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.
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.
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
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<td>May 17, 2021 – February 20, 2023 (9 months)</td>
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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


Final Report

• Final Report Due February 24, 2022. *1 month after grant period ends (Jan 20, 2022).
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)
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 and the excel template with the final report.
# Grant Checklist

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<td>May 17, 2022</td>
<td>Grant Orientation</td>
<td>GoToMeeting</td>
<td>Attend orientation webinar or watch video recording.</td>
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<td>May 31, 2022</td>
<td>Grant Agreement</td>
<td>Email to Grantmaking</td>
<td>Send a scan or mail back 2 copies with original signatures &amp; initials</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:grantmaking@firstnations.org">grantmaking@firstnations.org</a></td>
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<td>August 17, 2022</td>
<td>Grant Announcement</td>
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<td>Share your grant award with your network.</td>
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<td>January 20, 2023</td>
<td>Grant Close</td>
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<td>Complete all objectives and spend budget.</td>
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<td>Final Report</td>
<td>Grantmaking Portal</td>
<td>Submit Final Report to the Grantmaking Portal</td>
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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!
Contact Us

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Questions

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