



CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA YEAR IN REVIEW

..... 2025





GOAL 1

SUPPORT SERVICE DELIVERY TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

Enhance the well-being of tribal members by advocating, allocating resources, and remaining committed to improving quality of life, tribal member self-sufficiency, and independence.

CHOCTAW NATION HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY (CNHSA)

CNHSA is a multi-faceted program made up of one hospital in Tahihina, Oklahoma and eight outlying clinics across the reservation. In addition, CNHSA oversees the operation of two recovery clinics and 14 Wellness Centers. In FY 2025, the Choctaw Nation also opened the Antlers Community Health Clinic, an urgent care facility open to the public.



EDUCATION

Ensuring that Choctaw tribal members have access to a solid educational foundation and can pursue their goals after high school is a top priority for Choctaw Nation leaders. The Nation offers over 30 education programs designed to encourage and support students from birth through graduate school. *To learn more about these programs, visit <https://www.choctawnation.com/services/>.*



HOUSING

The Choctaw Nation Housing Authority oversees 25 different programs and services to help tribal members with their housing needs. Over the past five years, the Housing Authority has completed nearly 11,000 home repairs and installed 2,298 storm shelters for tribal members. Many of the programs and services the Housing Authority provides are nationwide. *Visit <https://www.choctawnation.com/services/> for more information.*





GOAL 2

PROTECT AND PROMOTE CHOCTAW CULTURE AND EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY

Assert, defend, protect, and promote our rights as a sovereign nation to improve economic, environmental, social, and cultural prosperity.

LANGUAGE

Speaking our native language is an act of sovereignty, especially since we were prevented from speaking Chahta for generations. The Chahta Anumpa Aikhvna, or the Choctaw School of Language, aims to promote and preserve the language, history, and culture of the Chahta people. Through online classes, in-person classes, and other opportunities, such as Lesson of the Day videos, Language Nests, and the Apprenticeship Program, more people than ever are helping to revitalize the language of our ancestors.



22,976 PEOPLE TAUGHT
THROUGH THE CHAHTA ANUMPA AIIKHVNA IN FY 2025



JUDICIAL

The Choctaw Nation Judicial Branch believes that courts are for the people, and the Choctaw people deserve a judicial system that is accessible, uncomplicated, and efficient. As such, the Tribe employs prosecutors, public defenders, and judges across our Court of General Jurisdiction and Constitutional Court. The Court holds jurisdiction over Choctaw citizens and any other individuals or entities for which tribal and/or federal laws have granted jurisdiction.

4,439 CASES
PROCESSED IN FY 2025

123%
GROWTH IN CASES PROCESSED SINCE FY 2021



PUBLIC SAFETY

Since the US Supreme Court's McGirt ruling in 2020, the Choctaw Nation has been exercising greater sovereignty through community policing and partnerships with local law enforcement agencies for the benefit of our tribal members and their neighbors. The Public Safety Department currently has over 75 cross-deputization agreements with local and state municipalities, allowing for stronger, safer communities throughout the reservation.

734 TOTAL
PUBLIC SAFETY POSITIONS IN FY 2025

31%
GROWTH SINCE FY 2021





GOAL 3

FINANCIAL GROWTH AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

Ensure financial sustainability by growing our businesses, reducing costs, and strengthening local economies.

CHOCTAW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND (CCPF)

The CCPF is designed to strengthen the local economies of counties within our reservation boundaries. Through financial contributions to these communities, the Choctaw Nation helps to improve the quality of life for tribal members and their neighbors.

\$2,628,900
AWARDED IN FY 2025

26%
GROWTH SINCE FY 2021

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDF)

The CDF is designed to evaluate critical needs for projects and provide assistance in areas not otherwise addressed by current Choctaw Nation programs, by other grant opportunities, and/or other funding sources available in the community. These projects can improve city infrastructure, implement health and wellness programs, business investments, and much more.

\$3,323,943
AWARDED IN FY 2025

131%
GROWTH SINCE FY 2021

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Small Business Development works to help Choctaw tribal members achieve their entrepreneurial goals through training, start-up assistance, business expansions, marketing, and more. In FY2025, the Small Business Development team helped with 50 business startups and 12 business expansions. Since 2021, our Chahtapreneurs have created over 1,100 jobs across the reservation!

2,100 ACTIVE
CLIENTS IN FY 2025

163%
GROWTH SINCE FY 2021

STATE SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE (SSBCI)

In FY 2025, the Choctaw Nation established a partnership with the U.S. Treasury to help small businesses access much-needed funding. By collaborating with banks to reduce their lending risk and providing credit support to small business owners, banks can lend more money to Choctaw-owned businesses. The Choctaw Nation SSBCI Credit Fund is available to tribal members nationwide, not just on our reservation.

For more information on the Choctaw Nation's efforts to bolster local economies and help small business owners succeed, visit growchoctaw.com.



GOAL 4

BECOME THE EMPLOYER OF CHOICE

Attract, retain, and support professional growth to develop a diverse workforce for the Choctaw Nation and our local communities.

EMPLOYMENT

Our associates are the heart of the Choctaw Nation’s government, commerce, and gaming operations. Because of our dedicated employees, tribal programs and services are well-funded and operate responsibly and efficiently. We are proud to be one of the largest employers in southeastern Oklahoma.



BENEFITS

One of the things that makes the Choctaw Nation unique is the comprehensive benefits package we offer our employees. Associates can take advantage of health, retirement, education and other benefits.

AWARDS

- Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award (2025)**
- Gold Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health by Mental Health America (2025)**
- Forbes 2025 Best Large Employers**
- 2025 Military Friendly Employer**

Being the Employer of Choice in our region means competing for and winning awards designed to highlight the best of the best in several industries. We are so proud to rank among the top employers, not only in our area, but also across the United States.

To learn more about working for the Choctaw Nation,
VISIT CHOCTAWCAREERS.COM.

GOAL 5

ACHIEVE DIGITAL, DATA, AND COMMUNICATION TRANSFORMATION

Strategically position the Choctaw Nation in the digital economy through adoption and implementation of broadband, technology, messaging, and innovation.

DRONES

The Choctaw Nation operates a one-of-a-kind aviation test facility in Daisy, Oklahoma, that utilizes 44,600+ acres of remote land tribally owned by CNO to support innovative research, development, and testing of emerging manned and unmanned aerial system technologies in a safe and low-risk environment. In FY 2025, a team of Oklahoma legislators visited the facility to learn about how the technology could be used to increase efficiency and decrease the number of cars on the road for delivery services, thereby reducing the risk of traffic accidents and fatalities.

CONNECT HOME

The Connect Home program falls under the Housing Authority's oversight and is designed to bring high-speed internet to tribal members living in Choctaw Nation housing. Connect Home was also extended to associates of the Choctaw Nation, which ensures that our programs, services, and commerce ventures can run smoothly and efficiently on-site and remotely.

Tribal members must reside in Choctaw Nation housing properties to be eligible.

649 TRIBAL MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

IN FY 2025

2026-2030 CHOCTAW NATION Strategic Pillars

Over the next five years, the Choctaw Nation's strategic plan will focus on the following four areas:

Culture and Sovereignty
Best in Class
Financial Stewardship
Empowering People



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