




**NOTICE OF GRANT AND AGREEMENT AWARD**

1. Award Identifying Number NR233A750004G058	2. Amendment Number 0001	3. Award /Project Period 07/19/2023 - 06/30/2026	4. Type of award instrument: Grant Agreement
5. Agency (Name and Address)  USDA Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities c/o FPAC-BC Grants and Agreements Division 1400 Independence Ave SW, Room 3236 Washington, DC 20250 Direct all correspondence to FPAC.BC.GAD@usda.gov		6. Recipient Organization (Name and Address)  INTERTRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL 520 KANSAS CITY ST. RAPID CITY SD 57701  UEI Number / DUNS Number: ZUK6Z9KJY1N1 / 963448365 EIN:	
7. NRCS Program Contact  Name: Jade Nield [REDACTED]	8. NRCS Administrative Contact  Name: Jo Beth Bellanca [REDACTED]	9. Recipient Program Contact  Name: Michael Borucke [REDACTED]	10. Recipient Administrative Contact  Name: Michael Borucke [REDACTED]
11. CFDA 10.937	12. Authority 15 USC 714 et seq	13. Type of Action Amendment/Revision	14. Program Director Name: Troy Heinert Phone: (605) 394-9730 Email: troy@itbcbuffalonation.org
15. Project Title/ Description: Expands climate-smart buffalo meat markets in InterTribal Buffalo Council's 83 member Tribal nations' lands supporting farmers and ranchers with implementation and monitoring climate-smart practices.			
16. Entity Type: I = Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized)			
17. Select Funding Type			
Select funding type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Federal	
Original funds total	\$4,952,252.96	\$76,590.00	
Additional funds total	\$0.00	\$0	
Grand total	\$4,952,252.96	\$76,590.00	
18. Approved Budget			

Personnel	\$556,470.00	Fringe Benefits	\$153,863.96
Travel	\$416,712.00	Equipment	\$0.00
Supplies	\$33,100.00	Contractual	\$45,000.00
Construction	\$0.00	Other	\$3,626,592.00
Total Direct Cost	\$4,831,737.96	Total Indirect Cost	\$120,515.00
		Total Non-Federal Funds	\$76,590.00
		Total Federal Funds Awarded	\$4,952,252.96
		Total Approved Budget	\$5,028,842.96

This agreement is subject to applicable USDA NRCS statutory provisions and Financial Assistance Regulations. In accepting this award or amendment and any payments made pursuant thereto, the undersigned represents that he or she is duly authorized to act on behalf of the awardee organization, agrees that the award is subject to the applicable provisions of this agreement (and all attachments), and agrees that acceptance of any payments constitutes an agreement by the payee that the amounts, if any, found by NRCS to have been overpaid, will be refunded or credited in full to NRCS.

Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative KATINA HANSON Acting Senior Advisor for Climate-Smart Commodities	Signature  KATINA HANSON  Digitally signed by KATINA HANSON Date: 2024.04.11 14:24:20 -05'00'	Date
Name and Title of Authorized Recipient Representative TROY HEINERT Executive Director	Signature  	Date  4/11/24

#### NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The above statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 522a).

## Statement of Work

Please note that any narrative below should be considered in addition to the original Statement of Work, as well as any prior amendments.

### Purpose

The purpose of this amendment is to add two states, Florida and Michigan, to reflect ITBC's expanded tribal membership.

Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of the original agreement and any previous amendments remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

### Objectives

There are no changes to this section from the original statement of work or any prior amendments.

### Responsibility of the Parties

There are no changes to this section from the original statement of work or any prior amendments.

### Expected Accomplishments and Deliverables

Changes to this section are reflected in the attached Benchmarks Table, revised March 20, 2024.

### Resources Required

There are no changes to this section from the original statement of work or any prior amendments.

### Milestone

There are no changes to this section from the original statement of work or any prior amendments.

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please reference the below link(s) for the General Terms and Conditions pertaining to this award:

<https://www.fpacbc.usda.gov/about/grants-and-agreements/award-terms-and-conditions/index.html>

### Attachments:

Budget Narrative

Project Narrative

Benchmarks Table\_REV 03.20.2024

Climate-Smart Practices List and Limitations

Data Dictionary

Climate-Smart Specific Terms and Conditions

ITBC Benchmarks and Milestones		NOTE: BENCHMARKS ARE CUMULATIVE															
Required Benchmarks	Benchmark Description	Q1Y1	Q2Y1	Q3Y1	Q4Y1	YEAR 1 TOTALS	Q1Y2	Q2Y2	Q3Y2	Q4Y2	YEAR 2 TOTALS	Q1Y3	Q2Y3	Q3Y3	Q4Y3	YEAR 3 TOTALS	PROJECT TOTALS
*	1. NUMBER OF ITBC MEMBER TRIBES INVOLVED, NUMBER OF UNDERSERVED PRODUCERS INVOLVED	0	5	10	20	20	25	30	40	50	7,000	55	60	70	83	83	80
*	2. NUMBER OF BUFFALO INVOLVED	0	0	1,750	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	5,250	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	8,750	10,500	10,500	10,500
*	3. NUMBER OF ACRES INVOLVED	0	0	12,500	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	37,500	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	62,500	75,000	75,000	75,000
*	4. DOLLARS PROVIDED TO PRODUCERS	\$0	\$0	\$1,183,864	\$1,183,864	\$1,183,864	\$1,183,864	\$1,183,864	\$1,183,864	\$2,367,728	\$2,367,728	\$2,367,728	\$2,367,728	\$2,367,728	\$3,551,592	\$3,551,592	\$3,551,592
*	5. GHG BENEFITS	0	0	0	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD
*	6. NEW MARKETING CHANNELS ESTABLISHED	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
*	7. MARKETING CHANNELS EXPANDED	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
*	8. NUMBER OF ITBC MEMBER TRIBES SERVING CLIMATE-SMART BUFFALO MEAT THROUGH TRIBAL PROGRAMS/BUSINESSES	0	0	10	20	20	20	30	40	50	50	50	60	70	83	83	80
*	9. POUNDS OF CLIMATE-SMART BUFFALO PROCESSED FOR TRIBES	0	0	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
*	10. MEASUREMENT TOOLS UTILIZED	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
*	11. REGIONAL TRIBAL PRODUCER RECRUITMENT MEETINGS	0	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12
*	12. REGIONAL TRIBAL CLIMATE-SMART TRAININGS	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12
*	13. STIPENDS ISSUED TO TRIBAL PRODUCERS TO ATTEND CLIMATE-SMART EVENTS	5	10	15	20	20	25	30	35	40	40	45	50	55	60	60	60
*	14. PROVIDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON PROJECT TO ITBC MEMBER TRIBES	0	5	10	20	20	20	30	40	50	50	50	60	70	83	83	80
*	15. NUMBER OF CLIMATE-SMART EDUCATION AND OUTREACH MATERIALS PRODUCED	2	4	6	8	8	10	12	14	16	16	18	20	22	24	24	24
*	16. NUMBER OF ITEMS OF CLIMATE-SMART EDUCATION AND OUTREACH MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED	0	150	350	500	500	600	700	800	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600	2,000	2,000	2,000
*	17. MIMRY AND SUPPLY CHAIN TRACEABILITY ATTRIBUTES	0	0	0	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD	**TBD
*	18. POSTS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS PROMOTING BUFFALO AS CLIMATE-SMART COMMODITY	15	30	45	60	60	75	90	105	120	120	135	150	165	180	180	180
*	19. ENGAGEMENTS TO SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS RELATING TO CLIMATE-SMART COMMODITY PROMOTION	250	500	750	1,000	1,000	1,250	1,500	1,750	2,000	2,000	2,250	2,500	2,750	3,000	3,000	3,000
*	20. NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS ON ONLINE MARKET PLATFORM	0	0	0	10	10	15	20	25	30	30	40	50	60	70	70	70
*	21. NUMBER OF PARTNERSHIP NETWORK MEETINGS ATTENDED	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
*	22. NUMBER OF ITBC MEMBER TRIBES REGISTERED FOR WEBSITE PROJECT PAGE	0	5	10	20	20	20	30	40	50	50	50	60	70	83	83	80
<b>QUARTERLY EXPENSES - 90 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE QUARTER</b>		\$120,906	\$120,905	\$120,905	\$1,304,789	\$1,667,485	\$116,505	\$116,505	\$116,505	\$1,300,369	\$1,649,884	\$112,755	\$112,755	\$112,755	\$1,296,619	\$1,634,884	\$4,952,253
NOTE: QUARTERLY EXPENSES ARE NOT CUMULATIVE																	