3-9-2022.

Morning to all members. **This is urgent**, we need all of you to send in something in these years 1980- 1990.

Just a quick note with the year, where and what the event was?

Mendota is looking for any pictures, births, wedding, anniversary, baptismal, deaths.

Any meetings, picnics, anything at the VFW, DuPuis house, St Peters Church.

Like Mendota Days, any event outside of our community events. That our members participate in.

Anything to show Mendota members were in Mendota from 1980 - 1990. The rest we have.

Anything from 1900 to 1997 would be great too. This is what is needed from the other person working on the narrative.

After 1995 -1997 we have most every that we need for federal recognition.

Our families have lived in Mendota since the 1700 we have proof of that.

We all know our ancestor have live here for centuries.

Dakota people have lived in Mendota for Thousands of years.

Mendota Community was organized in 1997 officially. We did start to work on our community in 1995 since Shakopee turn us down. And said go start your own community.

Do you have your rejection letter in 1995? I have my copy dated Oct 1995. If you would like a copy of that send me an email. [mendotadakota@gamil.com](about:blank). Mickey family, Beverly’s family, Morris family, Bobs family, Sharon’s family, Linda M family. Also, Dick LeClair and his siblings, Uncle Russell LeClaire, and his family, etc. If I forgot someone, please let me know.

**Let’s have all members in our community work together as a community and get this done. We need your help!**

You will get emails of what we still need to send in and add to the narrative.

We have two people mostly working on the narrative Greg, with the help of a few people. They need help, to much for just a few members and friends to do.

Greg, please send in your narrative from the time you showed the tribal council the narrative about 6 months ago. What have you added since?

There are so many members asking, where we are at as far as sending in our narrative to the Office of Federal Acknowledgment.

Please send in your picture, documents anything to show us as a community.

Let’s see how many documents we get from members in the next week.

Pidamaya for your help as an active member.

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