

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Housing Department built a 36-acre housing development in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. The site is on farmland within city limits purchased by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation as fee land with the intention of converting the property into tribal trust land. This Muscogee (Creek) Nation Master Plan is the result of collaboration between New Fire Native Design Group, 7 Directions Architects and Planners, and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. The Master Plan was intended to provide guidance for the phased development of a new community that provides affordable housing for the Muscogee Nation and seeks to be an example for future development based on sustainability, healthy living, and culture, with a primary focus on serving the Nation's elders.

Vision

To create an internally focused community that is in harmony with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's values with an emphasis on serving the elder community.

Key principles for the new community:

- Community developed in two phases
 - o Phase 1 to focus on elder housing.
 - o Phase 2 may be additional elder housing or family housing. Will be determined based on need.
- Culture: Design will reflect and celebrate culture respectfully and sensitively.
- Sustainability: Design will focus on cost-effective green approaches.
- Wellness: The community will promote a healthy lifestyle for residents.
- Accessibility: Buildings and site will be designed to maximize accessibility throughout.
- Security: The community will feel secure and safe for the residents.