

# Native Youth and Culture Fund

A Program of First Nations Development Institute



2022 INTRODUCTION AND Q&A

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# WEBINAR MANAGEMENT

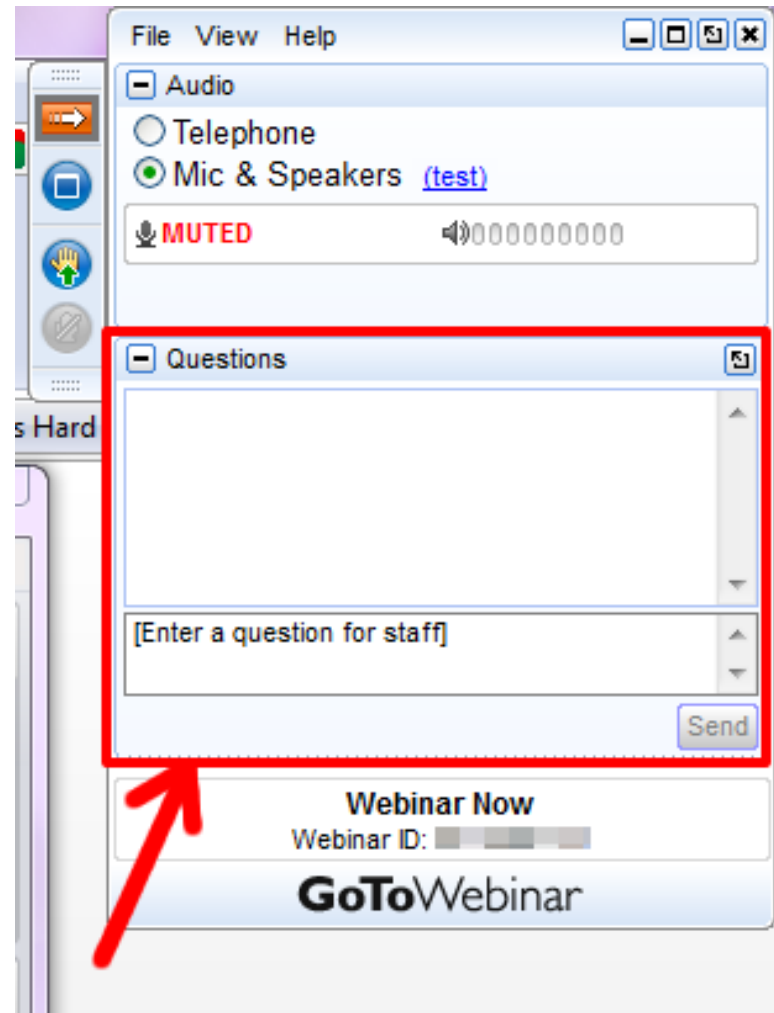
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FNDI  
Introduction



NYCF Grant  
Overview



Application  
Requirements

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# WEBINAR AGENDA

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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**



# OUR CORE PROGRAMS & ASSEST BUILDING STRATEGIES

- Direct FINANCIAL support through GRANTMAKING
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE and TRAINING
- MOVEMENT-BUILDING
- POLICY and RESEARCH
- ADVOCACY



# NATIVE YOUTH AND CULTURE FUND

## Project and Grantmaking Team



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# 2022-2023 NYCF GRANT

**GRANT CEILING: \$20,000**

**Grant Term:**

December 15, 2022- December 31, 2023  
(1 Year)

**Application Deadline:**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

No later than 12 p.m. MT

Applicants will be notified of  
award status via email  
on or before December 12, 2022



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



# GRANT PRIORITIES



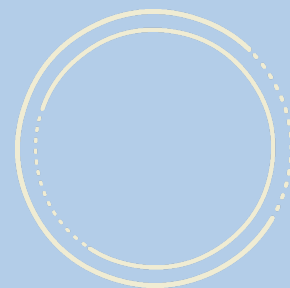
Increasing youth leadership and their capacity to lead through integrated educational or mentoring programs



# GRANT PRIORITIES



Engaging both youth and elders in activities that demonstrate methods for documenting traditional 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 goals/ objectives and their intended outcomes**



**A program narrative**

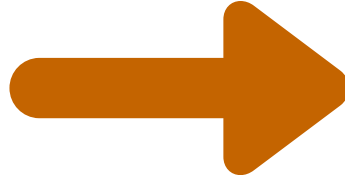


**A description of how the funds will be used**



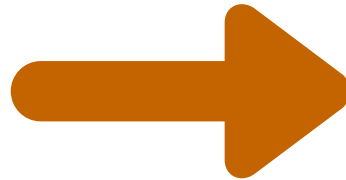
# PROGRAM NARRATIVE

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



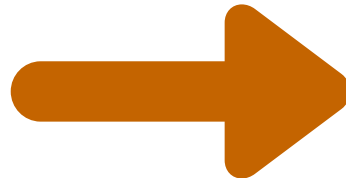
Tell us about your work. What are your needs or challenges? How does the grant help further your goals?

2. How your goals/objectives will be achieved



Have a clear plan of action that demonstrates your ability to achieve your goals

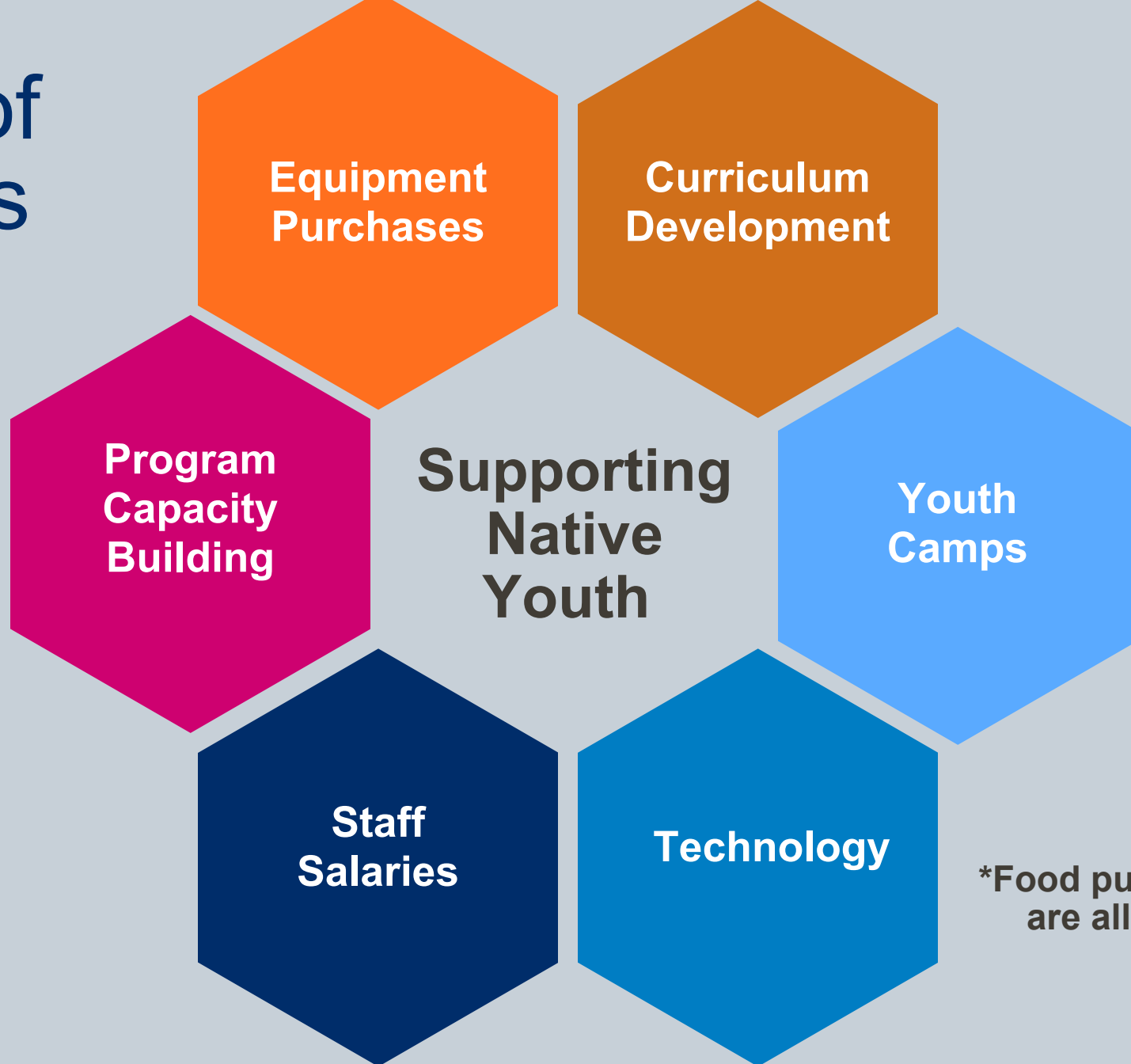
3. How the funding will benefit Native youth in your community



What is the bigger picture?



# Use of Funds



**\*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 upload a document with the name of the 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

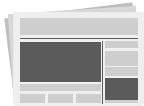
## Supplemental Materials



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!!!!!!!

IMPORTANT

NOTE!



Please allow yourself enough time to submit a complete application before the deadline!

The system will shut down automatically at 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time on November 10, 2022.

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

# ADDITIONAL HELP

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For questions about the  
online application  
system

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