

Oglala Sioux (Lakota) Housing

**The Tribally Designated Housing Entity of
the Oglala Sioux Tribe**

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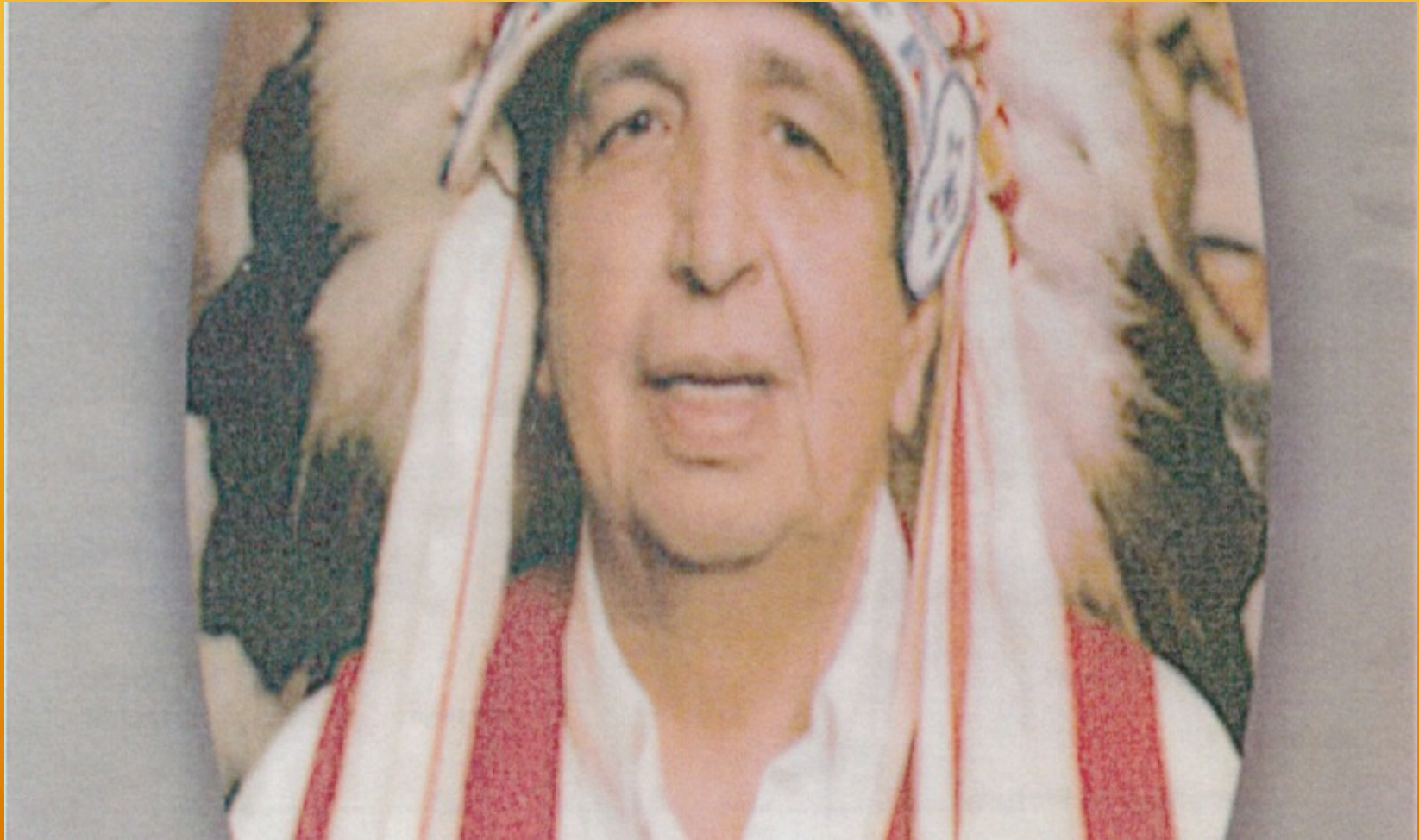
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❁ “I believe the Lakota people can stand together to fight the many issues that face us.... Let’s stand together and not against each other. Through standing together, spirituality and hard work we can make a difference! Hecetu Yelo!!!

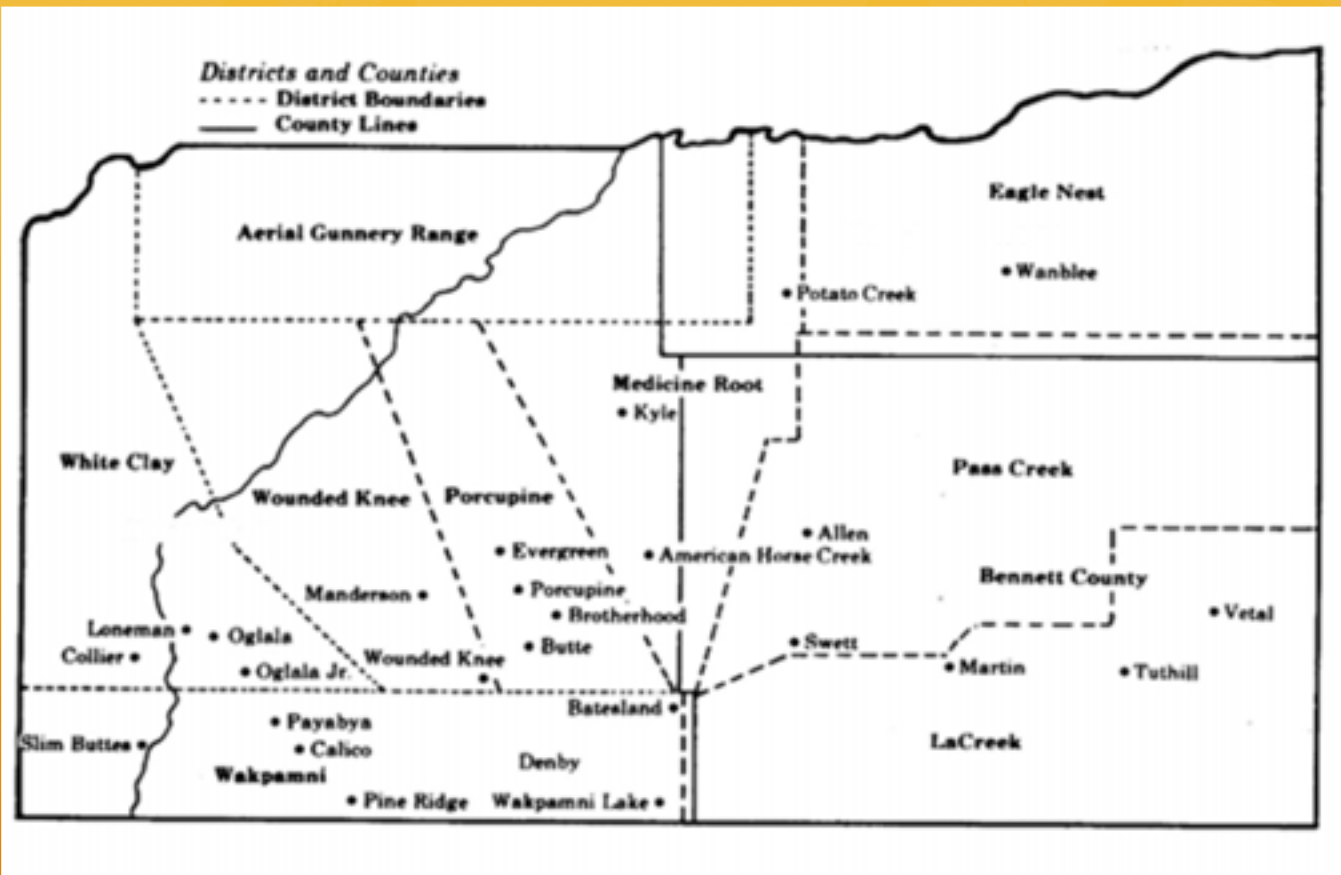
Mission

Mission “Exercising our sovereign and treaty rights, Oglala Sioux (Lakota) Housing will work with communities in a culturally appropriate manner to provide safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to OST members on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. We will efficiently utilize any and all resources including those obligated and due us by the United States Government. The primary goal is to provide housing, although secondarily employment and economic development can be a benefit. But, OS (L) H shall always use the most effective and efficient means to provide housing.”

Purposes (from the 1998 Charter)

OSLH shall be organized for the primary purposes of:

- ❁ Remediating the unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions that are injurious to the public health, safety and morals;
- ❁ Alleviating the acute shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwellings for persons of low income, and
- ❁ To assist persons of all income levels to obtain good and decent housing at a fair and reasonable cost.
- ❁ A secondary purpose of OSLH shall be to provide employment and economic development opportunities through the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration or repair and operation of housing.



HUD Formula (based on US Census American Community Survey)	2017	2019
AIAN persons	35,764	17,453
AIAN households with annual income less than 30% median income	1,967	1,235
AIAN households with annual income between 30% and 50% median income	1,293	700
AIAN households with annual income between 50% and 80% median income	832	585
AIAN households which are overcrowded or without kitchen or plumbing	2,887	1,375
AIAN households with housing cost burden greater than 50% of annual income	470	460
Housing Shortage (# of AIAN households less NAHASDA & Current Assisted Stock	1,219	1239

Other Statistics

Oglala Sioux Tribe Enrollment Office (11.17) 19,911 On reservation 20,661 Off-reservation

American Community Survey (2015) All people in poverty 50.3% Under 18 59.6% Under 5 63.8%

OSLH Statistics Housing Stock

Low Rent Home Ownership

1937 Act (FCAS) 1962-1999	1158	123 (Built 545)
NAHASDA Ellsworth 1937 Carryover	45	27 (48 others lottery, etc.)
Log Homes		27
USDA Elderly	72*	* contract APC
ARRA		18
Rural Innovation	18	
HUD Title VI	45	
	1338	290 1601

Also assisted Oglala Sioux Partnership for Housing with 88 mortgages for home ownership, The Lakota Fund with 30 LIHTC low rent units, and some to Thunder Valley CDC.

Accomplishments 2007-2018

These accomplishments were done under the leadership of the Board: Denise Mesteth, Emma Pinky Clifford, Taylor Littlewhiteman, Ivan Bettelyoun and recently Elsie Meeks.

Paul was the leader but there were and are many conscientious and dedicated workers at OSLH.