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Chief Gary Batton
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

It is with great pride that I present Choctaw Nation's economic impact on the State of Oklahoma for 2023.

The Choctaw Nation has a proud and storied history of faith and resilience and has been a driving force in Southeastern Oklahoma for over a century. This past year, the Tribe has focused on revitalizing our culture, growth, and opportunities for our tribal members, as well as the wealth and stability of the Tribe.

Currently, the Choctaw Nation has over 12,000 associates, over 10,000 of which are employed in the State of Oklahoma. The Nation also supports 26,900 jobs in Oklahoma alone. We strive to better the lives of our Chahta people and those with whom we interact within Oklahoma, the United States, and across the world. Over the past year, we have invested more than \$320 million in new projects, including our Choctaw Print Expansion, Choctaw Landing at Hochatown, housing, and Choctaw-owned businesses.

We have supported job creation through economic development partnerships with others in the community and expanded social service programs to improve the lives of tribal members. We are a thriving force in the region that can provide new opportunities, new growth, and new prosperity to our families and neighbors. We are proud of our success and the \$4.1 billion economic impact the Tribe has made on the state. We are poised and ready to continue bringing positive change to the Tribe and Oklahoma.

In closing, we are a vibrant and strong government committed to living out our faith, family and culture. I hope you share in my enthusiasm as we continue to look to the future for our Chahta people.

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FROM THE ECONOMIST

Dr. Dean began consulting in 2005, and his client list includes some of Oklahoma's most influential businesses and trade associations, such as the Oklahoma Independent Producers Association (OIPA), the Oklahoma Bankers' Association (OBA), the Oklahoma Telephone Association (OTA) and many others.

He is best known for his comprehensive work with Oklahoma tribes, having completed the first ever estimate of the combined economic impacts from Oklahoma tribal activities, along with many other studies for the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association and many of Oklahoma's 38 federally recognized tribes. He recently served as a featured panelist at the international G2E Summit in Las Vegas and is regularly called upon to speak to Native American groups and serve on panels regarding Native American issues.

Dr. Dean received his Ph.D. in Economics from Oklahoma State University. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the National Association of Business Economists. He currently serves as the Associate Director for the Steven C. Agee Economic Research and Policy Institute and as the Director of the Center for Native American and Urban Studies at Oklahoma City University.



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CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA
ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$4,138,358,471

\$45.1 MILLION PAID IN 2023 TO SUPPORT EDUCATION
\$422 MILLION PAID IN EXCLUSIVITY FEES SINCE 2005



TOTAL TRIBAL SPEND
\$1.9 BILLION

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JOBS



26,917

Oklahoma jobs supported

\$1.653 Billion

in wages and benefits
paid to Oklahomans

5,110 Jobs

Supported by
Choctaw Small Businesses

1,857 Chahtapreneurs

in Business

COMMUNITY



\$3,632,608

contributed to cities and counties from
the Choctaw Community Partnership
Fund and Choctaw Development Fund

5 Million Pounds

of waste recycled

\$5.2 Million

invested in Oklahoma
highways and roads

1,991 Youth

attended 20 camps and clinics

EDUCATION



\$72 Million

in education funding

\$1.9 Million

funded Choctaw language
education for 642 Oklahoma
students in 38 public schools

758

Oklahoma Children
attended Choctaw Head Start
and Child Care Programs

12,368 Scholarships

\$11.8 Million Awarded

\$4.6 Million funded summer schools
for 4,821 Oklahoma students in 52 schools

HOUSING



\$24.5 Million

on new homes for tribal members

\$3.6 Million

of rental assistance to 1,068 households

\$3.1 Million

for 93 home loans

153

New Homes

90 Lease to Purchase
8 Independent Elderly
55 Affordable Rentals

566 Storm Shelters

installed for homeowners

135 Homes Connected

to internet through Connect Home Program

HEALTH



\$293 Million

total health spend

12,560 Flu Shots

given to Oklahomans

1,076,888 Encounters

by patients at Health Services

453,236 Visits

to 13 Choctaw Nation
Wellness Centers

1,637,736 Prescriptions

provided to patients