



FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

**Strengthening Native Programs & Feeding
Families Grantee Orientation**

Round 2

May 17, 2022

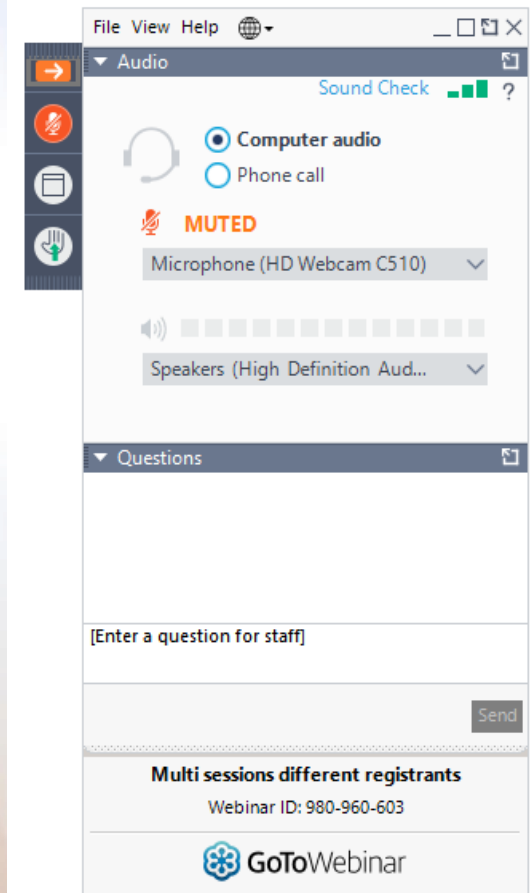


Webinar Format

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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.*





DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT
through GRANTMAKING



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & TRAINING



MOVEMENT-BUILDING



POLICY & RESEARCH



ADVOCACY

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 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.

ASSETS IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

NATURAL RESOURCES

SOCIAL CAPITAL

HUMAN CAPITAL

POLITICAL ASSETS

PHYSICAL ASSETS

LANGUAGES

CULTURAL & ARTISTIC HERITAGE



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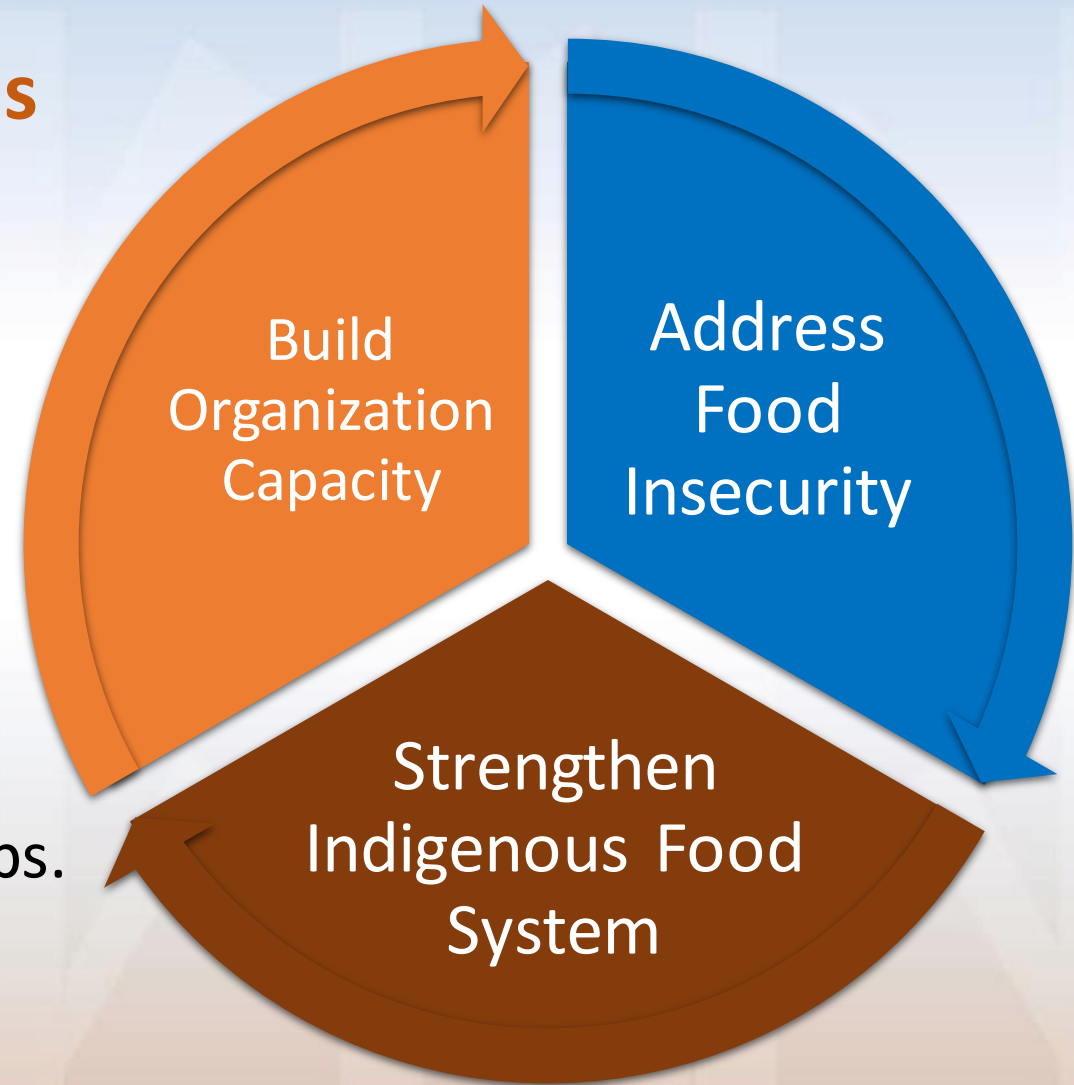
Grant Partnership and Purpose

Strengthening Native Programs and Feeding Families

A Food Pantry Grant for Native Communities funded by American Express.



Collective goal is to send 60,000 lbs. of food into Native Communities.
(5,000 lbs. of food each grantee)





Round 1 – Collective Success



Grantees

Tribe/Organization	City	State
American Indian Center of Chicago	Chicago	Illinois
Arlee Community	Arlee	Montana
FAST Blackfeet	Browning	Montana
Ohe.laku Among the Cornstalks	DePere	Wisconsin
Sicangu Community Development Corporation	Mission	South Dakota
Kalispel Tribe of Indians	Cusick	Washington
Santa Fe Indigenous Center	Santa Fe	New Mexico
Spirit of the Sun, Inc.	Denver	Colorado
Lakota Wellness Society	Parmelee	South Dakota
Chugach Regional Resources Commission	Anchorage	Alaska
Paupena CDC	Kula	Hawaii
People's Food Sovereignty	Ronan	Montana



Grant Funding Schedule

Grants Funded

12 Grants Awarded at \$10,000 for a total of \$120,000.

Grants Term

May 17, 2021 – February 20, 2023 (9 months)

Disbursement Schedule

May 31, 2021 -\$10,000 upon Signed of Grant Agreement



Reporting Requirements

Include a project narrative and financial status report, copies of any policies, publications, media, or other tangible documentation produced from the proceeds of this grant.

Progress Report

- Verbal Progress Report (Zoom) due by September 9-23, 2021.

Final Report

- Final Report Due February 24, 2022.
**1 month after grant period ends (Jan 20, 2022).*



The screenshot shows the login page for the First Nations Development Institute's Online Application and Reporting System. The page has a light beige background with a large, faint circular graphic. In the top left corner is the institute's logo, which includes a stylized eagle and the text "FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE" and "BRIDGING • HONORING • GROWING". In the top right corner, there are two small buttons: "Contact Us" and "Exit". The main content area is a white box with the following text:

Please Sign In

Welcome to First Nations Development Institute's Online Application and Reporting System

- If you already have an account, please enter your e-mail address and password to access your saved applications and online requirement forms.
- If you are a new applicant, please click the [New Applicant?](#) link below.

Below the text are two input fields: "E-mail" and "Password". Under the "E-mail" field is a link for "New Applicant?". Under the "Password" field is a link for "Forgot Password?". At the bottom center of the white box is a "Login" button.

All reporting can be submitted online through our Grantmaking Portal.

Publicizing Your Project

- **Announce Your Grant**

- Grantees are required to share the news of their award through various media outlets.
- We request that NAFSI grantees note that this project is funded by First Nations Development Institute.
- Announcement **due on or before August 17, 2022.**

- **Methods of Communication**

- A press-release, letter, story, or article,
- videotape or documentary
- photograph or story boards
- Social Media announcement

- **Opportunity to Publish a Featured Story in Our E-newsletter “This Week at First Nations”.**

- Submit a separate well-written feature article of between 500 and 1,500 words that describe your project, its purpose and its successful completion. Utilize quotes or experiences from various project participants, and include relevant photographs or graphics.
(Optional)



The screenshot shows the top of an e-newsletter titled "THIS WEEK @ FIRST NATIONS" with the First Nations Development Institute logo. Below the title is a blue box labeled "GRANT OPPORTUNITIES". The first section is titled "Deadline August 17: Food Pantry Initiative" and includes a small image of a garden. The text describes a food insecurity rate of 28% for Native households with children compared to 16% for non-Natives, and mentions support from American Express. The second section is titled "Deadline August 19: Native Youth and Culture Fund" and includes a small image of a person in traditional dress. The text states that proposals are now being accepted for programs that focus on youth and that support the construction of...



Grant Modifications

Program

If you need an extension for your project.

If you have changes to the timeline of an objectives.

If you have revisions to an objective.

Budget

If you have changes that exceed 10% of a category.

Send an email request modification to your Program Officer within the grant period.



Grant Budget

Best Practices

- Track your spending monthly.
- All approved expenses must be spent within the grant period.
- Plan to a 90-day countdown and review the budget with your team.
- Report on your budget to actual expensing using your approved budget an the excel template with the final report.

Tribe/Organization Name			
Grant Title - Date			
Project Name:			
Budget Item Name	Budget Under FNDI Grant	Funding From Other Sources	Total Budget
SALARIES/PERSONNEL			
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
Total salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0
BENEFITSFRINGE			
			\$0
			\$0
Total benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
TRAVEL			
			\$0
			\$0
Total travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUPPLIES			
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
Total supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
EQUIPMENT			
			\$0
			\$0
Total equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
MEETING EXPENSES			
			\$0
			\$0
Total meeting expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER			
			\$0
			\$0
Total other	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADMIN COSTS/OVERHEAD			
			\$0
			\$0
Total overhead	\$0	\$0	\$0
GRAND TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



Grant Checklist

Important Date	Item	Where/Submit Info	Instructions
May 17, 2022	Grant Orientation	GoToMeeting	Attend orientation webinar or watch video recording.
May 31, 2022	Grant Agreement	Email to Grantmaking grantmaking@firstnations.org	Send a scan or mail back 2 copies with original signatures & initials
August 17, 2022	Grant Announcement		Share your grant award with your network.
September 9-23, 2022	Progress Report	Zoom	First Nations Program Officer will schedule zoom meeting. Verbal Report.
January 20, 2023	Grant Close		Complete all objectives and spend budget.
February 24, 2023	Final Report	Grantmaking Portal	Submit Final Report to the Grantmaking Portal



When To Contact First Nations

- If you have staff turnover – especially 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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