

## Business Training

Cherokee Nation SBAC assists new owners with planning their business and current owners with specific business training.

### Business Planning Assistance

Assistance with completing a business plan;

Assistance available in classroom settings throughout various communities or in one-on-one settings;

Current listing of class dates and locations available on our Web site:

*www.cherokeesbac.org*  
(918) 453-5536

Youth classes and workshops;

Entrepreneurial resource centers are located in Tahlequah and Claremore - computer equipment, research materials, reference books, internet access, and business planning software.

### Business Support Assistance

Various workshops designed to help businesses already in operation;

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Workshop examples include:

- Marketing your Business
- Cash Flow Management
- Building your business network

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### Small Business Assistance Center

#### Locations:

**17675 S. Muskogee Ave  
Tahlequah, OK 74464  
(3 miles South of Tahlequah on  
Highway 62)**

**23205 S. Hwy 66  
Claremore, OK 74017  
(918) 342-6807**

**Financing  
Business Planning  
Business Support Assistance**



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**Small Business  
Assistance Center  
(SBAC)**

**Helping American Indian  
Business Owners Plan, Startup,  
Stabilize and Expand Their  
Business**

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**[www.cherokeebids.org](http://www.cherokeebids.org)**

*The SBAC mission is to advance and encourage small business development and entrepreneurship through business financing, government contracting and development services for Cherokee Citizens and Native Americans.*



### **Business Owners**



The Cherokee people have a long and proud history of making wise and carefully laid out plans for growth and development. By taking steps towards becoming a business owner or expanding an already successful business, you are utilizing the knowledge and vision that is our birthright.

The Cherokee Nation Small Business Assistance Center is here to assist you with all of your business needs. We have resources available to help you whether you are just beginning to lay out your plans and bring your dreams to reality or are a seasoned business owner looking to build and expand your market. Our staff gladly offers technical assistance, resource information, and financing to help your business. We look forward to working with you in the very near future.

### **Business Financing**



Cherokee Nation has loan programs available to business owners who meet the following standards:

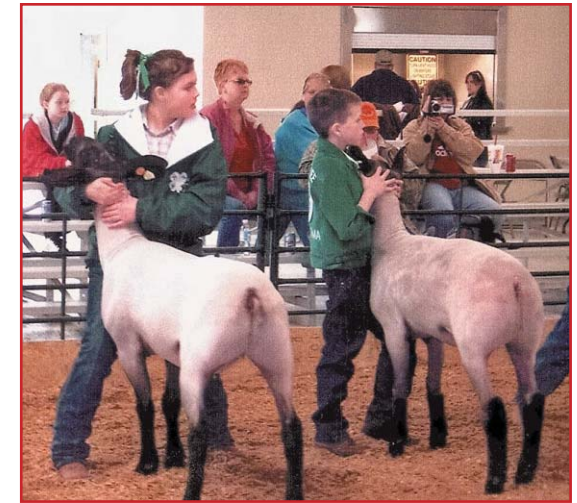
Live and locate their business within the Cherokee Nation's jurisdictional boundaries;

Citizen of a federally recognized tribe (*excluding programs funded through USDA*);

Turn in completed business plan demonstrating financial viability;

Meet credit and income requirements;

Meet equity and collateral requirements.



### **Youth Micro-Enterprise Program**



Whether you wish to start a large or small micro-enterprise we will help you. This program is designed to help the young entrepreneur take a business idea and turn it into reality. The types of business one may start are almost unlimited: animal, husbandry, crop farming, internet business, art, tourism, child care, retail, etc.

Through the program youth will receive hands on help right in their own community. Necessary business tools will be brought to the youth or access made available. Assistance will be given from planning stages through business inception and then monitoring and support services will continue once the business is running.