



Tribal Energy Program
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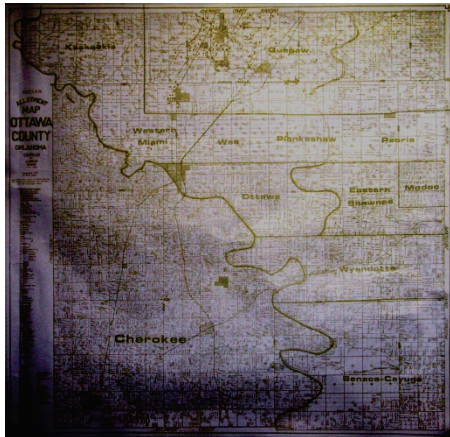
Introduction

- **Jason Dollarhide, Second Chief**
- **Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma**
- **Deputy Director, Housing Authority of the Peoria Tribe**



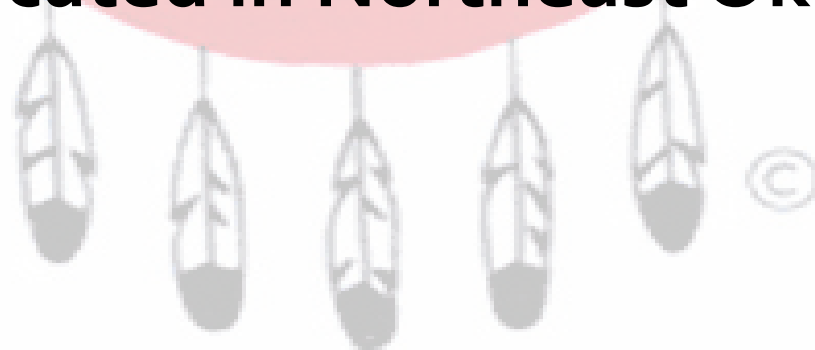
Demographics of Tribe and Housing Authority

- The Peoria Tribe is located in Miami, Oklahoma
- We currently have an enrollment of 2,900 Tribal members
- The Peoria Tribal operations and Housing Authority employ 39 persons.



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- **The Peoria Tribe and Housing Authority work in partnership with the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma. We manage 127 low-rent units in various communities; lease-to-own 186 homes , and 29 fair-market value homes throughout Ottawa and Delaware Counties located in Northeast Oklahoma.**



Project Overview

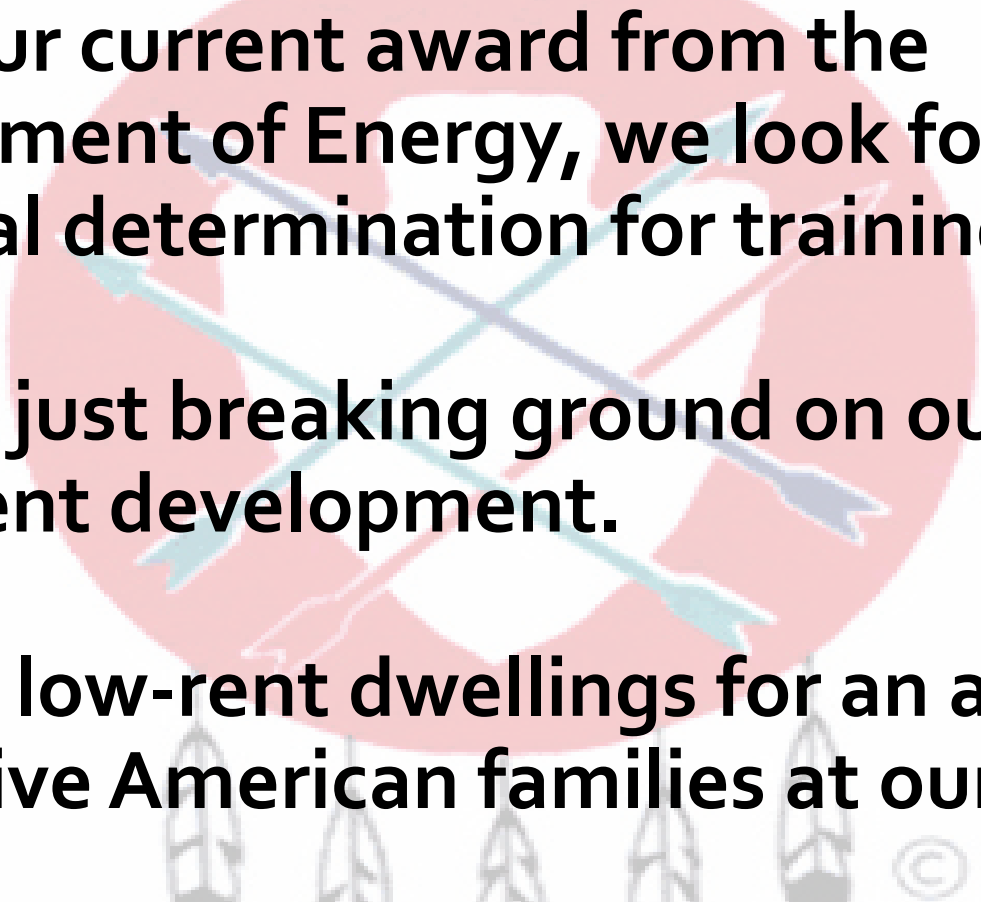
- The Peoria Housing Authority is honored to be awarded the “First Steps Toward Tribal Weatherization-Human Capacity Development” grant.
- This will provide us the opportunity to receive training on current up to date practices concerning weatherization techniques.

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- This will enable staff to make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners about future grants to pursue home efficiency upgrades for our homeowners.



On-Going and Current Projects

- With our current award from the Department of Energy, we look forward to the final determination for training.
 - We are just breaking ground on our new Low Rent development.
 - 12 new low-rent dwellings for an additional 28 Native American families at our Miami site.
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- The new units will consist of energy efficient add-ons that will help our Low-income Native American families
- For example:
 - 2X6 Exterior Walls Made Of Galvanized Steel
 - Full Brick Apartments
 - Geothermal Units For Heating And Cooling
 - Low E Energy Efficient Rated Windows
 - 5 Star Rated Energy Efficient Appliances
 - Polaralum-A Heat Barrier System ©

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- This project is made possible with the help of 2.7 million dollars that we acquired through the American Recovery Act of 2009 and with NAHASDA grant funding.



Our Future Goals

- Our future plans are to incorporate the training we receive through the Department of Energy “First Steps Tribal Weatherization” grant and from the valuable information obtained through this conference as well as future conferences to help our families lower their individual energy costs.

