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CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA ECONOMIC IMPACT

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IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE THAT I PRESENT CHOCTAW NATION'S ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR 2021.

The Choctaw Nation has a proud and storied history of faith and resilience and has been a driving force in Southeastern Oklahoma for over a century. This past year, the Tribe has focused on revitalizing our culture, growth, and opportunities for our tribal members, as well as the wealth and stability of the Tribe.

Currently the Choctaw Nation has over 12,000 employees, with more than 9,600 employees and 20,100 jobs supported in the state of Oklahoma. We strive to better the lives of our Chahta people and those with whom we interact within Oklahoma, the United States, and across the world. Over the past year, we have invested more than \$300 million in new projects, including our Choctaw Cultural Center, Residency and Nursing duplexes in Talihina, housing, and Choctaw-owned businesses. We have supported job creation through economic development partnerships with others in the community and expanded social service programs to improve the lives of tribal members.

We are a thriving force in the region that can provide new opportunities, new growth, and new prosperity to our families and neighbors. We are proud of our success and the \$3.2 billion economic impact the Tribe has made on the state. We are poised and ready to continue bringing positive change to the Tribe and Oklahoma.

In closing, we are a vibrant and strong government committed to living out our faith, family and culture. I hope you share in my enthusiasm as we continue to look to the future for our Chahta people.

Yakoke,



Chief Gary Batton
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



..... FROM THE

ECONOMIST

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Kyle D. Dean, Ph. D. *is an experienced professional economist who provides economic analysis for governments, businesses, tribes and non-profit leaders.*

Dr. Dean began consulting in 2005, and his client list includes some of Oklahoma's most influential businesses and trade associations, such as the Oklahoma Independent Producers Association (OIPA), the Oklahoma Bankers' Association (OBA), the Oklahoma Telephone Association (OTA) and many others.

He is best known for his comprehensive work with Oklahoma tribes, having completed the first ever estimate of the combined economic impacts from Oklahoma tribal activities, along with many other studies for the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association and many of Oklahoma's 38 federally recognized tribes. He recently served as a featured panelist at the international G2E Summit in Las Vegas and is regularly called upon to speak to Native American groups and serve on panels regarding Native American issues.

Dr. Dean received his Ph.D. in Economics from Oklahoma State University. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the National Association of Business Economists. He currently serves as the Associate Director for the Steven C. Agee Economic Research and Policy Institute and as the Director of the Center for Native American and Urban Studies at Oklahoma City University.



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\$3,227,364,212

\$34.2 MILLION PAID IN 2021 TO SUPPORT EDUCATION
\$335 MILLION PAID IN EXCLUSIVITY FEES SINCE 2005



TOTAL TRIBAL SPEND
\$1.6 BILLION

*The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma 2021 Economic Impact was produced by
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20,142

Oklahoma jobs supported

\$1.073 Billion

in wages and benefits paid to Oklahomans

815 Chahtapreneurs

in Business

3,232 Jobs Supported

by Choctaw small businesses

COMMUNITY



\$3,525,252

contributed to cities and counties from the
Choctaw Community Partnership Fund
and Choctaw Development Fund

4.8 Million

pounds of waste recycled

\$11.1 Million

invested in Oklahoma
highways and roads

1,935 Youth

attended 24 camps and clinics

EDUCATION



\$61 Million

in education funding

\$2.3 Million

funded Choctaw language education for
750 Oklahoma students in 39 public schools

708 Oklahoma Children

attended Choctaw Head Start
and Child Care Programs

10,410 College Scholarships

\$10.8 million awarded

\$4.8 Million

funded summer schools for 5,573 Oklahoma students in 48 schools

HOUSING



\$14.2 Million

on new homes for Tribal members

92 New Homes

40 Lease to Purchase
12 Independent Elderly
40 Affordable Rentals

\$3.2 Million

of rental assistance to 993 households

\$2 Million

for 100 home loans

481 Storm Shelters

installed for homeowners

359 Homes Connected

to internet through Connect Home Program

HEALTH



\$282 Million

total health spend

9,630 Flu Shots

given to Oklahomans

1,080,258 Encounters

by patients at Health Services

302,845 Visits

13 Wellness Centers

1,512,354 Prescriptions

provided to patients