



United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs — Turtle Mountain Agency — PO Box 60 - Belcourt, ND

**PUBLIC NOTICE —
PROBATE INFORMATION NEEDED**

The following Turtle Mountain Tribal Member estate cases need additional documents or information for submission to the Federal Probate Judge. **Potential heirs, please contact the BIA Turtle Mountain Agency Probate Department at (701) 660-4302 or visit with REGIONAL PROBATE TEAM IN PERSON MAY 18-28, 2026**

TURTLE MOUNTAIN AGENCY

ALLERY HUBERT	DESJARLAIS CONRAD	LAVALLE LARRY
ALLERY RICHARD	DESJARLAIS JOSEPH	LAVIOLETTE LILLIAN
ALLERY RITA	DIONNE MARC	LENOIR JOHN
ALLERY TONI J	DONEY GLENN	LITTLE BOY ROBERT
AZURE LAWRENCE	DONEY KENNETH	LONGIE STELLA
AZURE LISA	DRESSLER GERALDINE	MALMQUIST PATRICIA
AZURE VICTORIA	DUBOIS BRADLEY	MARTIN GARRIK
BAUMAN MABEL	DUBOIS DORIS	MARTIN ROBERTA
BAZILLE ANNETTE	DUCHESNEAU TIM	MCCLEOD CLETUS
BELGARDE CLAYTON	DURBIN PATRICIA J	METCALF ARCHIE
BELGARDE DELAINE	ELYK BERNICE	MORIN CARL
BELGARDE JENNIFER	ENNO WYMAN	MORIN DAVID
BELGARDE RICKY	EVANS DONALD C	MORIN JEFF
BELGARDE ROGER	FALCON RAYMOND	MORIN SANDRA
BELGARDE SHAWN	FANDRICK JOYCE	NADEAU BETTY
BERCIER MARTIN	FAYANT ORLANDO	NORQUAY SHIRLEY
BERG ROSE	FREDERICK CLEVE	PARISIEN CARLEEN
BESTON SUSAN	FREDERICK RICHARD	PARISIEN HARVEY
BRENNY GENEVIEVE	GARCIA STELLA	PARISIEN T RAYMOND
BRIEN PHYLLIS	GARDNER IRENE S	PARRISH CAROL
BROWN AUDREY	CLADEAU CRAIG	PAYS BARRY
BRUCE VELMA	GLADEAU THOMAS	PELTIER DANIEL N
CHAMBERLIN THERESA	GOODEN LEONA	PELTIER RONALD
CHARETTE BRIDGET	GOURNEAU ERNEST	PLANT ANNIE
CHARETTE THELMA (ALMA)	GOURNEAU WARREN	POITRA CARY
CHOCHRAN (GLASCAN)	GOURNEAU JANELLE	POITRA CHERYL
MARY VALERIE	GOURNEAU PATRICIA	POITRA GENE
CHRISTOPHERSON ALICE	GOURNEAU ROLAND	POITRA LARRY
CLAMPITT CYNTHIA	GOURNEAU TERRI A	POITRA SANDRA
CLARK MARY	GOURNEAU WANDA	RABBE SARAH
CONNORS DELORES	GRANT CAROL	ROY WYLE
COUNTS CARLEEN	GRAY II JOHN II	SANDAINE LORRAINE
COUNTS ROBERT	HOAGLAND PATRICIA	SHIPLEY IRENE
CREE BRENDON	HOEGER KENDRA	SHORT LARRY
CRISLER ARTHUR	HOULE CORBET	SIEBERT CLEMENCE
DANIEL ANDREW	HOULE LAGOURES	SKORICK HARRY
DAUPHINAIS DAVE	HUNT DAVID	SMITH GLADYS
DAVIS CHARLES	IMLER LORETTA	ST CLARE JUNE
DAVIS FRANK	JEANOTTE ORLIN	ST PIERRE MARCELLINE
DAVIS JOANNE BERNICE	KALM HOWARD	TROTTIER DARRELL
DAY MARY	KEPLIN COLLEEN	VILLALON DOROTHY
DECOTEAU DAVID	KEPLIN LINUIS	VONDAL CHERYL
DECOTEAU EDWIN	LAFOUNTAIN HAROLD	WALLETTE JORDAN
DECOTEAU FRANCES	LAFOUNTAIN PRESLEY	WALLETTE NORMAN J
DECOTEAU JR EMIL	LAFOUNTAIN RAMONA	WILKIE NAPOLEON
DECOTEAU SHELLEY	LAROCQUE DARLENE	WILKIE RICHARD
DELMA BRIAN STUART	LAROCQUE GARRY	YOUNG GEORGE
DEMONTIGNY CAROL	LAROCQUE SHIRLEY	

One case of measles reported in Cass County

BISMARCK, ND - North Dakota Health and Human Services (HHS) is reporting one confirmed measles case in Cass County. This is the first case reported in Cass County in 2026.

The individual likely acquired the infection within the state. HHS is continuing its investigation to determine the source of exposure, as the individual reported no recent out-of-state or international travel.

North Dakota has had a total of 38 confirmed cases of measles this year through May 15, and five individuals have been hospitalized. This compares to 36 measles cases in the state in 2025, which resulted in three hospitalizations. The United States has confirmed 1,842 cases in 2026.

Who is at risk?

Measles is a highly contagious viral illness that can be serious, particularly for young children and individuals with compromised immune systems. Individuals who are unvaccinated are most at risk. These individuals are encouraged to talk to a trusted healthcare provider about vaccination.

Measles spreads easily through the air and can remain in a room and on surfaces for up to two hours after a person who is contagious leaves that space. Individuals with measles are contagious for several days before and after symptoms appear. Symptoms often include fever, cough, runny nose and eye irritation followed by a widespread rash.

Those who think they have measles should call first before seeking healthcare to avoid exposing others to measles. HHS recommends individuals who are not vaccinated and are exposed to measles stay home and avoid public settings for 21 days after exposure. Unvaccinated individuals who are exposed to measles should talk to their healthcare provider about options to reduce the risk of illness or severe outcomes.

Measles vaccine recommendations

The MMR vaccine remains the most effective way to prevent measles. One dose of MMR vaccine is about 93% effective at preventing measles; two doses are about 97% effective.

MMR is recommended starting at 12-15 months of age with a second dose at 4-6 years of age. Children who have already received two post-12-month doses of MMR are considered fully vaccinated. Families are encouraged to stay on schedule with routine childhood immunizations to ensure the best protection against measles and other vaccine-preventable diseases.

Infants ages 6-11 months who are traveling internationally or to outbreak areas within the United States are recommended to receive one early dose of MMR vaccine before travel. Early and accelerated vaccination continues to be recommended for Grand Forks County. The Ransom County outbreak was declared over on May 13.

Children who receive an early dose before 12 months of age will still need the routine two-dose series after their first birthday. Individuals planning international travel are encouraged to talk with their healthcare provider to ensure they are adequately protected against measles before departure.

Adults born before 1957 are generally presumed immune due to a history of measles illness. Adults born in 1957 or later should ensure they have received at least one documented dose of MMR.

MMR vaccines are available through most clinics. For families in need, the federally funded Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program provides vaccines at no cost through participating providers.

Individuals unsure of their vaccination status are encouraged to consult their healthcare provider. Immunization records can be reviewed at hhs.nd.gov/IRR or by contacting a provider.

For more information about measles or immunizations, contact the HHS Immunization Unit at 701.328.2378, 711 (TTY) or visit hhs.nd.gov/measles.



Sky Dancer Casino & Resort has the following full-time regular position open for hire:

DATE: 5/6/2026

DEPARTMENT: Slots

POSITION: Slot Operations Manager

HOURS: Full-time

SHIFT: Rotating

CLOSING: Open Until Filled

Must meet all requirements as stated in the job description.

Application must be returned to Sky Dancer Casino & Resort Human Resource Office.

Job description and applications may be requested from Human Resources at 701-244-2400 ext. 6202 or hr@skydancercasino.com



Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

P. O. Box 900 - Belcourt, ND 58316

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, Drug and Alcohol Department is requesting sealed bids for the following:

New Chevy Suburban:

- Exterior: Black
- Interior: Jet Black
- Transmission: Automatic
- Seats: Leather
- Air Conditioning
- Four (4) Doors
- Four Wheel Drive
- Engine: V8

Bidder is required to include 3% TERO fee to bids of \$10,000 or more. Must specify 3% TERO fee.

All sealed bids should be addressed and mailed to: **(Please clearly mark envelope as BID)**

**Allan Malatterre
Turtle Mountain Property/Supply Department
4180 Highway 281
PO Box 900 Belcourt ND, 58316
Contact No: 701-477-2635**

No faxed bids will be accepted.

All tribal and TERO regulations will be applicable, and must be concurred with.

The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indian reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any information or irregularities and re-advertise when it is in the best interest of the Turtle Mountain Tribe.

Closing Date all bids must be received on or before the close of business at 4:30 pm, May 29 2026.

BID REQUEST

Open Date: May 11, 2026

The Belcourt School District is calling for sealed bids for:



- **The purchase of two (2) new 71-passenger school buses with gasoline engine and automatic transmission.**

Pricing for each bus must be listed. Successful bidders must be a licensed, bonded, franchised dealer with warranty and parts availability. Any offers by the bidders of warranties, options, or assumed costs must be listed in the bids. For exact bid specification questions or information on used buses, contact Mr. Ray Trottier Jr. at (701)/477-6471 ext. 3307.

All interested businesses or parties submitting bids must comply with the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Requirements. All parties must have or acquire a tribal business license before the final purchase is made. For further information on TERO or EPA fees, call (701)/477-2600.

Sealed bids must be submitted to Duane Poitra at the school Business Office by the closing date of May 26, 2026 at 1:00 pm. The mailing address is Belcourt School District #7, Attn: Duane Poitra, PO Box 440, Belcourt, ND 58316. The bid will be opened at the school Business Office and will be presented to the School Board at its next regular meeting. The Belcourt School District #7 Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of the bid or to waive any formalities in the bidding.

For further information contact:

Duane Poitra
Business Manager
P.O. Box 440
Belcourt, ND 58316

"Your Monday morning thoughts set the tone for your whole week. See yourself getting stronger, and living a fulfilling, happier & healthier life." — *Germany Kent*

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 28, 2026

Turtle Mountain Housing Authority
4482 BIA 7 - PO Box 620
Belcourt, North Dakota 58316
(701) 477-5673

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 28, 2026, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa will 'authorize the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority to submit a request to the HUD/ONAP for the release of Indian Housing Block Grant - Competitive funds under ONAP of the by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR Part 1000, to undertake a project known as Maintenance Service Building for the purpose of replacement of the Maintenance Department Shop, \$930,605.00 (including TM Housing and IHBG competitive funds at 9818 BIA 7).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority, 9818 BIA 7 where ERR can be examined and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00A.M. to 4:30P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority. All comments received by May 1, 2026-May 19, 2026 will be considered by the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority certifies to HUD that Jamie Azure in his capacity as Tribal Chairman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority; (b) the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal Agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at NPONAP_Environmental_Review_Public_Comment@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

/s/ Jamie Azure
TMBCI tribal chairman

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

— *Albert Schweitzer*

"The future depends on what you do today."

— *Mahatma Gandhi*