

SECTION V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECT
(Answer all questions only in the space provided)

INSTRUCTIONS

ACTION legislation requires that the low-income community to be served by VISTA Volunteers participate in planning, developing, and implementing the VISTA project. Your response to questions below must demonstrate how you plan to meet these requirements.

ACTION legislation also requires the VISTA project to generate the commitment of private sector resources and volunteer service at the local level to carry out the purpose of the project. The sponsoring organization must plan for the eventual phase-out of VISTA Volunteers and for the performance of the Volunteers' functions by local citizens.

1. Describe in specific terms how the low-income people the project proposes to serve are being included in the planning, development, and implementation of the project.

Community involvement in all phases will be accomplished by the establishment of community meetings and volunteer help.

2. What specific steps will the sponsor take to generate (a) the commitment of private sector resources and (b) the recruitment of volunteers from the community to help carry out the VISTA project's activities? (Attach letters of support from the public and/or private sector organizations that will be involved in supporting the VISTA project's efforts, indicating specific support to be provided.)

Cherokee Nation has a positive reputation among both local and nation business leaders in targeting resources provided by the private sector with accountability. The short turn around on this application restricted the inclusion of support letters.