

STEWARDING NATIVE LANDS PRESENTS

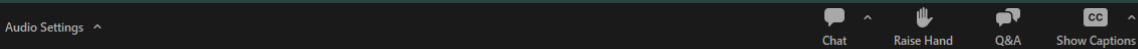
**ADVANCING TRIBAL
CONSERVATION EASEMENTS
Q&A WEBINAR**

WEBINAR MANAGEMENT

All attendees will be muted throughout this webinar.



If you have questions, please enter them in the question box or raise your hand using the reactions button.



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Introduction:
First Nations &
SNL

Overview of
Grant
Opportunity

Walk-through of
online
application
process

Question &
Answer



ABOUT FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Native-Led Nonprofit
Founded in 1980

Offices in Colorado,
New Mexico, &
California

52 Staff Members

1993: Grantmaking
Program Launched

Grantmaking to date:
3,640 grants, \$94.3
million

Tribes, 7871, Native-
Led Nonprofits &
Community Orgs

OUR STRATEGIES



DIRECT FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH GRANTMAKING



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



TRAINING, CONVENINGS, and WEBINARS



RESEARCH ON BEST PRACTICES & MODELS



COALITION BUILDING & FELLOWSHIPS



ADVOCACY

SNL INITIATIVES



ENVIRONMENTAL SOVEREIGNTY & JUSTICE

Protecting communities and lands from harmful practices, projects, and policies



STEWARDSHIP

Sustainably managing and restoring lands for our communities and future generations



CLIMATE

Addressing ongoing and anticipated impacts of climate change to preserve lands and cultural lifeways



COMMUNITY PATHWAYS

Upholding traditional knowledge systems



WOVEN LANDS

Growing investments and funding opportunities that are aligned with tribal values and priorities



To invest in and
center Native
peoples in the
stewardship of their
lands for a generous
future

GRANT INFORMATION



First Nations expects to award **6 grants** of up to **\$50,000** each to support tribal acquisitions of conservation easements.

GRANT INFORMATION

- Grant Award Ceiling: \$50,000
- Grant Term: 7/15/2025 – 8/15/2026
- Grant Period: 13 months
- Application Deadline: 6/11/2025
- Award/Declination Information: 7/7/2025

GRANT INFORMATION



- Build capacity to hold conservation easements for land protection, community access, and stewardship
- Explore opportunities for conservation easements equivalents on tribal trust lands
- Ensure conservation easements respects Tribal Sovereignty and values

CONSERVATION EASEMENT



A conservation easement is a voluntary legal agreement that permanently limits use of the land to protect cultural and conservation values. These are made between a legal land owner and government entities or land trusts. We are also seeking conservation easement equivalents on trust lands that afford Tribes similar finance opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY



Federal- and
state-recognized
tribal governments

SELECTION CRITERIA



- Some degree of project readiness (i.e., identified property and a willing property owner);
- Proper alignment with stated funding priorities and eligibility guidelines;
- A clear plan of action with specific, measurable, and realistic goals and objectives;
- Commitment to participating in a learning cohort with tribal peers;
- Commitment to project evaluation to track, measure, and share impacts and;
- Commitment to improving land access to tribal community for traditional and cultural purposes.

ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

- Conservation easement planning and development costs (e.g., mapping, due diligence, legal fees)
- Easement purchase
- Capacity building for the organization (e.g. staff time and development, strategic planning)

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Purpose of the conservation easement or conservation easement equivalent
- How project's impact will be tracked and monitored
- At least two specific objectives to be accomplished with the funding
- A property description including land ownership and landowner interest.

ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM

- All applicants must complete First Nations' online grant application, including submission of necessary attachments, no later than **Wednesday, JUNE 6, 2025, at 5PM Mountain Daylight Time.**
 - Should you encounter any technical issues please contact grantmaking@firstnations.org ASAP and **prior** to the 5pm deadline.
- Any exceptions to use of the online system must be made at least two weeks in advance of the deadline by submitting an email request to grantmaking@firstnations.org. Refer to the RFP for more information.

APPLICATION WALK-THROUGH

FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Welcome to the First Nations Development Institute's Grants Portal

Login (all fields required)

Sign in

[Forgot Password?](#)

New to the Online Portal?

Create Your Profile

To be considered for funding, you must create an account. Please click the "Register as an Organization" or "Register as an Individual" button below to start.

You will receive an automated email with your login information, granting you access to the portal and our application forms. Through the portal, you can also view your active and closed grants, applications, organization details, reports, and reporting templates

If you need assistance please reach out to grantmaking@firstnations.org

Register as an
Organization

Register as
an Individual

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Application:

https://firstnations.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new

QUESTIONS

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COMMUNICATIONS

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