WEBINAR MANAGEMENT

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If you have questions please enter them in the question box.

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WEBINAR AGENDA

FNDI Introduction

NYCF Grant Overview

Application Requirements

Tips for Submitting your Application

Online System Walk-Through

Q & A
OUR MISSION

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 GUIDING PRINCIPLE

We believe...

When armed with the appropriate resources, Native peoples hold the capacity & ingenuity to ensure the sustainable, economic, spiritual & cultural well-being of their communities.

~ OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE ~

THE CORE OF ALL OUR WORK

FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
OUR CORE PROGRAMS

- Nourishing Native Foods and Health
- Investing in Native Youth
- Achieving Native Financial Empowerment
- Advancing Household and Community Asset-Building Strategies
- Strengthening Tribal and Community Institutions

OUR STRATEGIES

- DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT through GRANTMAKING
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and TRAINING
- MOVEMENT-BUILDING
- POLICY and RESEARCH
- ADVOCACY
2021 NYCF GRANT

GRANT CEILING: $25,000

Grant Term:
October 1, 2021- September 30, 2022
(1 Year)

Application Deadline:
AUGUST 19, 2021
No later than 5 p.m. MT

Applicants will be notified via email on or before October 1, 2021, if awarded.
Native Youth & Culture Fund

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

- Federal- and state-recognized tribal governments
- Native-controlled 501(c)(3) nonprofits
- Native § 7871 organizations
- Native-controlled community organizations with fiscal sponsorship
GRANT PRIORITIES

Preserving, strengthening or renewing cultural and/or spiritual practices, beliefs and values

Increasing youth leadership and their capacity to lead through integrated educational or mentoring programs
GRANT PRIORITIES

Engaging both youth and elders in activities that demonstrate methods for documenting traditional ecological knowledge systems, practices and/or beliefs.

Increasing access to and sharing of cultural customs and beliefs through the use of appropriate technologies (traditional and/or modern), as a means of reviving or preserving tribal language, arts, history or other culturally relevant topics.
PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- A brief history of your organization or tribal program
- A description of the project and who it will serve
- At least three specific goals/objectives and their intended outcomes
- A program narrative
- A description of how the funds will be used
PROGRAM NARRATIVE

1. Summary of your youth program and how it perpetuates traditional ecological knowledge, spirituality and intergenerational transfer of knowledge

2. How your goals/objectives will be achieved

3. How the funding will benefit Native youth in your community

Have a clear plan of action, specific goals and objectives

Demonstrate the ability, and/or experience necessary to accomplish the project

Are feasible, cost-effective and sustainable
Use of Funds

- Equipment Purchases
- Curriculum Development
- Program Capacity Building
- Supporting Native Youth
- Staff Salaries
- Youth Camps
- Technology

*Food purchases are allowed*
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

**Tax-Status Documentation**
A copy of the organization or fiscal sponsor’s IRS Determination Letter if the applicant is a 501(c)(3) organization or a community organization using a fiscal sponsor. Tribal programs and governments may submit proof that they are a federal- or state-recognized tribe. This document should be uploaded as a PDF file.

**Description of Board of Directors**
Native-controlled nonprofits must submit a list of their Board of Directors, with tribal affiliation of each director clearly listed next to each name where applicable. Community organizations with fiscal sponsors should submit a list of their leadership team, with tribal affiliation of each team member where applicable. Tribal programs and governments should submit a list of their Tribal Council in lieu of a Board of Directors. This document should be uploaded as a PDF file.

**Description of Key Leadership Staff**
Native-controlled nonprofits and community organizations with fiscal sponsors should submit a list of key staff who will be responsible for overseeing and implementing the proposed project. Tribal programs and governments should submit a list of key staff responsible for overseeing and implementing the proposed project. This document should be uploaded as a PDF file.
OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS

Supplemental Materials

- A detailed program budget
- A project timeline
- News articles
- Photos, videos, etc.,
TIPS FOR FILLING OUT THE ONLINE APPLICATION

01. Prepare your answers in a Word document and copy and paste your answers into the online application system.

02. Make sure you follow the format of each section and do your best to answer every question.

03. Always tie your answers to the NYCF Priorities.

04. Submit all required attachments.

05. Be sure to save your work in the online system often!!!!!!
Please allow yourself enough time to submit a complete application before the deadline!

The system will shut down automatically at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

Applications that are not received on time due will not be considered.
ADDITIONAL HELP

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