Six Michigan Communities**

The [Native American Heritage Fund](#) (NAHF) has announced that six Michigan communities will benefit from its 2020 awards. From a pool of ten submissions, the NAHF board chose to award grants totaling more than \$482,000 to a half dozen recipients. The awards will be distributed by mail and shared with the public at a virtual meeting Nov. 20.

Three applicants were granted 100% of their requests:

- Suttons Bay Public Schools was granted \$20,000 to help develop a new land-based education curriculum.
- Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College was granted \$30,000 to partner with the Native Justice Coalition to offer and expand the Annual Anishinaabe Racial Justice Conference.
- Petoskey Public Schools was granted \$58,665 to help remove unacceptable Native American imagery on infrastructure, uniforms, and equipment across the school district.

Two applicants were granted 80% of their requests:

- Clinton Community Schools was granted \$100,000 to help rebrand and adopt a new mascot, replacing existing imagery with a new logo.
- Paw Paw Public Schools was granted \$216,045 to help implement the new Red Wolves nickname and brand on signage, facilities, and athletic uniforms.

A 50% award, \$57,500, was made to the City of Marquette to help develop an interpretive Anishinaabe Public Art Project and companion trail curriculum along the lakefront as part of the City's larger Cultural Trail project.

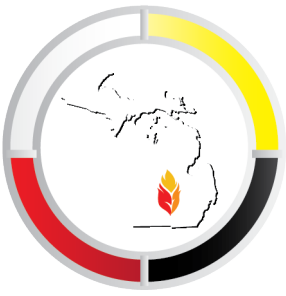
The NAHF, approved in 2016 as part of the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the [Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi](#) (NHBP) and the State of Michigan, allocates a portion of NHBP's state revenue-sharing payments from its [FireKeepers Casino Hotel](#) to the Fund. The NAHF grants resources to schools, colleges, universities, and local units of government to promote positive relationships and accurate information about the history and role of Michigan's Indian tribes and Native Americans, including mascot changeovers and curriculum development.

The NAHF Board is composed of: Chairperson Jamie Stuck (NHBP Tribal Council Chairperson); Vice Chairperson Dorie Rios (NHBP Tribal Council Vice Chairperson); Secretary Elizabeth Kinnart (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Citizen); Treasurer Melissa Kiesewetter (Michigan Dept. of Civil Rights Tribal Liaison/Native American Specialist); and Board Member Kimberly Vargo (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Vice Chairperson).

To learn about past recipients, or about future application requirements, visit [nahfund.com](#) or [calhouncountymi.gov](#).

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For media inquiries, or to request an interview with NAHF Board Chairperson Jamie Stuck, please contact NHBP Communications Manager Katie Houston at [katie.houston@nhbp-nsn.gov](mailto:katie.houston@nhbp-nsn.gov) or 269.704.8314.



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For questions regarding the NAHF grant process, please contact Calhoun County Administrator-Controller Kelli Scott at [kscott@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:kscott@calhouncountymi.gov) or 269.781.0966.

### **About The Native American Heritage Fund**

The NAHF was established in 2016 as part of the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) and the State of Michigan. The amendment allowed for a portion of NHBP's annual state revenue sharing payment to be deposited into the NAHF.

The fund serves to promote positive relationships between public and private K-12 schools, colleges, universities, local units of government and Michigan's federally recognized Native American Tribes. The NAHF provides resources to help improve curricula and educational resources related to Michigan Indian history, as well as to replace or revise mascots and imagery that may be deemed as offensive to or inaccurately conveying the culture and values of Native Americans.

For more information visit: [nahfund.com](http://nahfund.com).

## Susan M Connolly

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**From:** Kelli Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 2:08 PM  
**To:** Tiina Morin  
**Cc:** Susan M Connolly; Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov  
**Subject:** Re:

Hi Tiina

I'm happy to report that the NAHF Board met today and approved your project for partial funding! Your award is \$57,500, or 50% of your request.

As you move forward with this project, the NAHF Board does ask that you notify us to request any changes in project scope, timeline or other substantial elements. We would also love to hear about progress and outcomes!

Please look for a future invitation to this year's NAHF Grant Award ceremony, which will be held virtual on Friday, November 20, time to be confirmed.

Have a good weekend!

Thanks,

Kelli D. Scott  
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**From:** Tiina Morin <tmorin@marquettemi.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 5:08 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov>  
**Subject:**

**THIS EMAIL WAS SENT FROM OUTSIDE YOUR ORGANIZATION. PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN CLICKING LINKS OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS .**

Aanii Ms. Scott,

I just emailed you the Application for Marquette MI. I unfortunately, made a mistake in my application and am wondering if you would use the attachments in this email instead.

Miigwech,  
Tiina

Tiina Morin Arts and Culture Manager  
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**From:** Jim Cracraft <jim.cracraft@clinton.k12.mi.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott  
**Cc:** Susan M Connolly; Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov  
**Subject:** Re: NAHF 2020 Grant Award

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Thank you Kelli this is great news and much appreciated. On behalf of the Clinton Board of Education we sincerely appreciate your support as we move forward with our rebranding efforts.. I will save the date and be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Jim Cracraft  
Superintendent  
Clinton Community Schools

On Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 2:13 PM Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov> wrote:

Hi Mr. Cracraft,

I'm happy to report that the NAHF Board met today and approved you project for partial funding! Your award is \$100,000, or 80% of your request.

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**From:** Lori Sherman <[lshe@kbocc.edu](mailto:lshe@kbocc.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott <[kds@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:kds@calhouncountymi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Cecelia LaPointe <[cecelia.lapointe@gmail.com](mailto:cecelia.lapointe@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** NAHF KBOCC Application

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Good Afternoon,  
I've attached KBOCC's NAHF Application.  
Please let me know if you need anything else.  
Miigwech (thank you) for this opportunity.  
Lori Ann  
KBOCC President

## Susan M Connolly

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**From:** Corey Harbaugh <corey.harbaugh@ppps.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 2:32 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott  
**Cc:** Rick Reo; Stephanie Walker; Susan M Connolly; Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov  
**Subject:** Re: NAHF Grant Application from Paw Paw Public Schools

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Hooray! Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2020, at 2:22 PM, Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov> wrote:

Hi Mr. Harbaugh

I'm happy to report that the NAHF Board met today and approved you project for partial funding! Your award is \$216,045.52, or 80% of your request.

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**To:** Corey Harbaugh <corey.harbaugh@ppps.org>



**Cc:** Rick Reo <rick.reo@ppps.org>; Stephanie Walker <stephanie.walker@ppps.org>

**Subject:** Re: NAHF Grant Application from Paw Paw Public Schools

Hi Corey , just confirming receipt of your application . Have a good weekend!

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**From:** Corey Harbaugh <corey.harbaugh@ppps.org>

**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 4:26:11 PM

**To:** Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov>

**Cc:** Rick Reo <rick.reo@ppps.org>; Stephanie Walker <stephanie.walker@ppps.org>

**Subject:** NAHF Grant Application from Paw Paw Public Schools

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Ms. Scott:

Attached please find a PDF document submitted as application to the Native American Heritage Fund from Paw Paw Public Schools, and also several additional PDF documents which are sent as attachments to the grant application.

Thank you for receiving this on our behalf. If you have a moment to confirm receipt, I would be grateful.

Sincerely,

Corey Harbaugh

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**Corey L. Harbaugh**, Director of Curriculum/Instruction and State/Federal Programs

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Kelli-

On behalf of the Board of Education, staff, students, and community members of Paw Paw Schools, I want to pass along our most sincere thanks to the NAHF board members for their generosity and support. This grant award is going to provide great momentum as we navigate our path towards the unity we need and desire as a school district. Retiring our former nickname removed that which was causing great division, and now branding our district with our new nickname, one that everyone can rally around and celebrate, will allow us to stay keenly focused on our fundamental responsibility of providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students.

Please share our appreciation with all board members.

Thank you for making a difference by helping our school district to make a difference!

Sincerely,

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**From:** Branden Wheeler <wheeler.bm.m@northmen.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2020 6:13 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott  
**Cc:** Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov; Susan M Connolly  
**Subject:** Re: Petoskey Schools NAHF Grant Request

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Hi Kellie,

This is fantastic news!

I greatly appreciate you and the NAHF Board for approving our application.

We'll be sure to take a lot of before and after photos and provide other updates as we proceed.

Again, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Branden Wheeler

On Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 14:24 Kelli Scott <[kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Wheeler

I'm happy to report that the NAHF Board met today and approved your project for funding! Your award is \$58,665.15, or 100% of your request.

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**From:** Branden Wheeler <[wheeler.bm.m@northmen.org](mailto:wheeler.bm.m@northmen.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** Kelli Scott <[kjscott@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:kjscott@calhouncountymi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Petoskey Schools NAHF Grant Request

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Hi Kelli,

Please see the attached grant request from Petoskey Schools for the Native American Heritage Fund. As a representative of Petoskey Schools, I am honored to submit this grant, and I hope that we are able to work together on this project.

Feel free to contact me if there are any questions about our application.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to apply for this grant. I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

**Branden Wheeler, CPA**  
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**Branden Wheeler, CPA**  
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## Susan M Connolly

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**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 5:11 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott  
**Cc:** Samantha TwoCrow; Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov; Susan M Connolly  
**Subject:** Re: NAHF Grant Submission

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This is incredible news! I'm beyond honored to be awarded our full grant ask and am so excited to continue our work in Suttons Bay. We have an amazing team working together and I will eagerly keep you updated on progress and outcomes. Miigwech!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2020, at 2:30 PM, Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov> wrote:

Hi Ms. Fournier

I'm happy to report that the NAHF Board met today and approved you project for partial funding! Your award is \$20,000, or 100% of your request.

As you move forward with this project, the NAHF Board does ask that you notify us to request any changes in project scope, timeline or other substantial elements. We would also love to hear about progress and outcomes!

Please look for a future invitation to this year's NAHF Grant Award ceremony, which will be held virtual on Friday, November 20, time to be confirmed.

Have a good weekend!

Thanks,

Kelli D. Scott  
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**From:** Rachel Fournier <fournierr@suttonsbayschools.com>

**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 3:19 PM

**To:** Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov>  
**Cc:** Samantha TwoCrow <twocrows@suttonsbayschools.com>  
**Subject:** NAHF Grant Submission

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Kelli,

Please find attached the Suttons Bay Public Schools grant submission for the NAHF 2020 grant. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Kind regards,  
Rachel Fournier

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Rachel Fournier, LLPC, NBCC  
Suttons Bay Elementary School Counselor  
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Cell: 231.866.0042



## Susan M Connolly

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**From:** Kelli Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 2:18 PM  
**To:** Tom Springer  
**Cc:** Susan M Connolly; Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov; diane.owenrogers@kresa.org  
**Subject:** Re: NAHF Grant Application

Hi Mr. Springer

I am sorry to report that the NAHF Board met today and did not select your project for this year's grant award allocation.

The applications received totaled nearly double the available funding, and so the Board had to make difficult decisions about which ones to choose. While the time submitted wasn't significantly late, the Board did want to draw a solid line around the deadline because others who inquired late were turned away.

We wish you well in moving forward with this project as alternative funding allows.

Thanks,

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**From:** Tom Springer <tspringer@naturecenter.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 9, 2020 6:25 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov>  
**Subject:** NAHF Grant Application

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Dear Kelli: Please find attached a NAHF grant application from the Kalamazoo Nature Center. I apologize for sending this a bit late, but I had to confirm it with a VP who was temporarily unreachable by cell phone -- one of the challenges of all remote work in a busy world. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,  
Tom Springer

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 Kalamazoo  
Nature Center

Tom Springer | Grants Manager

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## Susan M Connolly

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**From:** Ryan Fewins-Bliss <ryan@micollegeaccess.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 3:42 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott  
**Cc:** Susan M Connolly; Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov  
**Subject:** Re: NAHF Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College & MCAN Proposal 2020

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Thanks so much for following back up Kelli!

Ryan

**Ryan Fewins-Bliss**  
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### **COVID-19 UPDATE:**

MCAN's physical office is closed in respect of Governor Whitmer's Executive Order.

We remain available by phone, email and other virtual means. Thank you for your patience as we respond to your requests.

On Oct 23, 2020, at 2:28 PM, Kelli Scott <[kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Fewins-Bliss,  
I am sorry to report that the NAHF Board met today and did not select your project for this year's grant award allocation.

The applications received totaled more than double the available funding, and so the Board had to make difficult decisions about which ones to choose. While the Board did consider your request submitted after the deadline, ultimately they did want to draw a solid line around the deadline because others who inquired late were turned away.

We wish you well in moving forward with this project as alternative funding allows.

Thanks,

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**From:** Ryan Fewins-Bliss <[ryan@micollegeaccess.org](mailto:ryan@micollegeaccess.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 3:59 PM  
**To:** Kelli Scott <[kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov](mailto:kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov)>  
**Subject:** NAHF Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College & MCAN Proposal 2020

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Kelli,

Per my email yesterday, here is our full proposal. The president of Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College has signed off on behalf of the fiscal agent.

I appreciate your help!

Ryan

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## Susan M Connolly

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**From:** Phil Morse <phil@themotorforliteracy.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2020 9:13 AM  
**To:** Kelli Scott  
**Cc:** Susan M Connolly; Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov  
**Subject:** Re: NAHF 2020 Grant Application

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Thank you for letting me know Kelli. Many thanks and blessings on your day!

Phil

On Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 2:32 PM Kelli Scott <kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov> wrote:

Hi Mr. Morse

I am sorry to report that the NAHF Board met today and did not select your project for this year's grant award allocation.

The applications received totaled more than double the available funding, and so the Board had to make difficult decisions about which ones to choose.

We wish you well in moving forward with this project as alternative funding allows.

Thanks,

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## Susan M Connolly

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**From:** Kelli Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, November 6, 2020 8:08 AM  
**To:** Sam401@aol.com  
**Cc:** Jamie.Stuck@nhbp-nsn.gov; Susan M Connolly  
**Subject:** NAHF Grant

Hi Ms. Dowell

I am sorry to report that the NAHF Board met on October 23 and did not select the Burlington Village project for this year's grant award allocation. I also apologize that we would have notified you earlier but it took some time to obtain your email address.

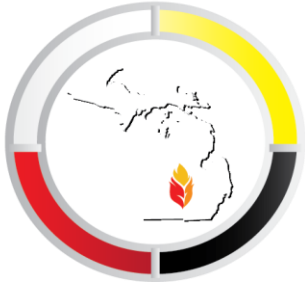
The applications received totaled more than double the available funding, and so the Board had to make difficult decisions about which ones to choose. They also discussed the notion that your project might better qualify for an application in the next round of the FireKeepers Local Revenue Sharing Board grants, should they become available in future years.

We wish you well in moving forward with your playground project as alternative funding allows.

Thanks,

*Kelli D. Scott*

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND

315 West Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068

## Native American Heritage Fund

### Financial Report to the Board

K.Scott, 11/20/2020

	2020 Budget	YTD 11/20/2020	Budget Variance
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Annual Payment from State	\$ 497,447	\$ 497,447	\$ (0)
Carryover from Prior Year	\$ 2,553	\$ 2,553	\$ 0
Interest Income	\$ 500	\$ 370	\$ (130)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 500,500</b>	<b>\$ 500,370</b>	<b>\$ (130)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Administrative (limited to 4% of annual Total Funds Received):</b>			
County Contracted Services	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Copies, Postage	\$-	\$ -	
Advertising	\$-	\$ -	
Legal/Professional Fees	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ (500)
Bank Fees	\$-	\$ -	
Supplies	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ (500)
Audit	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,850	\$ -
Board Meeting Expenses	\$-	\$ -	
Total Administrative	<b>\$ 18,850</b>	<b>\$ 17,850</b>	<b>\$ (1,000)</b>
<b>Grant Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$ 481,650</b>	<b>\$ 482,211</b>	<b>\$ 561</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 500,500</b>	<b>\$ 500,061</b>	<b>\$ (439)</b>
<b>NET REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 310</b>	<b>\$ 309</b>



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## 2020 Grant Applications--Awarded 10-23-2020

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	<b>Amount Requested:</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>% Awarded</b>
City of Marquette	Cultural Trail: Anishinaabe Public Art and Trail Interpretation	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 57,500.00	50%
Clinton Community Schools	Rebranding from R***** Mascot	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	80%
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC)	Anishinaabe Racial Justice Conference	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	100%
Paw Paw Public Schools	Renaming the Spirit of Paw Paw Public Schools	\$ 377,641.06	\$ 270,056.90	\$ 216,045.52	80%
Petoskey Public Schools (PSP)	School Logo Removal	\$ 67,705.15	\$ 58,665.15	\$ 58,665.15	100%
Suttons Bay Public Schools	Cultural Studies Initiative	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	100%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$ 995,346.21</b>	<b>\$ 618,722.05</b>	<b>\$ 482,210.67</b>	