

December 8, 2021

Dear FSOP Grant Panelists,

The Healthy Community Coalition (HCC) at Spirit Lake is pleased to provide this letter in support of Cankdeska Cikana Community College's application for the Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grant Program. The HCC is a collaborative group of tribal agencies and partners who support initiatives relating to public health at Spirit Lake. We believe that this project will advance efforts in this area.

The goals of this project are to provide food safety education in a culturally-relevant context to the members of the Spirit Lake tribal community by creating a series of micro-credentials on topics of interest to the community. Food safety education will be a significant component of each micro-credential and this program will reach a previously underserved audience. It will also support food sovereignty and economic development efforts on the reservation. Through the partnerships involved in this grant project, materials will be developed that can be shared with other tribal nations as well. These will be particularly relevant to the Dakota, Lakota, and Ojibwe living in the Plains areas, but the products of the grant can be used or modeled by other tribes in the future.

As professionals working at Spirit Lake, we support this project and will commit to consulting for the project and advertising the curricula to aid in the successful completion of the grant objectives.

Thank you,

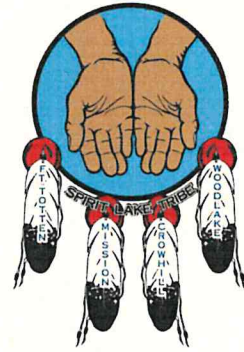
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SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS A SACRED LIFE CENTER

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December 15, 2021

Dear FSOP Grant Panelists,

The Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) of Spirit Lake is pleased to provide this letter in support of Cankdeska Cikana Community College's application for the Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grant Program. The Sacred Life Center is dedicated to those who have lost the battle with diabetes, to those who are fighting to prevent the disease. We believe that this project will advance efforts in this area.

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As professionals working at Spirit Lake in the interest of public health, we support this project and will commit to consulting for the project and advertising the curricula to aid in the successful completion of the grant objectives.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darcie Lohnes".

Darcie Lohnes

SDPI Director



North Central Region

Center for FSMA Training, Extension
and Technical Assistance

December 9, 2021

Cankdeska Cikana Community College
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Fort Totten, ND

Re: Support of NIFA-FSOP proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express support for the proposal which is being submitted by Cankdeska Cikana Community College to the Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grant Program through USDA-NIFA.

The North Central Regional Center for FSMA Training, Extension, and Technical Assistance was selected by USDA to represent the 12 North Central States (Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin) to support the infrastructure of the national food safety program by communicating and coordinating information within the region related to the Food Safety Modernization Act's (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and Preventive Control Rule. The North Central Regional Center's specific aims are to:

- Objective 1: Expand the produce safety network within the NCR to include underserved produce industry partners, more and more diverse producer, processors, and educators
- Objective 2: Collaborate with and support the NCR produce safety network
- Objective 3: Create, modify, and validate produce safety training materials based on a needs assessment, focusing on underserved and diverse production and processing environments and new educators
- Objective 4: Professional development and technical assistance of NCR produce safety educators, growers, and processors

Collaboration amongst educators and researchers is critical to develop effective and meaningful programs for our stakeholders. Your project aligns with Objectives 1, 3, and 4 of our Center. Working with previously underserved processors on your reservation will expand the produce safety network and involve more diverse groups (Objective 1). The materials will specifically resource underserved and diverse groups

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and can be distributed broadly across our region (Objective 3). You will be providing technical assistance to members of the Spirit Lake tribal community (Objective 4).

The NCR FSMA Center is committed to working with other groups, agencies, and organizations to ensure compliance with FSMA. I wish you the best in your application to USDA-NIFA and look forward to working with you as we ensure our stakeholders achieve the necessary training and support to be compliant with FSMA regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Shaw', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Angela Shaw Ph.D.

NCR FSMA director

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NORTH CENTRAL FOOD SAFETY EXTENSION NETWORK

**NCFSEN**

December 13, 2021

Dear FSOP Grant Panelists,

The North Central Food Safety Extension Network is pleased to provide this letter in support of Cankdeska Cikana Community College's application for the Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grant Program. North Central Food Safety Extension Network works to promote food safety in communities through 12 North Central States in this region and we believe that this project will advance efforts in this area.

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As professionals in the food safety field, we support this project and will commit consult and bring our expertise in the area of food safety for refugee populations. Members of our group also work with this target populations and are working on developing food safety tools to aid in the successful completion of the grant objectives.

Thank you,



Shannon M. Coleman
Co-chair of the NCFSEN
Assistant Professor and State Extension Specialists
Iowa State University



Letter of Intent

Dec 13, 2021

North Dakota State University is pleased to submit an application to:
National Institute of Food & Agriculture / Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Title:
Promoting Safe Practices through Preservation of Food and Native American Culture

Proposed Performance Period: 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2024
NDSU Proposal Reference #: NOV0006731

NDSU Principal Investigator: Julie Ann Garden-Robinson
Department: Ext Food & Nutrition
PI email address: julie.gardenrobinson@ndsu.edu

Direct Cost: \$65,548.00
Indirect Cost: \$28,092.00
Total Requested US Dollars \$93,640.00
Committed Cost Share in US Dollars: \$0.00

This proposal has been institutionally reviewed and approved by the appropriate administrative and programmatic officials. Should this proposal be selected for funding, NDSU reserves the right to negotiate an award with terms and conditions that are appropriate for a public institution of higher education and consistent with NDSU's policies.

NDSU's institutional administrative information is available at
https://www.ndsu.edu/research/for_researchers/proposal_development/institutional_information/ NDSU
DUNS: 80-3882299 NDSU EIN #: 45-6002439

Any award that results from this application should be in the legal name of the North Dakota State University emailed to ndsu.research@ndsu.edu or sent to the address below. Please call 701.231.8045 if further assistance is required. For technical questions, please contact NDSU's PI.

Sincerely,



Assistant Dir, SPA

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