

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Program Grant Orientation



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DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Native Agriculture
& Food Systems Initiative

A Program of First Nations Development Institute



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Welcome 2017 Grantees

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	Peshawbestown	MI
North Leupp Family Farms, Inc.	Leupp	AZ
Tewa Women United	Santa Cruz	NM
Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation	Porcupine	SD
Flowering Tree Permaculture Institute	Espanola	NM
Fort Belknap	Bismarck	ND
Dine Be lina, Inc.	Window Rock	AZ
Indigenous ReGeneration	Valley Center	CA
American Indian Resource Center, Inc.	Tahlequah	OK
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	Belcourt	ND
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	Toppenish	WA
Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike	Hana	HI
Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment, Inc.	Hogansburg	NY
Laulima Kuha'o	Lanai City	HI
Pueblo of Nambe	Nambe	NM



Our Mission

*First Nations Development Institute **invests** in and creates innovative institutions and models that strengthen **asset control** and support **economic development** for American Indian people and their communities.*



Focus Areas & Strategies

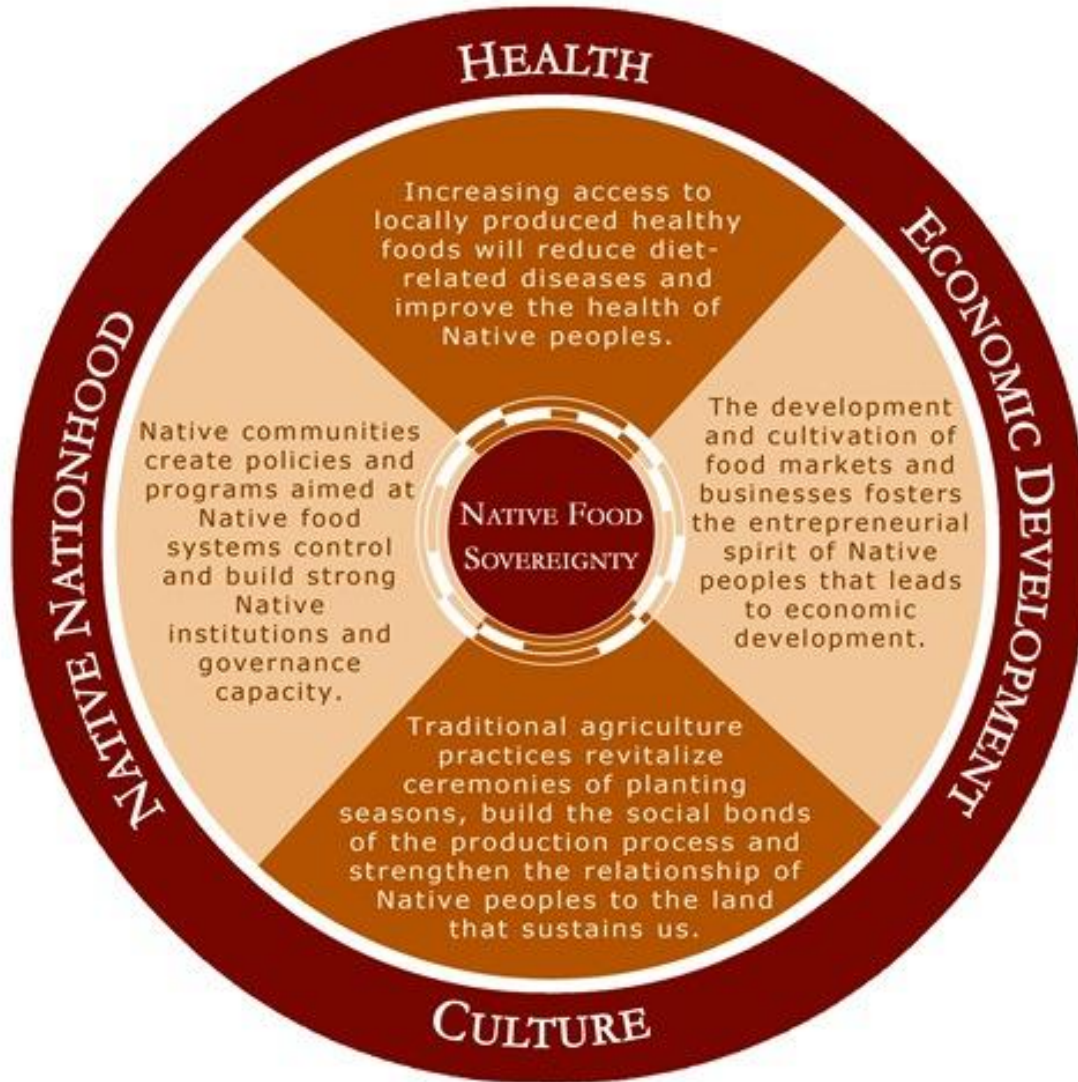


Notable Facts

- ∞ 1994-2016: FNDI has provided more than \$26 million in financial grant support to programs, projects and initiatives in Indian Country.
- ∞ 1981-present: FNDI provided technical assistance and training to hundreds of Native people and communities throughout the United States.



NAFSI Goals



NAFSI Approach

1. Capitalize projects with financial assistance
2. Technical Assistance to build organizational capacity
3. Training to develop human capacity
4. Networking Opportunities to share best-practices and models
5. Public Education to inform broader public of the great work occurring in Indian Country



Grantee

Requirements

Under

NAFSI

Financial Assistance

- ✓ 15 grants awarded, approx. \$35,000 each
- ✓ Total amount awarded is \$517,000
- ✓ **Grant Performance:** March 1 – December 31, 2017
- ✓ **1st disbursement issued upon receipt of grant agreement and participation in webinar.**
 - ✓ Remaining disbursements following receipt of progress report. This is in your grant agreement.
 - ✓ Please email grant agreement to yrivera@firstnations.org



Reporting Requirements

- ⌘ A progress report, including project narrative and financial status report, and copies of any policies, publications, media, or other tangible documentation produced from the proceeds of this grant.

Due Date	Instructions
August 31, 2017	Reporting will be done online. We will send out instructions and perhaps hold a webinar for interested grantees.
January 15, 2018 FINAL REPORT	



Technical Assistance

- First Nations will work with each grantee collaboratively to build the programmatic, management and administrative capacity to support the success of their food project and any resulting plans.



Optional Webinars

Series of 4-6 webinars related to food sovereignty assessments and other related topics.

∞ Dates to be determined



Training

- ✎ Two representatives from each grantee organization must attend a mandatory Food Sovereignty Summit hosted by First Nations and the Oneida Nation.
 - \$3,000 of your budget was allocated to this Summit
- ✎ October 2-5, 2017 at The Radisson Hotel in Green Bay, Wisconsin

Networking Opportunities

- ✎ Opportunity to network with other NAFSI project grantees at the training opportunities.
- ✎ At the end of the grant, First Nations will circulate program models, best practices, etc.



Getting Started

- ✓ **Grant Agreements:** Return to First Nations ASAP. First disbursement is dependent on receipt of your grant agreement. Print off two copies, sign, initial and send to First Nations. One original signed copy by First Nations will be returned for your records. Electronic Versions are acceptable.
- ✓ **Your participation in one of the orientation webinars**



Getting Started (Cont.)

- ∞ **Technical Assistance Plans:** You will be contacted to schedule calls to generate technical assistance plans
 - Purpose is to provide technical assistance on evaluation to ensure the consistent gathering of information, data, and implementation
- ∞ **Webinars:** Topics and dates will be sent to grantees



Getting Started Summary

Due Date	Item	Where/ Who to submit items to:	Instructions
3/27/2017 3/28/2017	Orientation Webinars	Teleconference	Call-in instructions sent in emails to grantees
By April 1, 2017	Grant Agreement	First Nations Attn: Yadira Rivera	Send scan or mail back 2 copies with original signatures & initials
October 2-5, 2017	Food Summit	Oneida Wisconsin- The Radisson Hotel	Check out First Nations.org for more information
April- July 2017	Technical Assistance	First Nations NAFSI Program Officer	FNDI-NAFSI Program Officer will coordinate calls with you.



Publicizing Your Project

- ∞ First Nations requires grantees to make announcements of grants through various media outlets and request that NAFSI grantees note that this project is funded by First Nations Development Institute. If you want more information about First Nations, contact us.
- ∞ An acknowledgement of the funded program/project documenting its impact on your community to include one or more of the following:
 - A letter; videotape or documentary; a story or article; photograph or story boards, **will be due on or before August 31, 2017.**
 - Additionally, although not required beyond the above-mentioned items, First Nations invites your organization to submit a separate well-written feature article of between 500 and 1,500 words, along with relevant photographs or graphics, to possibly be used in First Nations' electronic newsletter. The feature story should describe the project, its purpose and its successful completion, and utilize quotes or experiences from various project participants.



When Should You Contact First Nations?

- ✎ If you have staff turnover – especially if it is the project coordinator.
- ✎ If you don't receive your check within 30 days.
- ✎ If you are having problems meeting your objectives.
- ✎ If you are having issues with your onsite visit.
- ✎ If you are having financial issues.
- ✎ If you have to revise your budget and objectives.
- ✎ If you want to share good news or progress!



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In Closing

1. You will be contacted by a First Nations Program Officer regarding technical assistance.
2. We want to hear from you.

*Thank you and we look forward to
working with you*



QUESTIONS?

