Keepseagle Grantee Orientation

Monday, February 18, 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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Our Mission

...is to strengthen American Indian economies to support healthy Native communities. We invest in and create 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

How Change Happens

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.
Our Core Programs

Achieving Native Financial Empowerment
Native financial & investor education, consumer protection & financial fraud education, combating predatory lending, and research.

Nourishing Native Foods & Health
Native food systems, food security, health and nutrition, and food sovereignty efforts.

Advancing Household & Community Asset-Building Strategies

Investing in Native Youth
Native Youth & Culture Fund, college scholarship/internship programs, and youth-oriented financial education, among other programs.

Strengthening Tribal & Community Institutions
Nonprofit & tribal capacity-building activities including the Urban Native Project, Native Arts Capacity Building Initiative, and coalition-building work, among other programs.
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.
Keepseagle Financial Assistance

Grants Funded

- 18 Grants Awarded, approximately $40,000 each
- Total amount awarded is $707,000

Grant Term:

- March 1, 2019 – February 28, 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.

### Progress Report:
- Reporting will be done online through our grantmaking portal.
- **Due Date: September 15, 2019**

### Final Report:
- Reporting will be done online through our grantmaking portal.
- **Due Date: March 15, 2020**
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.
Training

• A representatives from each grantee organization must attend a mandatory Food Sovereignty Summit hosted by First Nations and the Oneida Nation.
• $2,000 of your budget was allocated to this Summit
• There will be an opportunity to have a banner created describing and showcasing your project during the Food Summit.
• September 23-26, 2019 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.
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 March 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.
Getting Started

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

**Orientation Webinars**
- Participate 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 in any areas that you may feel you have weaknesses in or would benefit from additional support.

**Required Travel**
- Make plans to send at least one representative to the Food Sovereignty Summit in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
## Getting Started Summary

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<td>First Nations Attn: Rana LaPine</td>
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<td>September 23 – 26, 2019</td>
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<td>First Nations NAFSI Program Officer</td>
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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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Questions

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