



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

Resolution EC 25-94

Title: Authorization to Apply for the U.S. Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials  
Emergency Preparedness Tribal Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article IV 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, the U.S. Department of Transportation has announced funding available from the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Tribal Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$250,000 from the HMEP Grant to implement the “Safe Passage” initiative, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida’s federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is committed to providing a 20% match through in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS, such grant funds will support hazardous materials response training for tribal first responders, development of updated emergency response plans, and coordination of regional tabletop exercises; and

WHEREAS, these activities will improve Tlingit & Haida’s ability to respond to incidents in remote communities and protect public health, the environment, and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, the project will leverage existing tribal infrastructure and partnerships to build long-term resilience and meet federal safety standards;

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 the U.S. Department of Transportation for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, 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