The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding under the CRST Equitable Compensation Act Fund. This program furthers the Tribe's goal of promoting economic development, infrastructure development, and educational, health, recreational and social welfare objectives in order to raise the quality of life for tribal members to the highest possible level.

CRST Tribal Equitable Compensation Act (TECA) Fund Competitive Grant Announcement

Eligibility

Per the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's Ordinance 74, in order to ensure equal access to funds generated from interest through the enactment of P.L. 106-511, "The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act," eligibility for funding is afforded to each tribal "entity" as defined in Ord. 74 § 74-103 (f).

Entity – Communities, organizations, agencies, programs, departments, whether sub-units of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe or independent (non-tribal governmental) units, that operate on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and which are eligible to receive TECA funding.

Limitations on Eligibility

Individual persons and for-profit businesses are not eligible for funding. TECA funds cannot be used for direct non-tribal member benefit. TECA funds cannot be utilized for off-reservation activities that do not benefit the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. For additional information refer to CRST Ordinance 74, Tribal Equitable Compensation Act.

Proposed projects may be deemed ineligible for consideration if the applicant endeavors to exercise influence over the scoring or approval process by attempting to contact TECA Board members, TECA Committee members, or members of the CRST Tribal Council. The TECA Board is empowered by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to ensure that the proposal process for funding TECA awards is fair and equitable. CRST Ord. 74 § 74-106 (C).

Deadlines

Proposals must be submitted to the TECA Office by the following date and time to be considered for funding: **Monday, May 12, 2025, by 5:00 pm MST**

Contact Information

For technical assistance with the requirements of this Request for Proposals (RFP) please contact the TECA Office at (605) 964-5822.

Submission

Please submit applications to the TECA Office, in person or via email crst.teca@gmail.com, on or before the submission deadline. A confirmation email will be returned to each prospective grantee with date/time confirmation of submission.

RFP Release Date: Monday, March 17, 2025

Table of Contents

1.	Overview of the CRST TECA Fund Grant Program		3
	A.	Eligibility	3
	B.	Funding Limitations	3
	C.	Grant Award Ceilings	4
	D.	Deadline	4
	E.	Submission	5
	F.	Funding Categories	5
	G.	Performance Measures	8
	H.	How to Apply	9
2.	What an Application Must Include		9
	A.	Abstract	9
	B.	Project Narrative	9
	C.	Budget, Budget Narrative & Audit	12
	D.	Attachments	13
3.	Sele	ection Criteria	13
4.	Rev	Review Process1	
5.	Appeal Process		14
6.	Additional Requirements15		15
7.	Disclaimer15		

1. Overview of the CRST TECA Fund Competitive Grant Program

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act, P.L. 106-511, provides funding to support existing or establish new projects and programs that promote the economic development, infrastructural development, and educational, health, recreational and social welfare objectives of the Tribe.

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe will supplement, enhance, expand and support existing programs, services, departments, institutions and entities. However, new projects and concepts are also encouraged, though they must be placed organizationally within our current Tribal structure.

Proposed projects will be funded through a fair, equitable and uniform application process. All proposals are required to conform to the requirements of CRST Ordinance 74. The TECA Board determines the viability, feasibility, and fundability of any given proposed project; reads, ranks, and scores each proposed project; and makes decisions for or against funding each project. If a proposal is denied for funding, the entity submitting the project may have a right to appeal the decision, using the process described in Section 5 of this RFP.

Proposed projects may be deemed ineligible for consideration if the applicant endeavors to exercise influence over the scoring process by attempting to contact TECA Board members, TECA Committee members, or members of the CRST Tribal Council. The TECA Board is empowered by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to ensure that the proposal process for funding TECA awards is fair and equitable. CRST Ord. 74 § 74-106 (C).

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds, prior grantee performance, and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

A. Eligibility

In accordance with CRST Ordinance 74, Tribal Equitable Compensation Act (TECA), eligible entities for TECA funds are limited to the following:

"Communities, organizations, agencies, programs, departments, whether sub-units of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe or independent (non-governmental) units, that operate on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and which are eligible to receive TECA funding. "Entity" does not include individual persons and does not include non-tribal members."

B. Funding Limitations

It is the intent of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to be as inclusive as possible in the distribution of funds to entities; however, certain limitations on the use of the monies are in place and are not negotiable. Pursuant to Ord. 74 § 74-109 - Funding Limitations - Funding will not be awarded for

proposals that:

- 1) Request funding to reduce or pay off existing debt;
- 2) Are general appeals for funds that do not meet fund-specific criteria;
- 3) Are viewed by the TECA Board as duplicative in nature;
- 4) Request a large percentage of the total budget allocated for that particular TECA fund;
- 5) The TECA Board determines to be a per capita payment;
- 6) Has been deemed ineligible by the TECA Office due to poor prior performance; or
- 7) Are requests from individuals or privately owned businesses.

C. Appropriation, Available Funding, and Grant Award Ceilings

The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council, on May 1, 2021 appropriated \$5,764,308.00 for granting purposes under the three (3) funding areas for the time period of one calendar year. The total amount available for Funding Window 1 is \$2,882,154.00. This amount shall be divided among the funding areas as follows: Fund 1 - Economic Development - \$382,154.00 available in this window; Fund 2 - Infrastructure Development - \$1,500,000 available in this window; and Fund 3 - Education, Health, Recreation, Social Welfare - \$1,000,000 available in this window.

An award ceiling has been set for each of the three (3) funding areas. Projects may be proposed as multi-year projects but the total requested amount across all years may not exceed the ceiling amount set for each fund. Projects that request funding amounts that exceed the ceiling amounts below will not be considered for funding.

During this funding window, the ceiling amounts for each funding area are as follows:

- Fund 1 Economic Development:
 - \$150,000 Applicants may request up to \$150,000 in total funding for the entirety of the project.
- Fund 2 Infrastructure Development:
 - \$750,000 Applicants may request up to \$750,000 in total funding for the entirety of the project.
- Fund 3 Education, Health, Recreation, & Social Welfare:
 - \$250,000 Applicants may request up to \$250,000 in total funding for the entirety of the project.

D. Deadline

The due date for applying for funding under this announcement is:

5:00 p.m. MST on Monday, May 12, 2025

<u>Important:</u> You are urged to submit your application at least 48 hours prior to the due date to avoid missed deadlines. All required portions of the application must be received on or before the deadline. Proposals that are missing any of the required documents will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered for funding.

E. Submission

Please submit completed application and all required attachments to the TECA Office on or before the submission deadline. Proposals may be submitted in paper-format to the TECA office or emailed to crst.teca@gmail.com.

F. Funding Categories

Entities may submit a TECA Grant Application under one of the three (3) funds that best fits their proposed project:

FUND 1 – Economic Development Fund – proposals that require provision of capital to communities, organizations, programs, departments, and other entities that engage in or support commercial or industrial activities on the Reservation.

There are two (2) categories of entities eligible to receive grants under this fund:

- 1. Enterprises or organizations wholly owned by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; or
- 2. Entities that will use the Economic Development Funding for economic development-related projects or businesses, including Tribal community organizations, non-profit organizations, and other non-governmental organizations whose projects directly benefit economic development for Tribal members.

Allowable uses of the fund include, but are not limited to:

- Construction, conversion, retrofit, renovation of buildings
- Construction or improvement to streets and roads in business areas
- Capitalization of revolving loan fund including funds that will make loans for start-up and working capital
- Training and technical assistance
- Distance learning for job training and advancement
- Rural transportation improvement
- Project planning
- Tourism
- Agribusiness education and support activities
- Tribally-owned bank

PLEASE NOTE: Proposals from individual Tribal Members or private businesses will not be funded.

FUND 2 – Infrastructure Development Fund - proposals that require access to capital for projects or programs that improve tribal members' access to essential services such as roads, buildings, potable water, electricity, heat, telephone, sewer, police and fire protection or other public safety measures, court services, and land acquisition. This Fund may also be used for activities that allow the Tribal Government or Tribal communities to function and meet the needs of their members.

There are two (2) categories of eligible entities to receive grants under this fund:

- 1. Any Tribal Department or program that provides essential governmental services to members of the Tribe; or
- 2. Any of the twenty-one (21) Tribal Communities on the Reservation.

Allowable uses of the fund include, but are not limited to:

- Road construction and/or maintenance
- Land purchases and leases
- Essential facilities (including community buildings, storm shelters, etc.)
- Projects or services that improve tribal members' access to essential services such as potable
 water, electricity or other energy sources, police and fire protection, court services, telephone
 and other electronic-based communications, sewer systems, and waste removal
- Recycling facilities, green-alternatives to wastewater management
- Alternative/Green energy development.

PLEASE NOTE: In considering awarding funds to entities requesting support for construction, the readers will take into account how far the applicant is in the planning process for the project. Projects that submit construction cost estimates, proof of secured property, infrastructural assessments, and architecture and engineering plans/specs will gain more points in scoring. Please devise construction projects accordingly. If no planning has been completed, it is possible to request funding for just the planning portion of construction prior to submitting an application for hard construction dollars.

If an entity requests funding for the construction of any structure whether it be a building, recreational features (sporting fields, basketballs courts, pools, parks, powwow grounds rodeo grounds, arenasindoor or outdoor), roads, underground infrastructure (waters lines, sewer systems), above ground infrastructure (water/sewer treatment facilities, fencing, or any other permanent structure of any type, that entity must agree to operate and maintain that physical structure and/or improvement in perpetuity. They must also demonstrate in their proposal the ability to operate and maintain the structure, etc., indefinitely and specify the pool of funding, *other than TECA funds*, that will be utilized to do so.

For proposals received from Tribal Communities, below are some prerequisites that must be in place before funding can be awarded:

- 1. Communities must have a comprehensive planning document that establishes a vision for the community with goals and objectives;
- 2. Communities must assess their natural and human resources;
- 3. Communities must develop a strategic development plan;
- 4. Communities must provide documentation that the planning and resulting strategy is approved by the community or district membership.

FUND 3 – Education, Health, Recreational, and Social Welfare Fund -

Education - proposals that require capital provision to allow for the funding of educational scholarships, tribal educational programs, schools, and Lakota language and culture activities, including educational infrastructure development.

Allowable uses of the EHRSW Fund for education-related programs and projects include, but are

not limited to the following:

- Tribal Education Department operations
- Scholarships to enrolled members of the CRST for undergraduate and graduate studies
- Lakota language and culture educational programming
- Educational infrastructure development

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals seeking scholarship funding MUST apply through the CRST Education Department. Eligible entities who wish to apply for funds for education-related uses should first meet with the Tribal Education Committee to discuss their concept and ensure that there is no duplication of services being provided or planned by the Tribal Education Department.

Health - proposals that require funding for programs and activities that will positively affect the health of tribal members through commitments to fiscally-responsible physical, mental, and/or spiritual health programs including health infrastructure development, management and operation costs.

Allowable uses of the EHRSW Fund for health-related programs and projects include, but are not limited to the following:

- Medical providers employed at Tribal Health Clinics
- Specialist Consultations for tribal members
- Specialized Services for tribal members
- Diabetes Programs, Chemical Dependency Programs, Health Education Programs, Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Programs, Public Health Nursing Programs and Outreach Programs
- Dental Services, Physical Therapy Services, Behavioral Health Services, Well Child Health Services, Blind and Visually Impaired Services and Hearing Impaired Services
- Health Infrastructure Development
- Environmental Health and Sanitation
- Traditional Medicine

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals seeking funding for health services MUST apply through the CRST Tribal Health Department. Eligible entities who wish to apply for funds for health-related uses should first meet with the Tribal Health Committee to discuss their concept and ensure that there is no duplication of services being provided or planned by the Tribal Health Department.

Recreation - proposals that will fund recreational infrastructure development and operations and programming for tribal members of all ages on our reservation.

Allowable uses of the EHRSW Fund for recreation-related programs and projects include, but are

not limited to the following:

- Recreational Infrastructure Development
- Lakota Cultural Activities
- Cheyenne River Youth Affairs Organization
- Youth and Elders Programs

PLEASE NOTE: Eligible entities who wish to access TECA funds for recreational purposes should submit their proposals directly to the TECA Office.

Social Welfare - proposals that will support the individual development and supportive needs of tribal members and will invest in programming to fulfill the social service needs of our population.

Allowable uses of the EHRSW Fund for social welfare-related programs and projects include, but are not limited to the following:

- Tribal Human Services Department operations
- Workforce Development activities
- Poverty Reduction Activities
- Family and Child Care Services
- Leadership Development activities
- Costs associated with foster care and the implementation of ICWA
- Treaty school

PLEASE NOTE: Generally, the Social Welfare component of the EHRSW Fund is allocated to the Tribal Human Services Department based upon the proposal and budget submitted to the TECA Office by the CRST Human Services Director. Other eligible entities wishing to access funds for Social Welfare purposes should submit their proposals directly to the TECA Office.

G. Reporting on TECA Performance Measures

In order to gauge the performance of grantees and to measure the effective use of TECA monies, all funded entities will be required to report on the TECA Performance Measures that are relevant to their project. Reporting on these Performance Measures will be a requirement for every grantee and every project. We will use the data collected to determine progress and performance measurement for each project. In this way, we will be able to share with the entire Tribal membership the outcomes and impacts TECA funds have for our people. TECA Project Specialists will train funded entities in the Performance Measure Reporting process.

H. How to Apply

Any eligible entity may apply for TECA grant funding by completing an application and submitting it to the TECA Office on or before the deadline for submission which is detailed in Section 1. D. above. Please comply with the formatting requirements listed below:

- Cover Sheet (Name of entity applying, Name of contact person, Telephone number, Email address, and Mailing address)
- Double spaced (Project Abstract, budgets, charts, resumes and job descriptions may be single spaced)
- 8½ x 11 inch paper
- One inch margins
- Type no smaller than 12 point
- Page numbers on all pages of proposal
- No more than 10 pages for the Project Narrative (This does not include the Budget & Budget Narrative)

2. What an Application Must Include

A. Project Abstract

A Project Abstract must be provided. A Project Abstract is a short overview and summary of the project, its overall goal and objectives, the target population the project intends to serve, duration of the project and the amount of funding being requested. The Abstract should not be longer than one (1) page. **The abstract must include the following:**

- 1. Name of the entity applying;
- 2. Name of the author (if different from the entity applying);
- 3. Contact information (including address, phone number, & email address of the agency's representative);
- 4. The fund number you are seeking funding under; and
- 5. The dollar amount requested.

B. Project Narrative

The Project Narrative is a written proposal that details the project and all of its aspects. Your project narrative should be no more than ten (10) pages. Please respond to the following criteria in the body of your proposal narrative:

1. Statement of Need

What is the need that will be addressed by this proposed project? Briefly describe the scope of the problem or gap in service that the project will address. The applicant should use accurate and current data to provide evidence that the problem exists, to demonstrate the size of the problem, and

to document the effects of the problem on our Tribal membership. Please describe any previous or current attempts to address the problem. Finally, are there any other funds available through any other source that can be used currently, have been used previously, or will be used in combination with TECA funding to complete your project?

2. Project Description

a. Project Purpose and Design

Describe the purpose of the project. Also, clearly explain the project's structure, how it will operate to allow for efficient, effective, and successful correction of the identified problem or gap in service. How will the design make it easier to fill the community need identified in the proposal?

b. Proposed Location

Where is the project to be located? Is there adequate space available? If so, what current facility is to be utilized? If not, how/where do you plan to house the project? Are you requesting funding within your proposal for such costs as rent, lease of space, etc.? If the project contains construction or renovation, please provide proof of clear title to any land/structure utilized for construction/renovation or proof in writing of the right to use buildings to house potential programs. Will your project offer services in other communities on our reservation? If so, do you have space secured for provision of services and have you considered travel costs for the delivery of services?

c. Target Population

What specific segment of our Tribal membership are you offering services to? How will you reach them? What barriers may be present to that population in receiving services from your planned project and how do you intend to overcome such obstacles? What will be the measurable benefits to the target population?

3. Measurable Goals and Objectives

a. Project Goal

What is the overarching goal of the project? Example: "It is the goal of the XYZ Department to increase ease of access to support services to all tribal members through the creation of two satellite offices on our reservation."

b. Project Objectives

What are your Project Objectives? Objectives are measurable short term targets you will complete to reach a goal. For example: "By the end of month 6, the XYZ Department will have established one of the two satellite offices and begin offering services to at least 25 Tribal Members per month."

4. Implementation Strategy

- a. List major strategy steps to be completed to reach your goal. What has to be done to successfully complete this project and in what order over the entire course of the project?
- b. Sustainability Provide a plan for costs associated with operation and management and a projection of annual cost of operation and management and source of funds (other than TECA funding) that will be used to sustain future operations.
- c. Construction Projects If you request funding for the construction of any structure of any type, you must agree to operate and maintain that physical structure and/or improvement in perpetuity. Discuss your organization's ability to operate and maintain the structure indefinitely and specify the pool of funding, other than TECA funds, that will be utilized to do so.

5. Project Timeline

List monthly activities required to fulfill each project objective and the staff member to be responsible for completing the activity. A template for a Project Timeline is available upon request at the TECA Office.

- 6. Capabilities and Competencies.
 - a. Departmental or Key Staff Recent, Relevant and Successful Experience

Who will staff the project and describe their experience in similar types of projects. Please include the resume of the project director who will provide oversight to the proposed project as an attachment. If new positions will be added under the project, please list the job titles of each staff member to be added, and provide a job description for each new position as an attachment.

b. Key Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Explain the roles, duties and responsibilities of each staff member who will work under the proposed project. Please make it clear to the reader how the staffing plan will increase the success of the project. Please include job descriptions for new positions to be funded under your proposed project.

7. Coordination and Leveraging

a. Coordination with other Agencies/Departments

What other departments or agencies (tribal and non-tribal) will you cooperate or collaborate with in the implementation of this project? How often and through what means will the coordination take place?

b. Leveraged Resources or Funding

Are you requesting funding from any other agency to help with the completion of this project? If so, from which agency/agencies is funding being requested? If not, are there plans to request other funding to sustain or enhance the project at a later date? Proof of secured matching/leveraged funding is required in order to obtain points under this section. Documentation that supports any matching fund efforts must be submitted prior to submission of your application.

8. Outputs, Impacts and Reporting

a. Project Outputs

What are the expected outputs (products) of this proposed project? For example: "By the end of the project, XYZ Department will have created 2 satellite offices and will serve at least 125 tribal members each year." Outputs are a quantifiable accomplishment or a completed product that is a result of the project. Projected outputs always have a numerical value associated with them.

b. Impacts

Project impacts are the change in the community or in your target group that happens as a direct result of the project. What difference do you expect your project to have made on our reservation by the end of your project? How will your project impact the target population in the short term (in 3 months, 6 months, one year)? How will the project continue to impact the target community in long term (in 3, 5, 10 years)? For example: "Our proposed project will impact the community by creating access to services for tribal members in outlying communities, which will save our members time and money in the short term and increase their quality of life in the long term."

c. Reporting Process

How will you measure and record your progress toward completing your goals and objectives? How do you plan to document and report on each activity that you have outlined in your project timeline?

C. Budget, Budget Narrative, & Audit

All projects submitted must include a detailed line-item budget and budget justification. All Tribal departments and programs who are requesting TECA funds must include in their budget administrative costs budgeted at 15% of allowable expenses. You may contact the CRST TECA Office for assistance in calculating administrative costs. Please make sure that all requested costs are appropriate, justified, conservative and necessary. Please provide a line item budget for each year that funding is being requested.

Include a budget narrative that supports and justifies all proposed costs and provides a clear link between specific project activities and proposed budget items. Your budget should reflect all costs related to implementing the proposed project and provide calculations for the costs. Quotes for services/equipment are not required.

All applicants, with the exception of Tribal Departments that fall under the CRST's A-133 audit and Tribal Communities who do not have a 501c3 designation, must submit a copy of their most recent audit as an attachment to their application.

PLEASE NOTE: Non-Tribal entities may not request Administrative Costs related to their proposed project.

D. Attachments

Depending on the fund the applicant is requesting funding from and the type of project being proposed, certain supporting documents may be required for submission.

All Applicants - Please provide the resume of the project director and job descriptions for positions to be created using TECA funding. Please also include a listing of all sources of current funding and the level of support by each of the funding sources.

Fund 1 - Economic Development Applicants - For new projects, please provide business plans, feasibility studies, and a pro forma budget. For existing projects, please attach your most recent financial statement.

Fund 2 - Infrastructure Applicants - For new projects, please provide feasibility studies, construction estimates, and A&E planning documents.

Fund 3 - Education, Health, Recreation and Social Welfare Applicants - If you are proposing to build any type of structure you must submit feasibility studies, construction estimates, and A&E planning documents.

The TECA Office will offer advice upon request to each applicant regarding the need for additional attachments based upon their proposed project.

3. Selection Criteria

Applications will be scored based on the degree to which the applicant responds to each section and addresses the questions therein. Scores will be based on the quality of response and level of detail provided. Each element MUST be addressed; points will be deducted if an applicant does not respond to a section.

All major sections of the Project Narrative and Budget/Justification have been assigned a point value for a total of 100 possible points. The sections are weighted as follows:

- Statement of Need 10 points
- Project Description 20 points
- Measurable Goals and Objectives 20 points
- Implementation Strategy 10 points
- Timeline 10 points
- Capabilities and Competencies 5 points

- Coordination and Leveraging 5 points
- Impact, Outcomes and Reporting 10 points
- Budget and Budget Narrative 10 points

All activities/services/projects proposed must align with the CRST Ordinance 74. No unallowable activities or expenses will be considered for funding and may result in point deduction if included or may be completely removed from consideration for funding.

4. Review Process

The TECA Board will review only complete applications which conform to the requirements of the RFP and CRST Ordinance 74. Applications are reviewed based upon the Selection Criteria outlined in the previous section. The TECA Board members will read and score each proposal utilizing a standardized scoring matrix. The TECA Board will meet, after having individually read and scored the proposals, to approve or deny funding of each, with consideration given to funding availability. The TECA Board will, at the next regular session of Tribal Council, present a resolution for drawdown of funds for awarded applicants. Upon ratification of the resolution, applicants will be notified of award or denial via letter. Pursuant to CRST Ordinance 74, § 74-108 (B), "The awards and notification of award or denial shall be made within ninety (90) days of the application deadline by the TECA Office as directed by the TECA Board."

If a project is not selected for funding, the applicant will receive the proposal's score sheet and reader's comments which will specify clearly the reasons for denial of funding, as well as the project's strengths and weaknesses. An unsuccessful applicant may then strengthen their proposal and resubmit their application during the next proposal cycle.

PLEASE NOTE: Proposals that do not conform to the requirements of the RFP, request funds that are in excess of the ceiling amounts allowed, or are ineligible for funding in accordance with Ord. 74 § 74-109 will not be read or scored by the TECA Board and are not eligible to appeal.

5. Appeal Process

Should a proposal be read, scored and denied for funding by the TECA Board, CRST Ordinance 74 provides for an appeals process. If the TECA Board elects not to fund a proposal, the applicant may have the right to appeal that decision to the TECA Oyate Committee. All decisions of the TECA Oyate Committee in regard to funding proposal appeals are final and cannot be appealed to any other body of the Tribe. Applications that breach the criteria as listed in Ord. 74 § 74-109 - Funding Limitations, are not eligible for the appeal process. Ord. 74 § 74-109 states in full, "Although each Fund is designed to be as inclusive as possible, there are some activities that clearly fall outside the scope of these guidelines. Funding will not be awarded for proposals that: a.) Would be used to pay existing indebtedness; b) Are general appeals for funds which do not meet Fund-specific criteria; c.) Are viewed by the TECA Board as duplication of services; d.) Request a high percentage of the total budget previously allocated for that particular TECA Fund; e.) The TECA Board determines would constitute a Per Capita payment; or f.) Are received from individuals."

6. Additional Requirements

Each funded grantee will be subject to periodic project review and evaluation. This is a measure that the CRST will employ to ensure that TECA funds are being properly and judiciously utilized for the benefit of all tribal members.

Period Project Review will consist of the following items:

- Determination of progress toward meeting stated goal and objectives
- Evaluation of Performance Measure Reporting
- Budget Review
- Expenditure Review
- Project Strengths/Weaknesses
- Need for technical assistance and/or staff development activities

7. Disclaimer

Proposals that are approved by the TECA Board require a resolution by the CRST Tribal Council for the drawdown of funding. However, resolutions for drawdown of project funding may not be approved by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council. Similarly, proposals approved on appeal by the TECA Oyate Committee may be denied for drawdown by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council. Should this happen to a funded proposal, the TECA Office will cease involvement in the funding process. Actions of this nature are outside of CRST Ordinance 74. The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council and Administration will assume responsibility for the notification of TECA Board approved grantees that their projects failed to be approved for drawdown by Tribal Council.