



FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

First Nations Development Institute Funding Resource Document May 2020

First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) is responding to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian community emergency needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic to minimize the risk of Native communities becoming collateral damage.

This Funding Resource Document is designed to circulate various external funding opportunities. These funding opportunities are not associated with First Nations Development Institute. Links for more details and contact information are provided for each opportunity.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - [Click here](#) for comprehensive list of USDA COVID-19 resources

- [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative](#) - Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems
 - Award ceiling: \$1,000,000
 - Closing date for application: June 4, 2020
 - This program area priority is designed to rapidly enhance and fill knowledge and information gaps, strengthen and support critical cross-cutting issues to protect the food and agriculture supply chain, health and security of livestock, safety of our foods, as well as the well-being of farm, food service providers, and rural Americans.
- [Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$225,000
 - Closing date for application: June 4, 2020
 - To increase the knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children and to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms, while fostering higher levels of community engagement between farms and school systems.
- [Crop Protection and Pest Management](#)
 - Award range: \$200,000 to \$325,000
 - Closing date for application: June 8, 2020
 - Applicants: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Private Institutions of Higher Ed, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

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- To address high-priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels.
- [Community Food Projects Program](#)
 - Award range: \$35,000 to \$400,000
 - Closing date for applications: June 3, 2020
 - To meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation in federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to: Equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project; Planning for long-term solutions; or The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.
- [Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network \(FRSAN\)](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$2,396,750
 - Closing date for application: June 23, 2020
 - To establish a network that connects individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations to stress assistance programs.
- [Equipment Grant Program \(EGP\)](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$500,000
 - Closing date for application: June 30, 2020
 - To increase access to shared-use special purpose equipment/instruments for fundamental and applied research for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs at institutions of higher education, including State Cooperative Extension Systems.
- [Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$250,000
 - Closing date for application: June 26, 2020
 - To non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector.
- [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative- Education and Workforce Development](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$500,000
 - Closing date for application: September 24, 2020
 - Applicants: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Individuals, Native American Tribal Orgs, not Federally recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3)

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- The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development (EWD) focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.
- [Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction Project](#)
 - Award range: \$45,000 to \$90,000
 - Closing date for application: June 26, 2020
 - To host a Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) pilot project for fiscal year (FY) 2020.
- [Coronavirus Food Assistance Program \(CFAP\)](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$250,000 (corporations with one or more shareholders may receive up to \$750,000)
 - Closing date for application: August 28, 2020
 - Provides financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered a five-percent-or-greater price decline or who had losses due to market supply chain disruptions due to COVID-19 and face additional significant market costs.
- [Urban Agriculture and Innovation Production \(UAIP\)](#)
 - Award range: \$100,000 to \$500,000
 - Closing date for application: July 6, 2020
 - Supports the development of urban agriculture and innovative production activities by funding Planning Projects (PP) and Implementation Projects (IP) led by nonprofit organizations, local or Tribal governments, and schools.
- [New Mexico Conservation Funding Announcement](#)
 - Award range \$10,000 - \$20,000
 - Closing date for application: July 15, 2020
 - Supports natural resource conservation partners to promote public awareness/implementation of conservation activities to educate New Mexico's agricultural community, private landowners, conservation orgs, cooperating agencies, acequias, land grants.
- [Healthy Fluid Milk Incentives \(HFMI\)](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$930,000
 - Closing date for application: June 17, 2020
 - To develop and test methods to increase the purchase and consumption of qualifying fluid milk by SNAP households by providing them an incentive at the point of purchase at authorized retailer locations.

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- [State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program \(SEJCA\) – Covid-19 Projects](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$200,000
 - Closing date for application: June 30, 2020
 - Applicants: Federally-recognized or state-recognized tribal governments
 - To improve the environmental and public health conditions of low-income and minority communities.
- [National Tribal Toxics Council \(NTTC\) Technical Support](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$800,000
 - Closing date for application: June 15, 2020
 - To: 1) Represent tribal interests in the development and implementation of chemical risk assessment, risk management and pollution prevention programs; and 2) Facilitate tribal collaboration with EPA.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

- [Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$1,500,000
 - Closing date for application: May 31, 2020
 - Applicants: Native American tribal governments
 - To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20-2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response.

Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor

- [Countering Corruption amid Covid-19](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$1,000,000
 - Closing date for application: June 12, 2020
 - To combat corruption arising in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

- [Environmental Regulatory Enhancement](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$300,000
 - Closing date for application: July 1, 2020
 - Applicants: Native American tribal organizations

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- To provide funding for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality pursuant to federal and tribal environmental laws.
- [Flexible Funding Model-Infrastructure Development and Maintenance for State Manufactured Food Regulatory Programs](#)
 - Award ceiling: \$640,000
 - Closing date for application: December 1, 2020
 - Applicants: Native American tribal governments
 - To advance efforts for a nationally integrated food safety system by supporting Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards, Rapid Response Teams and Food Protection Task Force programs, as well as special projects.

Philanthropy Funding Opportunities

- [Native American Agriculture Fund](#)
 - Award range varies and is dependent on project
 - Closing date for application: June 1, 2020
 - Funds may be used for project support, general organizational support, scholarships, re-grants, lending programs or capital expenditures. All applications must contain clear descriptions of the project activities and the populations targeted for such support and budget narratives must be clear.

CARES Act

- [DOC/NOAA- Assistance to Fishery Participants](#)
 - Total allocated funding: \$300,000,000
 - Eligibility: Local, Nonprofit, State, Territory, Tribe Notes: A state governor or an elected or duly appointed representative of a tribe or an affected fishing community can request a fishery disaster determination from the Secretary of Commerce. Once approved, NOAA Fisheries will work with the recipients to develop spend plans.
 - Coronavirus funds to assist fishery participants including emergency activities and administration and oversight activities.
- [USDA/FSA- Commodity Credit Corporation](#)
 - Total allocated funding: \$14,000,000
 - Eligibility: Large Business, Local, Nonprofit, State, Territory, Tribe Notes: SLTT activities of USDA related losses, including farms of various size/status.
 - May be used to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses.

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- [USDA/Office of the Secretary- Agricultural Program](#)
 - Total allocated funding: \$9,500,000,000
 - Eligibility: Federal, Local, State, Territory, Tribe Notes: SLTT activities related to aspects of food production.
 - For agricultural producers impacted by coronavirus: specialty crops, local food systems (farmers markets, restaurants, schools, livestock/dairy producers)
- [USDA- Farmers and Ranchers](#)
 - Farm Loans
 - Conservation Funding
 - Risk Management
 - Emergency and Disaster Financial Assistance
 - Direct support based on actual losses for agricultural producers
- [USDA/AMS- Farmers to Families Food Box](#)
 - Total funding: \$3,000,000
 - Eligibility: Any entity that provides to the supplier proof of its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or a government entity (e.g. school food authority, Native American Tribe)
 - USDA will partner with regional and local distributors whose workforce has been significantly impacted by the closure of many restaurants, hotels, and other food service entities.
 - Distributors and wholesalers will provide a pre-approved box of fresh produce, dairy, and meat products to foods banks, community and faith based organizations.
 - Farmers to Families [Infographic](#)
- [USDA/FNS - Child Nutrition Programs](#)
 - Total funding: \$8,800,000,000
 - Eligibility: Households, Individuals, Local, State, Territory, Tribe Notes: SLTTs in partnership with Federal Childhood Nutrition Programs.
 - Description: For an additional amount for Child Nutrition Programs, \$8,800,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally.
- [USDA/FNS - Commodity Assistance Program](#)
 - Total funding: \$450,000,000
 - Eligibility: Local, State, Territory, Tribe Notes: SLTT food and nutrition programs.
 - Description: For an additional amount for Commodity Assistance Program, \$450,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the emergency food assistance program.
- [USDA/AMS - Food Safety and Inspection Service](#)
 - Total funding: \$33,000,000

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- Eligibility: Federal, Local, State, Territory, Tribe Notes: SLTT related activities of federal food safety and marketing programs.
- Coronavirus funds in support of temporary and intermittent workers, relocation of inspectors, costs of overtime inspectors under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act.

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