Ioway Lands: Then and Now

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Reservation

Kansas City

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About the Tribe

• The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is also known as loway or Báxoje.
• About 4900 tribal members across the country
• For centuries have had an economy based in trade and agriculture.
• Agricultural products embed tradition through our traditional ecological knowledge
• Tribally-operated clinic (638 clinic) serving both the loway and Sac and Fox people
About the Project

- Funding is from American Heart Association from UnitedHealthcare
- The grant is a 1 year timeline, with the subgrant timeline of 7 months.
Implementation Plans

- Tribe received the grant.
- Clinic is the lead organization alongside Chief of Staff.
- Ioway Farms will grow the food.
- Medical providers will determine the eligible diagnoses and hand out prescription.
- Grandview Oil will distribute the food.
- Other supports:
  - Education and cooking classes
  - Youth engagement
  - Social work
  - Culturally relevant foods and other medicines
  - Gardening and sustainability
• We own the process. We own the data. We will work with an evaluator to lead the work on our behalf.

• Our stories are our data. This is how Indigenous people have done and shared research for centuries.

  Please do not share stories from evaluation plans without permission, as that is data that we own.
Thank you!

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