



REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

First Nations' Grantmaking Program is dependent upon the generosity of our partners. Schedules for grant opportunities vary from year to year. Below is a list of our 2017 grant cycle to provide an idea of the types of funding opportunities offered and the general timelines for submission and notification.

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FIRST NATIONS' 2017 GRANT CYCLE

| Grant Opportunity | RFP Release | Stage 1 Deadline | Full Proposal Deadline* | Notification |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Native Arts Initiative (NAI) | August 16, 2017 | N/A | October 19, 2017 | December 4, 2017 |
| Nourishing Native Children: Feeding Our Future | April 12, 2017 | N/A | May 5, 2017 | June 5, 2017 |
| Native Youth & Culture Fund (NYCF) | February 7, 2017 | March 8, 2017 | May 5, 2017 | Stage 1 – April 14, 2017 Stage 2 – May 31, 2017 |
| Native Arts Initiative (NAI) | February 3, 2017 | N/A | March 9, 2017 | April 26, 2017 |
| Native Agriculture & Food Systems Initiative (NAFSI) | January 13, 2017 | N/A | February 24, 2017 | March 21, 2017 |
| Food Sovereignty Assessment Grants | January 13, 2017 | N/A | February 24, 2017 | March 21, 2017 |

**Grant opportunities where a large applicant response (100+ applications) is anticipated may involve a two-stage application process. In such cases, applicants will be required to submit a brief stage 1 proposal via the online application system. Organizations with approved stage 1 applications will then be invited to submit a full proposal, also via the online application system. An invitation to submit a full proposal is not a guarantee of funding.*