

On Saturday, January 24th, 2021, the National Council Land, Natural Resources and Cultural Preservation Committee hosted a grants seminar for Mvskoke ceremonial grounds and churches. Committee Chairperson Mark Randolph, along with committee members Thomasine Yahola-Osborn, Darrell Proctor, Charles McHenry and Joe Hicks, presided over the seminar. Committee members and Principal Chief David Hill answered citizen questions. Over 120 people registered, to hear requirements for various grants available in FY 2021.



What is the basis/history for the ceremonial ground/church grants?

- The Muscogee (Creek) Nation created **Title 5-Ceremonial Grounds/ Churches**, in 1990, to be the part of the tribal laws and codes
- Title 5, Chapter 1, focuses on **ceremonial grounds**
- Title 5, Chapter 2, focuses on **Financial Assistance** to ceremonial grounds and churches
- Title 5 represents the commitment of our tribal government to **protect and preserve** ceremonial grounds and churches, because of their importance to the spiritual and cultural life of our people



