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Hi. I am Joseph G. Strongheart, Sr., Nunam Iqua Tribal Council member. The following is my own personal feelings and ideas. Not the NITC.

For the Native Village of Nunam Iqua we do not see the benefits of the VPSO Program due to a few reasons:

1. we have not had anyone work here for a few years as a VPSO. Lack of interest, no applicants or do not qualify.
2. No housing and even if we did get a house available we probably would run into the Insurance problem and liabilities issues if we owned the house and wanted to let the person or persons use the building.
3. I like the Idea that if we do not use our existing money for the VPSO, then can we use this to have a trooper posted or stay here a few days or a day a week? This would help cut down our problems of Teen Drinking and Adults drinking and contributing to a minor. and other problems.
4. If not a trooper then someone who is a trained officer, like a certified or someone trying to get a certificate for a police job, willing to do a "FLOAT" or internship type position for Nunam Iqua come out and stay and get "ON the Job Training".

This way the money that is allocated to Nunam Iqua could be used for Nunam Iqua.

I understand that this may not seem like a solution, but, something is better than letting the problems escalate.

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