

Bi-Weekly Update
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Is now...



Family First Loan

With Fall arriving, perhaps you need some extra cash for school supplies, clothes for the kids, paying off some credit card debt, or getting ready for the holidays. Our Family First Loan is a perfect solution for all of that!

Available to HCN Employees and Native community members, the application process is easy, and there's only a few requirements to qualify. You have 12 months to pay back, employed for at least 6 months, and there's a flat fee of just \$100. We do pull a credit report to evaluate any collections, however your credit score is not used to determine eligibility for this loan.

Beyond that, a few more simple steps and it's done. Click below or scan the QR code for complete details and the application!

[*Family First Loan Details & Application - Click Here*](#)



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Available
year-round!

FAMILY FIRST LOAN

up to

\$1,000



SCAN FOR
DETAILS &
APPLICATION

AVAILABLE TO HCN EMPLOYEES &
NATIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- PAYBACK PERIOD OF 1 YEAR (BUILDS CREDIT WHEN PAID CONSISTENTLY)
- EMPLOYMENT MINIMUM - 6 MONTHS
- NO INTEREST - FLAT \$100 FEE
- FOR HCN EMPLOYEES WE ASK FOR A VOLUNTARY WAGE ASSIGNMENT
- VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CLICK THE QR CODE FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS

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Good Luck, Jodi!

If you've ever had the privilege of working with Jodi Fischer — whether she guided you through a loan, moderated an insightful class, offered invaluable advice for your business, or simply brightened your day as a friend—then you know the profound impact she has had on so many lives.

Today, we are excited to share that Jodi will be embarking on a new adventure within the same industry, where she will continue



to touch lives and inspire others. This transition is a testament to her unwavering dedication and exceptional talent, qualities that will undoubtedly lead her to even greater heights.

While we will deeply miss her presence in our office and the warmth she brought to our clients, we are immensely grateful for her 3 years of exemplary service at FNCF/Cedar Growth. Thank you, Jodi, for everything—you leave behind a legacy of excellence and compassion, and we wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors!



Upcoming Events



Wisconsin
Indigenous
Economic Development Corp.
Building Financial Sovereignty

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INDIANPRENEURSHIP

Tips for starting your own business!

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024

VIRTUAL session - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Small Business Education

Topics Covered Include:

- Writing your Marketing Strategy
- Creating a Business Plan
- Financial Preparedness
- Legalities of Owning a Business
- Types of Ownership



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Indianpreneurship Registration



Housing Resiliency – Wisconsin Dells



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HOUSING RESILIENCY

Your guide to owning a home.

Friday, Oct. 25, 2024

Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Post Purchase Education

Topics Covered Include:

- Home Equity and Home Equity Products
- Seasonal Maintenance
- Basic Repairs
- Disaster Preparedness
- Preventing Foreclosure
- Much More!



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Housing Resiliency Registration



Other News

Auto Loans

Until further notice, auto loans are not available until additional funding is secured. We will provide updates in our newsletter and website as we have them.

Now Hiring! - Remote hybrid schedule allowed.

Cedar Growth (First Nations Financial) is looking for someone to add to our team! The **Administrative & Compliance Director** will oversee our grant and other funding building strong accounting, tracking, tracking & reporting. Applicants must have passion for helping Native Communities, ensuring compliance with outside regulatory and legal requirements, as well as internal policies and bylaws. Bachelor degree from an accredited university is preferred, with demonstrated experience working in a team environment, project management, and excellent communication skills. Click below for the full job description and application.

[Job Description & Application - Click Here](#)

WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Small Business Grants for Wisconsin Native Business Owners

The Wisconsin Indigenous Economic Development Corporation (WIEDC) has received funding from the **Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)** to assist small businesses.

We are offering 32 grants to Wisconsin Native Business Owners, each in the amount of \$5,000.

To Qualify:

- You are 18 years or older
- Your business is Native owned
- Your business is located in Wisconsin
- Your business has been in operation for at least one year
- You reside in Wisconsin
- You answer the questions on the application
- You agree to attend one of WIEDC's awards ceremonies to receive your \$5,000 in person
- You email your Business Plan and business formation documents (proof of LLC, Schedule C of last year's tax return, etc.) to Ashley Rice at WIEDC by email to ashleyr@wiedc.org.

Your grant application will not be considered complete until all criteria listed above is met, including receipt of your business plan and business formation documents.

All awardees will receive notification of upcoming WIEDC awards ceremonies so that you may select an event to attend.

Please note that awards will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will be determined by receipt of eligible Native-owned business' complete application package.



[More Information & To Apply - Click Here](#)



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