Fertile Ground Advocacy Campaign Grantee Orientation

Thursday, May 9, 2019
Thank you for joining us. The webinar will begin shortly.
Webinar Management

All participants will be muted during the webinar

- Use the “raise hand” feature here if you are experiencing any technical issues or when prompted by an organizer

- Please use the question box to enter any questions to staff
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Welcome 2019 Grantees

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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.
Our Approach

First Nations has always been exclusively committed to Native control of tribal assets and to restore control and promote culturally-compatible stewardship of those assets.

Asset-Building Defined

A positive and collaborative approach, asset-building focuses on cultivating traditional knowledge and practices, and creating new ones to build Native capacities, capabilities and communities.

Why Asset-Building Works

Native nations are uniquely knowledgeable about their own communities. They know the strengths, challenges and needs of their communities better than outside agencies. It strengthens the effectiveness of Native nations to create solutions to their own challenges and allows them to best leverage their resources on their own terms. In brief, in the long term it works because it helps protect and enhance tribal sovereignty.
Our Strategies

Our strategies are designed to support the entire ecosystem of transformative change in Native communities and build a network of grantee partners that ultimately leads to asset-building in Native communities.
NAFSI’s Strategy

Native Food Sovereignty

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 foster 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-system control and build strong Native institutions and governance capacity.
Fertile Ground Advocacy Campaign Financial Assistance

Grants Funded

• 4 Grants Awarded, averaging $81,250
• Total amount awarded is $325,000

Grant Term:

• May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020

Disbursement Schedule:

• Issued upon receipt of grant agreement and webinar participation
• Remaining disbursements following receipt of progress and final report.
• Please email grant agreement to rlapine@firstnations.org
# Reporting Requirements

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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If you have received a grant that provides lower funds than you anticipated for in your application, you will need to adjust your objectives, budget, and timeline to make up for the difference in funds. Please reach out to me as soon as possible if you have any questions. Application revisions must be approved before your grant agreement can be sent.

Return to First Nations as soon as possible. Your First disbursement is dependent on receipt of your grant agreement. Please scan and return your signed and initialed grant agreement to rlapine@firstnations.org within four weeks of receipt. One original signed copy by First Nations will be returned for your records. Mailed copies are acceptable.

Participate in one of the orientation webinars.

You will have two reports: one progress report due November 1, 2019, and one final report due 15 days after your grant ends (May 15, 2020).
# Getting Started Summary

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<td>May 9, 2019</td>
<td>Orientation Webinar</td>
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<td>Submit application edits if applicable</td>
<td>Program Officer (Rana LaPine)</td>
<td>Please send an updated budget, objectives, and timeline for your new grant amount. I am happy to schedule a call to work through what this might look like.</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, please 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 May 15, 2020.**
  • 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 financial issues.
• If you have to revise your budget and objectives.
• If you want to share good news or progress!
Technical Assistance Support Staff

**What the team does:**
- Supports positive community change
  - Assists in efforts such as: community engagement, focused conversations, action planning, event planning, coalition building
  - Onsite and in person training, as well as web-based distance support

**Tools and Resources:**
- PSE resources tailored to tribal communities
- Infographics on prevention topics (healthy eating, tobacco, active living)
- Event planning templates
- Policy examples
- Public health data, making the case for change
- Strategic plan development, report generation

For more information contact: cjohnson@aicaf.org
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Questions

This webinar will be recorded and can be accessed on our website under the First Nations Knowledge Center at: https://www.firstnations.org/knowledge-center/