

Federal Resources for Native Arts & Cultural Activities



FRONT COVER: National Heritage Fellow Horace P. Axtell, a Nez Perce tradition bearer from Lewiston, Idaho, dances with fellow awardee Dr. Michael White and the Original Liberty Jazz Band at the 2008 National Heritage Fellowships concert. Photo by Michael G. Stewart

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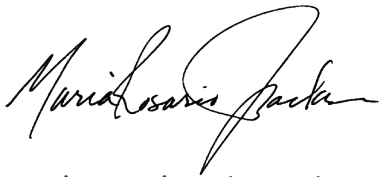


Message from the Chairman

Welcome to the third edition of the NEA guide to Federal Resources for Native Arts and Cultural Activities. We at the National Endowment for the Arts are honored to provide information that may be useful to Native communities and Native-serving organizations searching for federal resources. It is important to note that the programs included here are available to arts organizations and non-arts organizations alike. None of the things that we say we aspire to as a nation of opportunity are possible or durable without understanding the role of the arts and related work in all aspects of our lives and communities. That is why our guide is not solely focused on arts and culture specific resources—cultural practices can imbue a wide range of services, activities, and intentions in ways that provide greater understanding, meaning, and impact.

This publication serves as a compilation of grant programs and other resources from across the federal government that support federally recognized tribes; Native Hawaiians and non-federally recognized tribes; and/or nonprofits serving Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian populations. It is our hope that those who use this guide will be able to access resources that help maintain and advance meaningful cultural practices.

We are grateful to our federal partners who assisted in compiling and updating information. We hope you will find this guide to be a valuable resource!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Maria Rosario Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD
Chair, National Endowment for the Arts

Introduction

This resource guide is a consolidation of opportunities offered by federal agencies for organizations looking for funding and other resources to support Native arts and culture activities.

The guide includes opportunities for multiple eligible entities, including federally recognized tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, non-federally recognized tribes, and nonprofits that serve NAANNH¹ populations.

There is an appendix following the list of agencies that breaks down funding opportunities by category:

- Arts & Crafts
- Community Building
- Education
- Language
- Training for the Fields of Arts & Culture

Color-coded symbols are provided with each grant opportunity to show which groups are eligible to apply. Below is the key:

- Federally recognized tribes²
- Alaska-Native villages and corporations³
- ▼ Native-Hawaiian organizations
- ◆ Non-federally recognized tribal government/organization
- ▲ Nonprofits serving NAANNH communities

1 NAANNH: Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian

2 Federally recognized: an American Indian or Alaska Native tribal entity that is recognized as having a government-to-government relationship with the United States, with the responsibilities, powers, limitations, and obligations attached to that designation, and is eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

3 Alaska Native corporations: a means for distributing land and monetary benefits to Alaska Natives in lieu of a reservation system

Administration for Native Americans

● ■ ◆ Program: Environmental Regulatory Enhancement

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$300,000

Eligible: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments; Native American tribal organizations other than tribal governments; nonprofits that do not have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; nonprofits having 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

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Description: Funding for community-based projects for the Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE) program. The ERE program provides funding for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality pursuant to federal and tribal environmental laws.

Learn more: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ Program: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$300,000

Eligible: Federally recognized Indian tribes, as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; incorporated non-federally recognized tribes; incorporated state recognized Indian tribes; consortia of Indian tribes; incorporated nonprofit multipurpose community-based Indian organizations; urban Indian centers; Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and/or nonprofit village consortia; nonprofit native organizations in Alaska with village specific projects; incorporated nonprofit Alaska Native multipurpose, community-based organizations; nonprofit Alaska Native regional corporations/associations in Alaska with village-specific projects; nonprofit Alaska Native community entities or tribal governing bodies (Indian Reorganization Act or Traditional Councils) as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; national or regional incorporated nonprofit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; public and nonprofit private agencies serving native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; tribal colleges and universities, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that serve Native American Pacific Islanders.

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Description: Program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, restoration, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals.

Learn more: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **Program: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance—Esther Martinez Immersion**

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$300,000

Eligible: Federally recognized Indian tribes, as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Incorporated non-federally recognized tribes; incorporated state recognized Indian tribes; consortia of Indian tribes; incorporated nonprofit multipurpose community-based Indian organizations; urban Indian centers; Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and/or nonprofit village consortia; nonprofit native organizations in Alaska with village specific projects; incorporated nonprofit Alaska Native multipurpose, community-based organizations; nonprofit Alaska Native regional corporations/associations in Alaska with village-specific projects; nonprofit Alaska Native community entities or tribal governing bodies (Indian Reorganization Act or Traditional Councils) as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; national or regional incorporated nonprofit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; public and nonprofit private agencies serving native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; tribal colleges and universities, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that serve Native American Pacific Islanders.

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Description: The goal of this program is to provide financial assistance to community-driven projects that are designed to preserve and teach Native American languages. Projects can either be Native American language nests, which is a site based educational program that has to instruct at least five children under the age of seven for an average of 500 hours per year per child, or Native American Language Survival Schools, which is a site-based education program that has to instruct at least 10 school-aged students for at least 500 hours per year per student. The Native American Language Nests also provide classes for parents or legal guardians of children who are enrolled in the nest. In addition, the Native American Language School provides instructional courses/materials, teacher training, and further support for academic achievement.

Learn more: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **Program: Social and Economic Development Strategies**

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$400,000

Eligible: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education), federally recognized Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than

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federally recognized tribal governments), nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations representing American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Description: This grant funds new community-based projects designed to grow local Native communities, strengthen Native families, preserve Native American culture, and decrease the challenges that face the Native community due to lack of community-based businesses and social/economic infrastructure. (This includes federally and non-federally recognized tribes, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.)

Learn more: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities>

■ Program: Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska

Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$300,000

Eligible: Federally recognized Indian tribes in Alaska; Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) and/or nonprofit village consortia; incorporated nonprofit Alaska Native multipurpose community-based organizations; nonprofit Alaska Native regional corporations in Alaska with village-specific projects; and nonprofit Native organizations in Alaska with village-specific projects.

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Description: Funding would help implement community-driven projects that are designed to grow local communities, strengthen Alaskan Native families, preserve Alaskan Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges Alaskan Native communities face (such as lack of community-based businesses, and lack of social/economic infrastructure).

Learn more: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities>

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AmeriCorps

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ Program: AmeriCorps NCCC

Agency: AmeriCorps

Types of Resources: NCCC Members

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes, Native entities, and Native-led organizations

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Description: AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based residential service program for 18- to 26-year-olds from diverse backgrounds from across the nation.

AmeriCorps members serving in the NCCC program are assigned to one of four regional campuses and then placed into teams ranging between 8-12 members. The teams travel throughout their region completing a variety of service projects, which are generally 6 to 13 weeks in duration. The teams help communities address their most critical needs while developing our members both personally and professionally. Each team has a specially trained team leader who serves and resides with the team. Each team is provided with one 15-passenger van and fuel is covered by AmeriCorps (for locations in the continental US). Each team is also allocated funds for food and laundry. All members are background-checked and fully insured by the Federal Tort Claims Act and Federal Employees Coverage Act. There is no fee or cost associated with requesting a team; however, organizations who receive a team must have enough hands-on work to engage a team full time, provide training and technical supervision to the team for the work at hand, and provide lodging for the team while they are with the organization.

Learn more: www.americorps.gov/partner/how-it-works/ameri-corps-nccc

Current AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities: <https://americorps.gov/partner/funding-opportunities>

● ■ Program: AmeriCorps State and National – Native Nation Grants

Agency: AmeriCorps

Type of Resource: Financial, award amount varies

Eligible: Indian tribes as defined in 2 CFR 200.1, and tribal organizations that are controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by federally recognized tribes are also eligible to apply.

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Description: AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteering. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities.

Each year, 1% of AmeriCorps funding is set aside specifically for federally recognized tribes. The total amount available changes depending on the size of the appropriation and other factors.

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Learn more: www.americorps.gov

Current AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities: <https://americorps.gov/partner/funding-opportunities>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **Program: AmeriCorps VISTA**

Agency: AmeriCorps

Type of Resources: AmeriCorps Members

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes, Native entities, and Native-led organizations

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Description: Founded in 1965, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) is an anti-poverty program designed to provide needed resources to nonprofit organizations and public agencies to increase their capacity to lift communities out of poverty. AmeriCorps VISTA provides opportunities for Americans 18 years or older from a diverse range of backgrounds to dedicate a year of full-time service with an organization (“sponsor”) to create or expand programs designed to empower individuals and communities in overcoming poverty.

The power of AmeriCorps VISTA is extraordinary, and brings talented, passionate people on board to create or enhance your anti-poverty program by expanding the capacity of your organization.

Learn more: www.americorps.gov/partner/how-it-works/ameri-corps-vista

Current AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities: <https://americorps.gov/partner/funding-opportunities>

Department of Agriculture

Program: Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Type of Resource: Financial

Eligible: Applications may be submitted by 1862 or 1890 Land-Grant Institutions that have a federally recognized tribe within their state jurisdiction

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Description: FRTEP programs are developed through local needs and objectives, reaching an underserved audience often overlooked by broader extension efforts. FRTEP is often the key to leveraging additional development resources to reach those communities and individuals in most need.

The priority areas of the FRTEP Program:

1. Tribal Youth and 4-H
2. Indian farmer and rancher productivity and management
3. Indian Community development around economic and workforce enhancement
4. Indigenous food systems for food security, food safety, and obesity reduction

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5. Natural resource conservation and bio-energy development
6. Adaptation to climate change
7. American Indian cultural and linguistic preservation

Learn more: <https://www.nifa.usda.gov/events/application-deadline-federally-recognized-tribes-extension-program-frtep>

Program: Tribal Colleges Extension Grant Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Type of Resource: Financial

Eligible: Colleges and Universities designated as 1994 Land-Grants by legislation

Main Point of Contact:

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Description: The Tribal College Extension Grant Program allows the 1994 Land-Grants to create extension offices for their reservation communities. Each extension office works with reservation communities to build programs that target local needs. The result is a diversified and targeted outreach. Reservation youth participate in fun activities in a safe environment. Farmers and ranchers gain science-based insights to improve their productivity. Financial literacy training enhances rural reservation economies. The 1994 Land-Grants also provide culture-centered family activities to restore Native languages, traditions and agriculture. Within this grant program are two types of funds: Capacity grants and Special Emphasis. Capacity grants fund an entire Extension office which can have many mission areas and clients. Special Emphasis are targeted, short-term pilot projects that allow extension educators to explore new ways to better serve their community.

Learn more: <https://nifa.usda.gov/program/tribal-extension-grant-program>

Department of Education

Program: Alaska Native Education

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Type of Resource: Financial, ranging from \$500,000-\$1,200,000

Eligible: Alaska Native nonprofits or other organizations/agencies and state or local education agencies if they are involving an Alaska Native organization.

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Description: This program's purpose is to meet the educational needs of Alaska Natives and provide support to education programs that work toward Alaska Native student's' benefit. Grant can help develop

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curriculums and academic programs, develop/operate student enrichment programs in science or mathematics, provide professional development for educators, family literacy services, dropout prevention programs, and Head Start programs.

Learn more: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/rural-insular-native-achievement-programs/alaska-native-education-equity/>

▼ Program: Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Type of Resource: Financial, average of \$300,000

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, if the institution is an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution (as defined in the authorizing program statute). Must have, at the time of submission, an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least ten percent Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander.

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OPE, Higher Education Programs

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program

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Description: This program provides grants to assist Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander serving institutions in improving and expanding their capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders. Programs that can be funded with this grant range from purchase of laboratory equipment to funding for academic tutoring and counseling programs.

Learn more: www2.ed.gov/programs/aanapi/index.html

● ■ ▼ Program: Native American Career and Technical Education

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Type of Resource: Financial, \$300,000-\$600,000

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, and any companies that are in collaboration with the aforementioned entities.

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Description: Provides grants to federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska native entities, and BIE funded schools to improve career and technical education programs. Funded programs should develop challenging academic and technical standards and should also assist students to meet such standards.

Learn more: www2.ed.gov/programs/ctenavtep/index.html

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ Program: Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs – Demonstration Grants for Indian Children-Native Youth and Community Projects

Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$500,000

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, federally supported elementary and secondary schools for Indian students, and Indian institutions, including Indian institute of higher educations, or a consortium of such institutions may apply.

Main Point of Contact:

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Description: The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to projects that develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of Indian students in preschool, elementary, and secondary schools. Native Youth Community Projects (NYCP) projects support community-led, comprehensive projects to help American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) children become college- and career-ready.

Learn more: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/demonstration-grants-for-indian-children/>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ Program: Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs – Native American Language

Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$500,000

Eligible: An Indian tribe, a tribal educational agency, local education agencies (including public charter schools), a school operated by the Bureau of Indian Education, an Alaska Native regional corporation, a nontribal for-profit organization, and a tribal, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or other nonprofit organization.

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Description: The purpose of this program is to support schools that primarily use Native American or Alaska Native languages as the primary language for the institution. Furthermore, its purpose is to revitalize, maintain, and protect Native American and Alaskan Natives' language and culture while also improving education opportunities and student outcomes for Native American or Alaskan Native students.

Learn more: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/native-american-language-program/>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ Program: Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs – Professional Development

Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$500,000

Eligible: An institute of higher education (IHE) or a tribal college or university (TCU); A state educational agency in consortium with an IHE or a TCU; (3) A local educational agency in consortium with an IHE or a TCU; (4) An Indian tribe or Indian organization in consortium with an IHE or a TCU; or (5) A BIE-funded school in consortium with at least one IHE or TCU that meets the requirements in paragraph (b).

(b) Eligibility of an applicant that is an IHE or a TCU, or an applicant requiring a consortium with an IHE or a TCU, requires that the IHE or TCU be accredited to provide the coursework and level of degree or Native American language certificate required by the project.

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Description: The purposes of the Indian Education Professional Development Grants are to increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; and to provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers and administrators.

Pre-Service training for teachers. The Secretary establishes a priority for projects that -

(i) Provide support and training to Indian individuals to complete a pre-service education program before the end of the award period that enables the individuals to meet the requirements for full State certification or licensure as a teacher through -

- (A) Training that leads to a degree in education;
- (B) For States allowing a degree in a specific subject area, training that leads to a degree in the subject area;

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- (C) Training in a current or new specialized teaching assignment that requires a degree and in which a documented teacher shortage exists; or
- (D) Training in the field of Native American language instruction;

Learn more: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/indian-education-professional-development/>

● ■ ▼ **Program: Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Program**

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Type of Resource: Financial, average award \$300,000

Eligible: Entities that operate the following kinds of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools primarily for Native American children (including Alaska Native children), are eligible applicants under this program: Indian tribes, tribally sanctioned educational authorities, Native Hawaiian or Native American Pacific Islander native language educational organizations, elementary schools or secondary schools that are operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Education, elementary schools or secondary schools operated under a contract with or grant from the BIE in consortium with another such school or a tribal or community organization, elementary schools or secondary schools operated by the BIE and an institution of higher education (IHE), in consortium with elementary schools or secondary schools operated under a contract with or a grant from the BIE or a tribal or community organizations.

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Description: The purpose of the Native American and Alaska Native children in School (NAM) program is to award grants to eligible entities to develop and enhance capacity to provide effective instruction and support to Native American students who are identified as English learners (ELs). The goal of this program is to support the teaching, learning, and studying of Native American languages while also increasing the English language proficiency of students served to achieve the same challenging state academic content and achievement standards for all students.

Learn more: www2.ed.gov/programs/naancs/index.html

◆ **Program: Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program**

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Type of Resource: Financial, average award \$300,000

Eligible: An institution of higher education that is a Native American-serving nontribal institution as defined in the authorizing program statute and certifies, at the time of submission, that it has an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least ten percent Native American.

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Description: This program provides grants to Native American serving institutions to improve or expand on their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals. Projects that can be funded with these grants can range from classroom/library renovations to curriculum development. For more information on projects that can be funded go to the link below. Two applications are needed, one for eligibility and one for grant funding.

Learn more: www2.ed.gov/programs/nasnti/applicant.html

▼ Program: Native Hawaiian Education Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Type of Resource: Financial, \$386,876-\$1,959,665

Eligible: Native Hawaiian educational organizations, Native Hawaiian community-based organizations, public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the Native Hawaiian language, charter schools. Combination of the eligible applicants listed except charter schools.

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Description: The purpose of this program is to help develop education programs or improve existing programs that assist Native Hawaiians. Funded programs can include (among others) early education and care programs, family-based education centers, professional development for educators, and special education programs.

Learn more: www2.ed.gov/programs/nathawaiian/index.html

Program: Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Agency: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE), Department of Education
Type of Resource: Financial, \$4,000 to \$3,254,999

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Eligible: Certain local education agencies (LEAs), including charter schools authorized as LEAs under state law, as prescribed by section 6112(b) of the ESEA; certain schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education of the U.S. Department of the Interior (BIE), as prescribed by section 6113(d) of the ESEA; Indian tribes and IOs under certain conditions, as prescribed by section 6112(c) of the ESEA; and ICBOs, as prescribed by section 6112(d) of the ESEA. Consortia of two or more LEAs, Indian tribes, IOs, and ICBOs are also eligible under certain circumstances, as prescribed by section 6112(a)(4) of the ESEA

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Description: The Indian Education Formula Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Formula Grants) program provides grants to support local educational agencies (LEAs), Indian tribes and organizations, and other eligible entities in developing elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students. The U.S. Department of Education (Department) funds comprehensive programs that are designed to meet the unique cultural, language, and educational needs of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students and ensure that all students meet challenging state academic standards.

Learn more: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/indian-education-formula-grants/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

● ■ **Program: Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages**

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Type of Resource: Financial, from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes, Alaskan villages and corporations

Main Points of Contact:

Frederick J. Grier
Email: Frederick.J.Grier@hud.gov
Tele: (202) 402-5186

Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Description: The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate- incomes.

- a. Single Purpose Grants. Projects funded by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons (24 CFR 1003.208).
- b. Imminent Threat Grants. Applicants may also apply for ICDBG funds to address issues that have an immediate negative impact on public health or safety of tribal residents. Applicants do not have to submit an application for these grants, as they are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact your Area ONAP for additional information.

Learn more: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/icdbg

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Department of the Interior

● ■ Program: Indian Arts and Crafts Board

Agency: Department of the Interior

Type of Resource: Advisory and in-kind services

Eligible: Federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native artists, artisans, businesses, organizations, and tribes.

Main Point of Contact:

Meridith Z. Stanton
Indian Arts and Crafts Board
1849 C Street, NW
MS 2528-MIB
Washington, DC 20240
Email: IACB@ios.doi.gov
Tele: (202) 208-3773

Description: This agency encourages and promotes the development of American Indian and Alaska Native art and craftwork. This agency provides no grants, loans, or other direct financial assistance. Technical assistant services, such as promotional museum exhibitions, listings in an Indian owned art business directory, and marketing and intellectual property rights protections information are available to members of federally recognized tribes.

Learn more: www.doi.gov/iacb or www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/793

Department of Justice

■ ▼ ◆ ▲ Program: Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program Solicitation

Agency: Office of Violence Against Women, Department of Justice

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$300,000

Eligible: Nonprofits that do not have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments).

Main Point of Contact:

Email: OVW.Cultural@usdoj.gov
Tele: (202) 307-6026

Description: Grants support community-based organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Learn more: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs>

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Indian Health Service

● ■ ◆ ▲ Program: Funding Opportunities: Domestic Violence Prevention

Agency: Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services

Type of Resource: Financial

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Alaskan village or corporation, a tribal organization as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, an urban Indian organization with nonprofit status

Main Points of Contact:

Questions on the programmatic issues may be directed to:

Audrey Solimon
National Program Coordinator
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Tele: (301) 590-5421

Questions on grants management and fiscal matters may be directed to:

Andrew Diggs
Grants Management Specialist
5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: 09E70
Rockville, MD 20857
Email: Andrew.Diggs@ihs.gov
Tele: (301) 443-2241

Questions on systems matters may be directed to:

Paul Gettys
Grant Systems Coordinator
5600 Fishers Lane,
Mail Stop: 09E70
Rockville, MD 20857
Email: Paul.Gettys@ihs.gov
Tele (301) 443-2114

Description: The DBH serves as the primary source of national advocacy, policy development, management and administration of behavioral health, alcohol and substance abuse, and family violence prevention programs. In 2015, DBH funded 57 tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations (UIOs), and IHS federal facilities that participate in a nationally coordinated project to expand outreach and increase awareness of domestic and sexual violence and provide victim advocacy, intervention, case coordination, policy development, community response teams, and community and school education programs. The DVPI promotes the development of evidence-based and practice-based models that represent culturally appropriate prevention and treatment approaches to domestic and sexual violence from a community-driven context. One of its missions is to incorporate culturally appropriate practices and/or faith-based services for AI/AN victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Learn more: www.ihs.gov/dvpi/

Institute of Museum and Library Services

● ■ Program: Native American Library Services: Basic Grants

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$10,000

Eligible: Any federally recognized tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any Alaska Native village, regional corporation, or village corporation). Tribal colleges or universities are not eligible applicants; however, they can be involved in the administration of projects and their staff may serve as project directors, in partnership with eligible applicants. See the Notice of Funding Opportunity to confirm eligibility criteria for this program.

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Main Points of Contact:

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Description: A noncompetitive grant that is distributed to support existing Native American library operations and expand needed library-based services.

Learn more: <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-basic-grants>

● ■ Program: Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services
Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$150,000

Eligible: Any federally recognized tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community (including any Alaska Native village, regional corporation, or village corporation). Tribal colleges or universities are not eligible applicants; however, they can be involved in the administration of projects and their staff may serve as project directors, in partnership with eligible applicants. See the Notice of Funding Opportunity to confirm eligibility criteria for this program.

Main Points of Contact:

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Sheena Afoakwa
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Tele: (202) 653-4718

Description: Grants are given to eligible Native American libraries in order to strengthen existing library services or innovate new library-based services.

Learn more: <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants>

● ■ ▼ Program: Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services
Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$250,000

Eligible: Federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaskan Native villages and corporations, and nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. Tribal museums, libraries, schools, colleges, universities, or departments of education are not eligible applicants on their own; however, they can be involved in the administration of projects and their staff may serve as project directors, in partnership with eligible applicants. See the Notice of Funding Opportunity to confirm eligibility criteria for this program.

Main Points of Contact:

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Senior Museum Program Officer
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Tele: (202) 653-4668

Jennifer Anstadt
Museum Program Specialist
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Tele: (202) 653-4765

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Description: This program supports Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve Native Hawaiians. Grants are intended to provide opportunities to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge through activities in areas such as exhibitions, educational services and programming, workforce professional development, organizational capacity building, and collections stewardship.

Learn more: www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american/native-hawaiian-museum-services-program

▼ ▲ Program: Native Hawaiian Library Services

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$150,000

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations that serve and represent Native Hawaiians. See the Notice of Funding Opportunity to confirm eligibility criteria for this program.

Main Points of Contact:

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Sheena Afoakwa

Program Specialist

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Description: This is a competitive grant that can be used to support activities that strengthen existing library services or innovate new library services for Native Hawaiian communities.

Learn more: <https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-hawaiian-library-services>

Library of Congress—American Folklife Center

Program: The Blanton Owen Fund Award

Agency: Library of Congress—American Folklife Center

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$2,000

Eligible: U.S. citizens. All applicants and candidates for American Folklife Center awards who are not U.S. citizens must be visa and/or payment eligible in order to receive a Library of Congress award. The rules and the variations for visa and payment eligibility are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Main Point of Contact:

Email: folklife@loc.gov

Tele: (202) 707-5510

Description: The biennial award supports ethnographic field research and documentation in the United States, especially by young scholars and documentarians. Historically, the amount available for the award has been about \$2000 which is often divided between two recipients.

Learn more: <https://www.loc.gov/research-centers/american-folklife-center>

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● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **Program: The Gerald E. and Corinne L. Parsons Fund Award**

Agency: Library of Congress—American Folklife Center

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$4,000

Eligible: Individuals or organizations (Individuals must be U.S. citizens)

Main Point of Contact:

Email: folklife@loc.gov

Tele: (202) 707-5510

Description: Support for research with ethnographic collections at the Library of Congress. The award is offered annually and generally supports travel and basic research expenses for one to two researchers per year for short term research visits.

Learn more: <https://www.loc.gov/research-centers/american-folklife-center>

Program: Henry Reed Fund Award

Agency: Library of Congress—American Folklife Center

Type of Resource: Financial, \$1,000-\$2,000

Eligible: U.S. citizens. All applicants and candidates for American Folklife Center awards who are not U.S. citizens must be visa and/or payment eligible in order to receive a Library of Congress award. The rules and the variations for visa and payment eligibility are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Main Point of Contact:

Email: folklife@loc.gov

Tele: (202) 707-5510

Description: This fund was made to honor Henry Reed, an old-time fiddler. The purpose of the fund is to give a small award to support activities involving folk artists that draw upon or strengthen the collections of the American Folklife Center.

Learn more: <https://www.loc.gov/research-centers/american-folklife-center>

National Archives and Records Administration

● ▲ **Program: Access to Historical Records—Archival Projects**

Agency: National Archives and Records Administration

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$100,000

Eligible: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education.

Main Point of Contact:

Nancy Melley

Director for Access Programs

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Description: Funds projects that ensure online public discovery and use of historical record collections. Projects can, for example, preserve or process historical records to create new finding aids online for collections, or digitize historical records. An emphasis on projects should to promote public engagement.

Learn more: <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/archival.html>

● ▲ **Program: Archives Leadership Institute**

Agency: National Archives and Records Administration

Type of Resource: Financial, \$250,000

Eligible: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education.

Main Point of Contact:

Nancy Melley

Director for Access Programs

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Description: The Archives Leadership Institute seeks to build the capacity of attendees as leaders both in their own institutions and in the archives field. The NHPRC envisions a minimum of a one-week program that will tailor contemporary best practices in leadership skills to issues specific to archives professionals. The grantee will be responsible for all project phases, from curriculum design and development through administering the program for the attendees it selects. Topics for the institute may include issues in technology, economics, public policy, and constituent relations, along with practical questions of administration, strategic planning, leading change, and fundraising. In addition, there should be opportunities for participants to develop solutions to the specific needs of their institutions.

Learn more: <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/leadership>

● ▲ **Program: Public Engagement with Historical Records**

Agency: National Archives and Records Administration

Type of Resource: Financial, \$150,000

Eligible: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education.

Main Point of Contact:

Nancy Melley

Director for Access Programs

Email: nancy.melley@nara.gov

Description: Grant seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt.

Learn more: <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/engagement.html>

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● ▲ Program: Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions

Agency: National Archives and Records Administration

Type of Resource: Financial, \$200,000

Eligible: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education.

Main Point of Contact:

Julie Fisher

Email: julie.fisher@nara.gov

Description: This program seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. The NHPRC encourages projects, whenever possible and appropriate, to provide free access to these materials in an open online environment, without precluding other forms of publication.

Learn more: <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html>

National Endowment for the Arts

● ▲ Program: Challenge America

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Type of Resource: Financial, \$10,000

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the NEA. To be eligible, the applicant organization must be a first-time applicant to the NEA or be a previous NEA applicant that was not recommended for funding in any of the three most recent fiscal years in any of the following grant programs: Grants for Arts Projects, Research Grants in the Arts, or Our Town. Previous Challenge America applicants and grantees are eligible to apply.

Main Point of Contact:

Challenge America Specialists:

Email: challengeamerica@arts.gov

Tele: (202) 682-5700

Description: Challenge America grants offer support primarily to small organizations for arts projects that reach underserved groups/communities. Grants are awarded for projects in a wide variety of artistic disciplines. All grants are for \$10,000 and require a cost share/match of \$10,000 consisting of cash and/or in-kind contributions. Total project costs must be at least \$20,000 or greater.

Learn more: www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description

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● ▲ Program: Grants for Arts Projects

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Type of Resource: Financial, \$10,000-\$100,000

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the NEA's goals.

Main Point of Contact:

For general inquiries:

Email: NativeArts@arts.gov

For points of contact specific to your project's artistic discipline, see the list of agency contacts:

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/contacts>

Description: Grants for Arts Projects provides expansive funding opportunities to strengthen the nation's arts and culture ecosystem. Through project-based funding, the program supports opportunities for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting health and well-being of people and communities, and for the overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector. We encourage projects that originate from or are in collaboration with tribal colleges and universities, American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, and Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000, and require a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

Learn more: <https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/program-description>

Program: National Heritage Fellowships

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Type of Resource: Honorific, up to \$25,000

Eligible: Individuals or groups of individuals (e.g. a duo or ensemble, but not an incorporated organization) who are actively participating in their art form, either as practitioners, mentors, or community scholars. Nominees must be worthy of national recognition and have a record of continuing artistic accomplishment. Successful nominations demonstrate significant contributions to living folk and traditional arts, source communities, and/or the transmission of traditional knowledge to future generations. Nominees must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States and may receive the Fellowship once in a lifetime. Self-nominations are not accepted and no one may nominate an eligible group in which they are an active member.

Main Point of Contact:

Cheryl T. Schiele

Folk & Traditional Arts Specialist

Email: schielec@arts.gov

Tele: (202) 682-5587

Description: To honor and preserve our nation's diverse cultural heritage, the NEA annually awards up to nine National Heritage Fellowships to master folk and traditional artists. These fellowships recognize lifetime achievement, artistic excellence, and contributions to our nation's traditional arts heritage.

Learn more: <https://www.arts.gov/honors/heritage/make-a-national-heritage-fellowship-nomination>

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● ▲ Program: Our Town

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Type of Resource: Financial, \$25,000 to \$150,000

Eligible: All applications are submitted by one organization and require at least one partner organization. The applicant/partner pair must include: a nonprofit organization and a local government or quasi-government entity. Additional partners from across all sectors are encouraged.

Main Point of Contact:

Our Town Specialists:

Email: OT@arts.gov

Description: Our Town is the NEA's creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, the program supports activities that integrate arts, culture, and design into local efforts that strengthen communities over the long term. Our Town projects engage a wide range of local stakeholders in efforts to advance local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes in communities. Competitive projects are responsive to unique local conditions, authentically engage communities, center equity, advance artful lives, and lay the groundwork for long-term systems change.

Grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000, and require a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

Learn more: www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/grant-program-description

National Endowment for the Humanities

● ▲ Program: Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and Universities

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$60,000 for 12 months of full-time work (\$5,000 per month, full-time equivalent)

Eligible: Individuals (faculty and staff members), including full-time, part-time, adjunct, and retired faculty and staff at a TCU.

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Research Programs

National Endowment for the Humanities

400 Seventh Street, SW

Washington, DC 20506

Email: FacultyAwards@neh.gov

Tele: (202) 606-8200

Description: The Awards for Faculty program seeks to strengthen the humanities at tribal colleges and universities by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members. Awards support individuals pursuing humanities research that is of value to scholars, students, and/or general audiences. While the program welcomes proposals in all areas of the humanities, projects related to Indigenous knowledge that sustain and strengthen tribal languages and/or cultural traditions are especially encouraged. Awards may support faculty research that engages undergraduate students at the affiliated institution or members of the local community. Common to all projects must be research on humanities topics, such as languages or literature, history, philosophy, or religion.

Learn More: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-tribal-colleges-and-universities>

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● ▲ Program: Dynamic Language Infrastructure - Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships

The Dynamic Language Infrastructure–Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) Fellowships are offered as part of a joint, multi-year funding program of NEH and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages.

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$60,000 for 12 months of full-time work (\$5,000 per month, full-time equivalent)

Eligible: Individuals

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Research Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Email: delfel@neh.gov
Tele: (202) 606-8200

Description: DLI-DEL Fellowships support individuals who are junior or senior linguists, linguistic anthropologists, and sociolinguists to conduct research on one or more endangered or moribund languages. DLI-DEL Fellowships prioritize scholarly analysis and publication, including but not limited to lexicons, grammars, databases, peer-reviewed articles, and monographs. Awards also support fieldwork and other activities relevant to digital recording, documenting, and sustainable archiving of endangered languages.

Learn More: <https://www.neh.gov/program/dli-del-fellowships>

● ▲ Program: Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages Senior Research Grants

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities and National Science Foundation

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$450,000 for up to three years

Eligible: Institutions of higher education (two- and four-year, including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members; nonprofit, non-academic organizations; tribal organizations and other American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian serving organizations. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Preservation and Access
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Email: preservation@neh.gov
Tele: (202) 606-8570

Description: The Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) program is a partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent loss of an estimated half of the 6,000-7,000 currently used languages, this effort aims also to exploit advances in information technology. Awards support fieldwork and other activities relevant to recording, documenting, and archiving endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. Applications are submitted to NSF for review. Upon completion of the review process, the administration of awards is conducted separately by NEH or NSF.

Learn More: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/documenting-endangered-languages> or <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/nsf-dynamic-language-infrastructure-neh>

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Program: Federal-State Partnership

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, varies by state

Eligible: varies by state

Main Point of Contact:

Office of Federal-State Partnership
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Email: fedstate@neh.gov
Tele: (202) 606-8254

Description: The Office of Federal/State Partnership (Fed/State) is the liaison between the National Endowment for the Humanities and the nonprofit network of state and jurisdictional humanities councils. Fed/State provides general operating support awards to the states and jurisdictions in order to bring humanities education, lifelong learning, and public humanities programming to communities across the country. Fed/State collaborates with designated state and jurisdictional humanities councils to advance public understanding of the humanities, while enhancing public awareness of, access to, and support for the humanities on a local, grassroots level.

Learn More: <https://www.neh.gov/about/state-humanities-councils> or download a printable version of the contact information for the state and jurisdictional humanities councils.

● ▲ Program: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$350,000 for implementation projects for up to three years and \$50,000 for foundation projects for up to two years

Eligible: U.S. nonprofit organizations with 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status are eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Preservation and Access
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Email: preservation@neh.gov
Tele: (202) 606-8570

Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing can contact NEH via Federal Relay (TTY users) at (800) 877-8399.

Description: Program provides support for projects that are essential for scholarship, education, and public programming as it relates to the humanities. Funding can be used to preserve materials (such as books, manuscripts, archaeological/ethnographic artifacts, art, etc.) and make their intellectual content more accessible (often through digital technology). Furthermore, funding can be used to create reference resources to promote the use of cultural materials.

Learn more: www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources

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● ▲ Program: Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$150,000 for up to three years

Eligible: U.S. accredited tribal colleges and universities, as defined by Executive Order 13592, that are tribally controlled or nonprofits with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status are eligible to apply. Eligible institutions are those recognized by the Department of Education and listed on the American Indian Higher Education Consortium's website.

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Education Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Email: hi@neh.gov
Tele: (202) 606-2324

Description: Humanities Initiatives strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at institutions of higher education by developing new or enhancing existing programs, resources (including those in digital format), or courses that explore, interpret, and preserve the diversity of human cultures, ideas, and practices, past and present.

Learn More: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-tribal-colleges-and-universities>

● ▲ Program: Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$170,000 for up to two years

Eligible: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; county governments, private institutions of higher education; city or township governments; special district governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Education Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Email: landmarks@neh.gov
Tele: (202) 606-8500

Description: The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators that enhance and strengthen humanities teaching at the K-12 level. Projects should employ a place-based approach, teaching historic sites through critical interpretation in order to explore central themes in American history and government.

Learn more: www.neh.gov/grants/education/landmarks-american-history-and-culture-workshops-school-teachers

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● ▲ Program: Preservation Assistance Grants

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$10,000 for 18 months

Eligible: U.S. nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, public and 501(c)(3) accredited institutions of higher education, state and local governmental agencies, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Preservation and Access
National Endowment for the Humanities
Email: preservation@neh.gov
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Tele: (202) 606-8570

Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing can contact NEH via Federal Relay (TTY users) at (800) 877-8399.

Description: Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant; community colleges, Hispanic-serving institutions, historically Black colleges and universities, and tribal colleges and universities; and Native American tribes and Native Alaskan and Native Hawaiian organizations with significant humanities collections. Furthermore, organizations or collections that represent the contributions of under-represented communities are highly encouraged.

Learn More: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>

● ▲ Program: Public Humanities Projects

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$75,000 000 for planning awards for up to two years, and up to \$400,000 for implementation awards for up to four years

Eligible: Any U.S. nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Individuals and other organizations, including foreign and for-profit entities, are ineligible.

Main Point of Contact:

Division of Public Programs
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506
Email: publicpgms@neh.gov
Tele: (202) 606-8269

Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing can contact NEH via Federal Relay (TTY users) at (800) 877-8399.

Description: Public Humanities Projects awards support projects that bring analytical ideas from humanities scholarship to life through exhibitions, historic site interpretation, or public discussions. Projects should employ appealing interpretive formats and must be designed to engage broad and diverse public audiences in non-classroom settings in the United States.

Learn more: www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects

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National Institutes of Health

● ■ ▼ Program: Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services

Type of Resource: N/A

Eligible: Any institution

Main Points of Contact:

Questions regarding Grants.gov registration and submission, downloading forms and application packages:

Grants.gov Customer Support

Email: support@grants.gov

Tele: 1 (800) 518-4726

Questions regarding application instructions and process, finding NIH grant resources:

Email: GrantsInfo@nih.gov (preferred method of contact)

Tele: (301) 945-7573

Description: This program encourages exploratory developmental research to improve Native American (including Alaskan Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian) health. Studies should: be culturally appropriate and result in promoting the adoption of healthy lifestyles; improve behaviors and social conditions and/or improve environmental conditions related to chronic disease; prevent or reduce the consumption of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs; improve mental health outcomes; reduce risk of HIV infection; improve treatment adherence and/or health-care systems adopting standards of care to improve overall quality of life.

Learn more: <https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/native-american-intervention>

National Park Service

● ■ ▼ ▲ Program: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Grants

Agency: National Park Service

Type of Resource: Financial, \$1,000 - \$100,000

Eligible: Nonprofits with 501(c)3 status; state, county, city or township governments; private, public, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; federally recognized tribes (includes Alaskan Native villages); Native Hawaiian organizations

Main Point of Contact:

Angie Miller

National NAGPRA Program

1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7360

Washington, DC 20240

Email: nagpra_grants@nps.gov

Tele: (202) 354-2201

Description: Funding is available for museums, Native American tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations to conduct consultation, documentation, and repatriation under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Consultation/Documentation grants: Project-based grants to support the efforts of museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations to consult and document NAGPRA-related human remains and cultural

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items. Consultation projects support efforts related to compiling or revising a NAGPRA inventory and making or responding to requests for items in a NAGPRA summary. Documentation projects support determining the geographical origin, cultural affiliation, and other basic facts surrounding the acquisition of Native American cultural items. Consultation and documentation projects should lead to determining control, treatment, and disposition of NAGPRA cultural items. Competitive grants awarded once per year, \$5,000 to \$90,000; no matching funds required.

Repatriation grants: Project-based grants to defray costs associated with the transfer of control of Native American human remains and cultural items to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Repatriation grants support the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and/or temporary storage of NAGPRA-related human remains and cultural items. Non-competitive grants awarded on a continuing basis throughout each fiscal year up to \$15,000; no matching funds required.

Learn more: www.nps.gov/subjects/nagpra/index.htm

● ■ ◆ ▲ Program: Shared Beringian Heritage Program

Agency: National Park Service

Type of Resource: Financial, from \$5,000 to \$225,000

Eligible: Federally recognized tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), city or township governments, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, county governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, state governments.

Main Point of Contact:

Jeanette Koelsch
Tele: (907) 644-3606

Description: This program recognizes and celebrates the unique natural resources and cultural heritage shared by Russia and the United States in the region known as Beringia (The land and maritime area between the Lena River in Russia and the Mackenzie River in Canada and marked on the north by 72 degrees north latitude in the Chuckchi Sea and on the south on the tip of the Kamchatka Peninsula). The overall purpose is to advance the local, national, and international understanding and preservation of the region's resources and to sustain the cultural vitality of its indigenous people.

Learn more: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/beringia/index.htm>

● ■ ▼ Program: Tribal Heritage Grants

Agency: National Park Service

Type of Resource: Financial, \$15,000 - \$50,000

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native villages/corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations (The funding opportunity is limited to Indian tribes that meet the definition in 54 U.S.C. 300309 and Native Hawaiian Organizations that meet the definition in 54 U.S.C. 300314.)

Main Point of Contact:

Madeline Konz
State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants
1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 7360
Washington, DC 20240
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Tele: (202) 354-2064

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Description: These Tribal Heritage Grants assist Indian tribes, Alaskan Native villages/corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions. From the beginning, the program has been shaped by Indian tribes. It focuses on what they are most concerned with protecting—oral history, plant and animal species important to tradition, sacred and historic places, and the establishment of Tribal Historic Preservation Offices.

Learn more: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/tribal-heritage-grants.htm>

● **Program: Tribal Historic Preservation Grants**

Agency: National Park Service

Type of Resource: Financial, \$60,000 - \$140,000

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes that have signed agreements with the National Park Service designating them as having an approved Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO)

Main Points of Contact:

Madeline Konz
State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants
1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7360
Washington, DC 20240
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Tele: (202) 354-2064

Description: Grant funding assists THPOs in executing their tribe's historic preservation programs and activities pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and other relevant laws.

Learn more: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/thpo-grants.htm>

National Science Foundation

● ▲ **Program: Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages Senior Research Grants**

Agency: National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$450,000 for up to three years

Eligible: Institutions of higher education (two- and four-year, including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members; nonprofit, non-academic organizations; tribal organizations and other American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian serving organizations. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Main Points of Contact:

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Description: The Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) program is a partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent loss of an estimated half of the 6,000-7,000 currently used languages, this effort aims also to exploit advances in information technology. Awards support fieldwork and other activities relevant to recording, documenting, and archiving endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases.

Applications are submitted to NSF for review. Upon completion of the review process, the administration of awards is conducted separately by NEH or NSF

Learn more: <https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/nsf-dynamic-language-infrastructure-neh> or <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/documenting-endangered-languages>

Smithsonian Institution

Program: Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships

Agency: National Museum of the American Indian

Type of Resource: Financial (stipend, travel, research, and health allowance)

Eligible: Designed for recent graduates

Main Point of Contact:

National Museum of the American Indian
Cultural Resources Center
Conservation Office
4220 Silver Hill Road
Suitland, MD 20746
Email: nmaicrcconserv@si.edu
Tele: (301) 238-1424

Description: Designed to teach practical skills, philosophies and ethics of conservation, and cultural context of material artifacts at the Natural Museum of the American Indian. Fellows work in collaboration with Native people to develop appropriate methods of caring for and interpreting cultural material. Fellowship is one year with a possible renewal of a second year.

Learn more: <http://nmai.si.edu/explore/collections/conservation/training/%20-%20andrew>

● ◆ Program: The Community Research Program, Recovering Voices

Agency: Smithsonian Institution

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$10,000

Eligible: Native Americans who are formally or informally related to a Native American community

Main Point of Contact:

Recovering Voices Program
Department of Anthropology
Smithsonian Institution MRC 112
P.O. Box 37012
Washington, DC 20013-7012
Email: recoveringvoices@si.edu

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Description: This program’s goal is to help Indigenous communities strengthen and preserve their culture, language, and knowledge systems. The program brings people in these communities to examine objects or archived documents related to their culture, in order to prompt a dialogue and encourage the revitalization process.

Learn more: <http://recoveringvoices.si.edu/resourcesandgrants/grants.html>

Program: Mother Tongue Film Festival

Agency: Smithsonian Institution

Type of Resource: Exhibition, advisory, and in-kind services

Eligible: N/A

Main Point of Contact:

Recovering Voices Program
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Smithsonian Institution MRC 112
P.O. Box 37012
Washington, DC 20013-7012
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Description: The Mother Tongue Film Festival celebrates cultural and linguistic diversity by showcasing films and filmmakers from around the world over four days of free screenings in Washington, DC. Filmmakers from Native communities working in their languages are especially welcome to submit their films, projects, music, and new media works for consideration.

Learn more: <https://mothertongue.si.edu>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

● **Program: Tribal Wildlife Grants**

Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$200,000

Eligible: Eligibility is limited to federally recognized tribal governments listed in the current Federal Register Notice of Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs. Tribal organizations and other entities may participate as sub-grantees or contractors to federally recognized tribes.

Main Points of Contact:

Contact the national Native American liaison or find the regional contacts for your area of the country here: <https://www.fws.gov/program/native-american/contact-us>

Description: This program provides a competitive funding opportunity for federally recognized tribal governments to develop and implement programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native-American cultural or traditional importance and species that are not hunted or fished.

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Tribal Wildlife Grants are used to provide technical and financial assistance to tribes for the development and implementation of programs that benefit fish and wildlife resources and their habitat. Activities may include, but are not limited to, planning for wildlife and habitat conservation, fish and wildlife conservation and management actions, fish and wildlife related laboratory and field research, natural history studies, habitat mapping, field surveys and population monitoring, habitat preservation, and public education that is relevant to the project. The funds may be used for salaries, equipment, consultant services, subcontracts, acquisitions (e.g., project materials, goods and services) and travel. Land acquisitions are not allowed.

Learn more: www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/grants.html or <https://www.fws.gov/media/fy2022-tribal-wildlife-grant-funding-opportunity-announcement-package>

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