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The Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas has been awarded an Indian Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The \$541,600 award is for the tribe to build a new community services facility that will house the tribe's social services, education, child welfare, and other community service and cultural departments. The facility will also house a new jobs services department that will assist tribal members with developing job skills and finding employment. The new facility will allow the tribe to better serve its members and ensure that services can expand. Without the additional space, services to the tribal community have been limited.

Steve Cadue, Tribal Chairman said "We are pleased to be awarded this HUD grant as we are in critical need of more office space due to the continued growth of the Kickapoo Tribe and tribal services."