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Grant information

• Grant Funding comes from the Policy Innovation Fund:
  • Voices for Healthy Kids, an initiative of the American Heart Association, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
  • Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

• Grant Purpose: To advance new policies and innovative policymaking approaches that benefit Native American nutrition and health.
Welcome 2020 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.
Achieving Native Financial Empowerment
Native Financial Literacy: education, consumer protection, financial fraud education, contracting, predatory lending, and research.

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

Advancing Household & Community Asset-Building Strategies

Strengthening Tribal & Treaty Institutions
National capacity-building, including the Urban Native Project, Native Vote Campaign Building Initiative, and coalition-building work, including sister programs.

Investing in Native Youth
College Savings Funds, college scholarship and training programs, and youth-oriented financial education, training, and programs.
**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.

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**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.

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**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.
NAFSI’s Strategy

Native Food Sovereignty

Native communities create policies and programs aimed at Native food-system control and build strong Native institutions and governance capacity.

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

The development and cultivation of food markets and businesses foster the entrepreneurial spirit of Native peoples that leads to economic development.

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.
Fertile Ground Advocacy Campaign Financial Assistance

**Grants Funded**
- 7 Grants Awarded, averaging $76,349
- Total amount awarded is $534,444

**Grant Term:**
- December 1, 2019 – September 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.

Progress Report:

• Reporting will be done online through our grantmaking portal.
• Due Date: April 15, 2020

Final Report:

• Reporting will be done online through our grantmaking portal.
• Due Date: October 15, 2020
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 April 15, 2020, and one final report due 15 days after your grant ends (October 15, 2020).
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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 October 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
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
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/
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