

# 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

It is with excitement that the National Endowment for the Arts shares with you the first-ever Native Arts and Cultural Heritage Federal Resource Guide. This guide provides information to connect Native communities to resources that can sustain and invigorate arts and cultural heritage initiatives.

Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian arts, humanities, and cultural heritage are dynamic, diverse, and deeply meaningful. Our agency is committed to supporting this work, and we thank our federal partners for their collaborative spirit in serving a diverse range of community and cultural needs. The contents of this resource guide are a reflection of the cultural components of the United States government's trust relationship with tribal communities.

I want to thank Chloe Elm (Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York) and Anna Needham (Red Lake Anishinaabe) for developing this resource guide. Both Chloe and Anna interned at the Arts Endowment through the Native American Political Leadership Program at George Washington University, and their work on this guide was instrumental and indispensable.

I hope you find this resource guide useful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Mary Anne Carter  
Chairman, 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 NAANNH<sup>1</sup> 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 tribes<sup>2</sup>
- Alaska-Native villages and corporations<sup>3</sup>
- ▼ Native-Hawaiian organizations
- ◆ Non-federally recognized tribal government/organization
- ▲ Nonprofits serving NAANNH communities

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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

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### ● ▲ ■ 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.

#### Main Point of Contact:

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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: [www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=298045](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=298045)

### ● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ 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 non-profit multipurpose community-based Indian organizations; Urban Indian Centers; Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and/or non-profit village consortia; nonprofit native organizations in Alaska with village specific projects; Incorporated nonprofit Alaska Native multi-purpose, community-based organizations; non-profit 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://ami.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2017-ACF-ANA-NL-1235>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **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 multi-purpose, 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 ten 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 15 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://ami.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2017-ACF-ANA-NB-1226>

● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **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://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2017-ACF-ANA-NA-1236>

**■ Program: Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska**

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

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

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 multi-purpose 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://ami.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2015-ACF-ANA-NK-0960>

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# Department of Agriculture

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## **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

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

Learn more: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/federally-recognized-tribes-extension-program-frtep-formerly-extension-indian>

## **Program: 1994 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

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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>

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## Department of Education

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### ■ Program: Alaska Native Education Equity

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 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: [www2.ed.gov/programs/alaskanative/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/alaskanative/index.html)

### ▼ 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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U.S. Department of Education

OPE, Higher Education Programs

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program

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Washington, DC 20202

Fax: (202) 205-0063

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

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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](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/aanapi/index.html)

### ● ■ ▼ Program: Career and Technical Education – Grants to Native Americans and Alaska Natives

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.

#### Main Points of Contact:

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U.S. Department of Education, OVAE  
Division of Academic and Technical Education  
Potomac Center Plaza  
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Washington, D.C. 20202-7242

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](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/ctenavtep/index.html)

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

Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Type of Resource: Financial, award varies

Eligible: Entities that operate the following kinds of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools primarily for Native American children (including Alaska Native children), 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.

#### Main Point of Contact:

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Description: This program awards grants to develop and improve instruction and support to Native American students who identify as English learners. The goal of this program is to teach, learn, and study Native

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American languages while increasing English language proficiency in students. Projects can include teacher training, curriculum development, and core program support.

Learn more: [www2.ed.gov/programs/naancs/index.html](http://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.

##### **Main Point of Contact:**

Don Crews

U.S. Department of Education, OPE

Institutional Service

Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program

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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](http://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.

##### **Main Point of Contact:**

Joanne Osborne,

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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](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nathawaiian/index.html)

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● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **Program: Indian Education Discretionary Grants Program's – 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: [www2.ed.gov/programs/nal/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nal/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

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: [www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300399](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300399)

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## Department of Housing and Urban Development

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### ● ■ 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

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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: [www.hud.gov/sites/documents/2017ICDBGNOFA.PDF](http://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/2017ICDBGNOFA.PDF)

## Department of the Interior

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### ● ■ 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:

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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](http://www.doi.gov/iacb) or [www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/793](http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/793)

## Department of Justice

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### ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ 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)

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

Learn more: [www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1117456/download](http://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1117456/download)

## Indian Health Service

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

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

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Email: [Andrew.Diggs@ihs.gov](mailto:Andrew.Diggs@ihs.gov)

*Questions on systems matters may be directed to:*  
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Grant Systems Coordinator  
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Rockville, MD 20857  
Phone: (301) 443-2114  
Email: [Paul.Gettys@ihs.gov](mailto:Paul.Gettys@ihs.gov)

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 Organization (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/](http://www.ihs.gov/dvpi/)

**● ■ ◆ ▲ Program: Healthy Lifestyles in Youth Project; Proposed Single Source Competing Continuation Cooperative Agreement with National Congress of American Indians**

**Agency: 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:*  
Selina T. Keryte, Public Health  
Analyst, DVPI National Coordinator,  
Division of Behavioral Health  
5600 Fishers Lane,  
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Description: TRAIL is a three-month (12 lessons) program that provides youth with a comprehensive understanding of healthy lifestyles in order to prevent diabetes. Woven throughout the program are self-esteem and prevention activities. Participants draw from tribal traditions and history to learn about nutrition, healthy food choices, media influences, and the impact of diabetes. Clubs also implement the Nike Let Me

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Play and SPARK physical activity programs to foster club-wide participation in fun activities and games for 60 minutes every day. TRAIL emphasizes the importance of teamwork and community service. Members engage in service projects to improve healthy lifestyles in their communities, including starting community gardens to connect youth to their food source and organizing community-wide physical fitness events.

Learn more: [www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/07/28/2017-15933/division-of-behavioral-health-office-of-clinical-and-preventive-services-funding-opportunities](http://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/07/28/2017-15933/division-of-behavioral-health-office-of-clinical-and-preventive-services-funding-opportunities)

## **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

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### **● ■ 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). See the Notice of Funding Opportunity to confirm eligibility criteria for this program.

#### **Main Points of Contact:**

*For questions about projects, eligibility, and allowability of costs:*

Dr. Sandra Toro, Senior Program Officer

Email: [SToro@imls.gov](mailto:SToro@imls.gov)

Tele: (202) 653-4662

*For questions about application requirements and deadlines:*

Sarah Boonie, Program Specialist

Email: [SBoonie@imls.gov](mailto:SBoonie@imls.gov)

Tele: (202) 653-4761

**Description:** A noncompetitive grant that is distributed to support existing Native American library operations and maintain basic library services.

Learn more: [www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/notices-funding-opportunities](http://www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/notices-funding-opportunities)

### **● ■ 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). See the Notice of Funding Opportunity to confirm eligibility criteria for this program.

#### **Main Points of Contact:**

*For questions about projects, eligibility, and allowability of costs:*

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*For questions about application requirements and deadlines:*

Sarah Boonie, Program Specialist

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Tele: (202) 653-4761

**Description:** Grants are given to eligible Native American libraries in order to improve existing library services or create new library services.

Learn more: [www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/notices-funding-opportunities](http://www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/notices-funding-opportunities)

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

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services

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

Eligible: Federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaskan Native Villages and corporations, and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. Museums, libraries, schools, tribal colleges, or departments of education 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:**

Christopher J. Reich  
Chief Administrator Office of Museum Services  
Email: [creich@imls.gov](mailto:creich@imls.gov)  
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Laura Zamarripa  
Program Specialist  
Email: [lzamarripa@imls.org](mailto:lzamarripa@imls.org)  
Tele: (202) 653-4753

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 strengthened activities in areas such as exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship

Learn more: [www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american/native-hawaiian-museum-services-program](http://www.imls.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:**

*For questions about projects, eligibility, and allowability of costs:*

Dr. Sandra Toro, Senior Program Officer  
Email: [SToro@imls.gov](mailto:SToro@imls.gov)  
Tele: (202) 653-4662

*For questions about application requirements and deadlines:*

Sarah Boonie, Program Specialist  
Email: [SBoonie@imls.gov](mailto:SBoonie@imls.gov)  
Tele: (202) 653-4761

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

Learn more: [www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/notices-funding-opportunities](http://www.imls.gov/grants/apply-grant/notices-funding-opportunities)

## Library of Congress—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)

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**Main Point of Contact:**

Nancy Groce  
Email: [folklife@loc.gov](mailto: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: [www.loc.gov/folklife/grants.html#parsons](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/grants.html#parsons)

**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](mailto: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: [www.loc.gov/folklife/grants.html](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/grants.html)

## National Archives and Records Administration

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**● ▲ 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:**

Jeff de la Concepcion  
Email: [Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov](mailto:Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov)

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: [www.federalgrants.com/Access-to-Historical-Records-Archival-Projects-65712.html](http://www.federalgrants.com/Access-to-Historical-Records-Archival-Projects-65712.html)

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### ● ▲ 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:

Jeff de la Concepcion

Email: [Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov](mailto:Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov)

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: [www.federalgrants.com/Archives-Leadership-Institute-65748.html](http://www.federalgrants.com/Archives-Leadership-Institute-65748.html)

### ● ▲ 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:

Jeff de la Concepcion

Email: [Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov](mailto:Jeff.delaconcepcion@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: [www.federalgrants.com/Public-Engagement-with-Historical-Records-65711.html](http://www.federalgrants.com/Public-Engagement-with-Historical-Records-65711.html)

### ● ▲ 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.

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**Main Point of Contact:**

Jeff de la Concepcion

Email: [Jeff.delaconcepcion@nara.gov](mailto:Jeff.delaconcepcion@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: [www.federalgrants.com/Publishing-Historical-Records-in-Documentary-Editions-62869.html](http://www.federalgrants.com/Publishing-Historical-Records-in-Documentary-Editions-62869.html)

## National Endowment for the Arts

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**● ▲ 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 National Endowment for the Arts.

**Main Point of Contact:**

Challenge America Specialists: [challengeamerica@arts.gov](mailto:challengeamerica@arts.gov)

Description: The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations—those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. These grants are for a fixed amount of \$10,000 and require a minimum \$10,000 cost share/match.

Learn more: [www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description](http://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description)

**● ▲ 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 goals of the National Endowment for the Arts.

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**Main Point of Contact:**

For general inquiries:

[NativeArts@arts.gov](mailto:NativeArts@arts.gov)

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

[www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations/art-works/agency-contacts](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations/art-works/agency-contacts)

Description: These grants support artistically excellent projects that celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage, invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values, and enrich humanity. Cost share/matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. A minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount is required.

Learn more: [www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations)

**Program: National Heritage Fellowships**

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Eligible: Individuals, duos, or ensembles (non-organizations) who are actively participating in their art form, either as practitioners or as teachers.

**Main Point of Contact:**

Cheryl T Schiele

Folk & Traditional Arts Specialist

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Tele: (202) 682-5587

Description: To honor and preserve our nation's diverse cultural heritage, the National Endowment for the Arts 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. Nominees must be worthy of national recognition and have a record of continuing artistic accomplishment.

Learn more: [www.arts.gov/lifetime-honors/nea-national-heritage-fellowships/make-nomination](http://www.arts.gov/lifetime-honors/nea-national-heritage-fellowships/make-nomination)

**● ▲ Program: Our Town**

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts

Type of Resource: Financial, \$25,000 to \$200,000

Eligible: All applications require partnerships that involve at least two primary partners as defined by these guidelines: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged.

**Main Point of Contact:**

Our Town Specialists: [ot@arts.gov](mailto:ot@arts.gov)

Description: Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, we support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into local strategies for strengthening communities. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must be a cultural organization; and should

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engage in partnership with other sectors (such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development). Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

Learn more: [www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/grant-program-description](http://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/grant-program-description)

## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

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### **● ▲ Program: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources**

**Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities**

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

**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.

Does not award grants to other federal entities or to applicants whose projects are so closely intertwined with a federal entity that the project takes on characteristics of the federal entity's own authorized activities. This does not preclude applicants from using grant funds from, or sites and materials controlled by, other federal entities in their projects. Applicants considering the use of materials from federal entities for HCRR projects should consult with division staff before submitting a proposal.

#### **Main Point of Contact:**

NEH's Division of Preservation and Access

Tele: (202) 606-8570

Email: [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

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](http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources)

### **● ▲ 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**

**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:**

Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshop for School Teachers

Division of Education Programs

National Endowment for the Humanities

400 Seventh Street, SW

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Washington, DC 20506  
Telephone: 202-606-8500  
Email: [landmarks@neh.gov](mailto:landmarks@neh.gov)

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](http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/landmarks-american-history-and-culture-workshops-school-teachers)

### ● ▲ Program: Public Humanities Projects

**Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Type of Resource: Financial, up to \$75,000 (Grants for Historic Places and Exhibitions projects vary)**

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. Eligible institutions include but are not limited to public, school, academic, and research libraries; museums; disciplinary and professional associations; cultural institutions; state humanities councils; and institutions of higher learning. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

NEH generally does not award grants to other federal entities or to applicants whose projects are so closely intertwined with a federal entity that the project takes on characteristics of the federal entity's own authorized activities. This does not preclude applicants from using grant funds from, or sites and materials controlled by, other federal entities in their projects.

#### **Main Point of Contact:**

NEH's Division of Public Programs

Tele: (202) 606-8269

Email: [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

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

Description: This program supports projects that bring analysis and promote discussions about humanities disciplines (such as history, literature, art etc.) to the general public. Projects can also be aimed at addressing challenging issues on contemporary life. Audience engagement can be carried out in either community conversations, exhibitions, or at historic sites.

Learn more: [www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects](http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects)

### ● ▲ Program: Research and Development

**Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Type of Resource: Financial, \$75,000 for planning grants and \$350,000 for implementation grants**

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.

NEH generally does not award grants to other federal entities or to applicants whose projects are so closely intertwined with a federal entity that the project takes on characteristics of the federal entity's own

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authorized activities. This does not preclude applicants from using grant funds from, or sites and materials controlled by, other federal entities in their projects.

**Main Point of Contact:**

NEH's Division of Preservation and Access

Email: [preservation@neh.gov](mailto: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: Supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. Challenges can include the need to better preserve material of critical importance to a nation's cultural heritage, to the development of advanced organization, and searching modes for such materials.

Learn more: [www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development](http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development)

● ▲ **Program: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections**

**Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Type of Resource: Financial, \$50,000 for planning grants and \$350,000 for implementation grants**

Eligible: U.S. nonprofit organizations are eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

NEH does not award grants to other federal entities or to applicants whose projects are so closely intertwined with a federal entity that the project takes on characteristics of the federal entity's own authorized activities. This does not preclude applicants from using grant funds from, or sites and materials controlled by, other federal entities in their projects.

**Main Point of Contact:**

NEH's Division of Preservation and Access

Tele: (202) 606-8570

Email: [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)

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

Description: Program helps institutions preserve large and diverse holdings of humanities materials by supporting conservation methods that slow deterioration and prolong life of collections. Funds can also be used to help with institutional resilience (the ability to plan and respond to natural/man-made disasters).

Learn more: [www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections](http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections)

## National Institutes of Health

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

**Agency: Department of Health and Human Services**

**Type of Research: N/A**

Eligible: Any institution

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### Main Points of Contact:

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

Grants.gov Customer Support  
Telephone: 800-518-4726  
Email: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

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

Email: [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov) (preferred method of contact)  
Telephone: 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: [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-496.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-496.html)

## National Library of Medicine

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### ● ■ ▼ Program: Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness

Agency: National Library of Medicine

Type of Resource: Traveling exhibition for a six-week loan period, \$250 programming grant, training through a required project webinar, online project support materials, and publicity kit to help with local promotion

Eligible: N/A

### Main Point of Contact:

American Library Association Public Programs Office  
Tele: 1-800-545-2433, ext. 5045  
Email: [publicprograms@ala.org](mailto:publicprograms@ala.org)

Description: Traveling exhibition that explores the interconnectedness of wellness, illness, and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians.

Learn more: <https://apply.ala.org/nativevoices>

## National Park Service

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

Agency: National Park Service

Type of Resource: Financial, \$1,000 - \$90,000

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

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**Main Points of Contact:**

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Telephone: 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 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](http://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:**

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Grant/Cooperative Agreement Specialist  
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Email: [Erica\\_Cordeiro@nps.gov](mailto:Erica_Cordeiro@nps.gov)

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: [www.nps.gov/subjects/beringia/2018fundingcall.htm](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/beringia/2018fundingcall.htm)

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● ■ ▼ **Program: Tribal Heritage Grants**

Agency: National Park Service

Type of Resource: Financial, \$15,000 - \$60,000

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native groups, and Native Hawaiian organizations

**Main Point of Contact:**

Madeline Konz

State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants

1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7360

Washington, DC 20240

Email: [STLPG@nps.gov](mailto:STLPG@nps.gov)

Telephone: 202-354-2020

Description: Competitive grant program to protect and conserve significant tribal cultural and historic assets covered under the National Historic Preservation Act and other relevant laws. Project types include oral history, survey of skills, archaeological survey of historic sites, historic preservation interpretive/education, training for historic preservation, and rehabilitation of National Register properties.

Learn more: [www.nps.gov/thpo/tribal-heritage/index.html](http://www.nps.gov/thpo/tribal-heritage/index.html)

● **Program: Tribal Historic Preservation Grants**

Agency: National Park Service

Type of Resource: Financial, \$45,000 - \$115,000

Eligible: Federally recognized tribes

**Main Points of Contact:**

Ginger Carter

THPO Grants Program

1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7360

Washington, DC 20240

Email: [STLPG@nps.gov](mailto:STLPG@nps.gov)

Telephone: 202-354-2020

Description: Provides funding to tribes that have a signed partnership agreement with the National Park Service agreeing to assume the duties of the State Historic Preservation Office to protect and conserve significant tribal cultural and historic assets pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and other relevant laws.

Learn more: [www.nps.gov/thpo/grants/index.html](http://www.nps.gov/thpo/grants/index.html)

## National Science Foundation

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● ■ ▼ ◆ ▲ **Program: Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL)**

Agency: National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for Humanities

Type of Resource: Financial, \$60,000 for fellowships and up to \$450,000 for standard research grants

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Eligible: Academic institutions in the U.S., non-profit or non-academic organizations, unaffiliated individuals, tribal organizations (Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian).

**Main Points of Contact:**

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Description: This program supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. By exploiting advances in information technology, projects can build computational infrastructure for endangered language research. Funds are used to support projects that contribute to data management and archiving, and to promote the development of the next generation of researchers. Funding can also support fieldwork and other activities relevant to the digital recording, documenting, and archiving of endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. Can also be granted as fellowships.

Learn more: [www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12816](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12816)

## Smithsonian Institution

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**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  
Tele: 301-238-1424  
Email: [nmaicrconserv@si.edu](mailto:nmaicrconserv@si.edu)

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

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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](mailto:recoveringvoices@si.edu)

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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P.O. Box 37012  
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Email: [recoveringvoices@si.edu](mailto:recoveringvoices@si.edu)

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>

**● ■ ▼ Program: Native American Awards Program – Community Scholars**

**Agency: Smithsonian Office of Fellowships and Internships**

**Type of Resource: Financial, \$175 per day stipend for up to 21 days, small research allowance, and possible travel allowance**

Eligible: Must be formally or informally affiliated with a Native American community or tribe. Must be interested in pursuing a project related to Native American resources. Available full-time for a maximum of 21 days during the summer, fall, or spring.

**Main Points of Contact:**

Pamela Hudson Veenbaas  
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Tele: 202-633-7070

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Description: The goal of this program is for scholars to take the knowledge they gain from their projects and share it with their communities. Projects are based on a Native American subject and utilize Smithsonian Native American resources.

Learn more: [www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/native-american-community-scholars-awards/](http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/native-american-community-scholars-awards/)

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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### ● 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/nativeamerican/contact.html>

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.

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](http://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/grants.html) or [www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/pdf/FY2020-TWG-NOFO-Application-Package.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/pdf/FY2020-TWG-NOFO-Application-Package.pdf)

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[www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ofa/edr\\_guide\\_2016.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ofa/edr_guide_2016.pdf)

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