



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2001:076

**Continued Funding of the Rural Development Block Grant**

**WHEREAS**, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) federally recognized tribes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegated from the member tribes' leadership; and,

**WHEREAS**, the USET tribes depend upon Rural Development Block Grant funds for infrastructure development and to provide safe, sanitary housing for Tribal Members; and,

**WHEREAS**, the USET tribes utilize these funds to develop micro-enterprises, entrepreneurships, and economic development; and,

**WHEREAS**, these funds are scheduled for elimination under the Bush Administration proposed 2002 Budget, and such action would negatively impact many needed tribal programs; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports the continued funding of the Rural Development Block Grant Program in the Federal Budget.

**Certification**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, May 24, 2001.

Keller George, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly M. Wright, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.