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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

Achieving Native Financial Empowerment

Nourishing Native Foods & Health
Grant-Making

Investing in Native Youth
T.A. & Training

Advancing Household & Community Asset-Building
Advocacy

Strengthening Tribal & Community Institutions
Coalition-Building

Policy
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

**Health**
Increasing access to locally produced healthy foods will reduce diet-related diseases and improve the health of Native peoples.

**Economic Development**
The development and cultivation of food markets and businesses fosters the entrepreneurial spirit of Native peoples that leads to economic development.

**Culture**
Traditional agriculture practices revitalize ceremonies of planting seasons, build the social bonds of the production process and strengthen the relationship of Native peoples to the land that sustains us.

**Native Nationhood**
Native communities create policies and programs aimed at Native food systems control and build strong Native institutions and governance capacity.
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
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
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.

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<td>August 31, 2017</td>
<td>Reporting will be done online. We will send out instructions and perhaps hold a webinar for interested grantees.</td>
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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 determined
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**
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

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