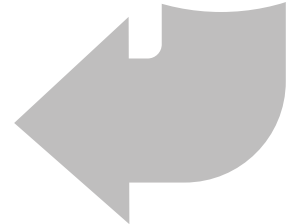




# eCIVIS CASE STUDY: OSAGE NATION OKLAHOMA

EFFICIENT &  
TRANSPARENT  
GRANT REPORTING

Based in Osage County, Oklahoma, the Osage Nation is a federally recognized tribe with 8,357 enrolled members living within Oklahoma. Service-oriented projects, such as housing, child care, counseling, women infants and children, and senior services, make up some of the continuation funding grants and contracts administered by the Osage Nation.



## Challenge

The Osage Nation was looking for a grants management system that could assist them with planning and provide accurate information to decision makers.

- Poorly defined grants process
- Grant activities were inefficiently tracked on MS Excel spreadsheets
- No system for storing grant documents
- Minimal program accountability
- Compliance issues for the approx. 90+ grants managed annually



## Solution

Rather than rely on Excel spreadsheets, the tribe's Office of Strategic Planning & Grants Management turned to eCivis to provide tracking and reporting software, as well as a user-friendly research database to efficiently locate grants.

- Centralized repository to store all of their grant and contract information
- Reduce hard-copy files
- Improve the monitoring system for tracking and reporting
- Implement program accountability



## Result

The Osage Nation was able to organize its grants portfolio and administer grants in the post-award stage with greater efficiency and transparency.

- Decision makers and administrators are able to quickly see all grant activity in one place
- All grant documents are electronically filed in one place
- Ability to tie financial and programmatic reports to a grant



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*[The] software eCivis provides is a very functional and user-friendly tool that addresses the need to maintain grant information.*

Penny Gann-Bradford, Compliance Manager, Osage Nation



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