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## **The Iowa Tribe's Executive Committee announces Nuweh, LLC**

*Tribe strives for diversification of tribal economy*

White Cloud, Kan. - The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska's (ITKN) Executive Committee (EC) announces the formation of Nuweh, LLC (Nuweh).

Nuweh is a holding company wholly owned by the ITKN that is purpose-built to ensure the Tribe's successful participation in the Small Business Administration's 8(a) Business Development Program (8(a)).



"Nuweh reflects our Tribe's long-term vision for sustainable economic growth by opening the door to the numerous benefits and opportunities of the 8(a) Program," says ITKN Chairman Timothy Rhodd. "Nuweh aligns with our 2020 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and will empower us to leave a lasting economic legacy for our Tribe."

This addition to the Tribe's organizational structure supports the continuation of building 8(a) certified enterprises and other for-profit businesses, in addition to the Tribe's strategy to diversify their tribal economy for greater economic sovereignty through federal contracting. The entity will be operated by a Board of Directors.

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## About Nuweh, LLC

Nuweh, LLC (Nuweh) is a board-governed holding company for a collection of tribally owned small businesses providing professional services. Wholly owned by the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska (ITKN), Nuweh provides dedicated services and sustainable solutions for tribal, federal, municipal, and commercial clients to enhance and support the ITKN's tribal sovereignty.



## About the Tribe

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is a sovereign nation and federally recognized tribe organized under a constitution and bylaws approved on February 26, 1937. The Tribe, also known as the Ioway or *Báxoje*, is headquartered on a reservation straddling the eastern portion of the Kansas and Nebraska state borders along the confluence of the *Nímaha* and *Nyisoji*, or the Big Nemaha River and Missouri River. The Iowa River and the State of Iowa were named after the Tribe. Learn more at [iowatribeofkansasandnebraska.com](http://iowatribeofkansasandnebraska.com).



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