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Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc. (ONAC) Receives \$45,000 Grant from JP Morgan Chase & Co. to support Integrated Native Asset Building Programs

Oklahoma City, OK - The Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc. (ONAC) received a one-year, \$45,000 grant to support the administration of integrated Native asset building programs. The grant award will support the national Native Bank On ONAC and related Get Banked Indian Country initiatives; coordination of the national ONAC Native EITC/VITA Network; and the ONAC financial coaching program. These services will improve access to, and utilization of, financial services in or near Native communities across the U.S., in addition to supporting Native families to file their taxes and claim Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit payments.

About the Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition Inc.: The Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition Inc. (ONAC), first organized in 2001 and a nonprofit since 2014, is a nationally-serving Nativeled asset building coalition that acts as intermediary funder, direct service provider, and as a capacity builder (conducting national Native asset building research and providing training and technical assistance to tribes and Native-led nonprofits). ONAC's mission is to build and support a network of Native people who are dedicated to increasing self-sufficiency and prosperity in their communities through the establishment of integrated culturally relevant financial education and financial coaching initiatives, as well as seed funded account programs, down payment assistance, free tax preparation, expanded banking access, and other asset-building strategies. For more information about the coalition, go to <u>https://www.oknativeassets.org/</u>.

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