

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

Request for Tribal Support for IRS Challenge

The Grand Traverse Band requests the support of Indian Country for its planned challenge of the Internal Revenue Service's restrictions on the use of tax-exempt financing by tribes. The Band will hold all financial contributions in a segregated account, will report monthly to each contributing tribe as to the costs incurred and the use of the contributed funds, and will circulate to each contributing tribe, for review and comment by the tribes and their counsel, drafts of the ruling request and litigation briefs as they are developed.

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Thank you.