American Indian Tourism Conference
Tribal Tourism and Public Lands: Opportunities and Resources for Collaboration
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National Park Service
• Grant Programs
• Technical Assistance
• Park/Program Collaboration
• NATIVE Act
THE OREGON EXPERIENCE

CULTURAL & HERITAGE
Tribal Grant Programs

- Historic Preservation Fund – oil lease revenue
- Annual grants to THPOs and competitive project grants
- May 2018 - $11.4M to 175 tribal historic preservation offices
- August 2018 - $987K for 23 competitive tribal heritage grants

Projects

- Kaw Nation, OK
  - Historic Preservation Program
- Seneca Nation of Indians, NY
  - Council House Renovation
- Mashantucket Pequot, CT
  - Interpretive signage
- Makah Indian Tribe, WA
  - Interpretive Guide Training

Application period in spring

Legacy of Our Elders

The Legacy of Our Elders is a project which documents the lives of 18 Athabascan elders throughout the Tanana Chiefs Conference region. Listen to their stories of true strength and perseverance, what they went through, what they learned, and their advice for future generations.

Click on their name below to listen to their story:

- Volume 1
- Volume 2
- Volume 3
- Volume 4
- Volume 5

Pauline Peter
Nulato

Lorraine Titus
Northway

Sarah Silea
Minto

Tanana Chiefs Conference
**National Register Grants**

- Support surveys, inventories, and designation of historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places

- **$1M since 2014**

### Projects

- **White Mountain Apache Tribe, AZ**
  - $50K
  - Mount Baldy (Bashzhine Dzil) nomination, traditional cultural property

- **Moses Columbia Tribe, WA**
  - $50K
  - Site inventory

- **Pala Band of Mission Indians, CA**
  - Property nominations
  - $50K

Application period now open
Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance

• Technical assistance to community-led conservation and outdoor recreation projects
  • Conservation & restoration of waterways
  • Preservation of open spaces & parklands
  • Development of trails and greenways

Projects

• Tuyuryaq Tribal Conservation District, AK
  • Trails system

• Native Village of Minto, AK
  • Trail layout and design, winter use

• Spirit Lake Tribe, ND
  • Equestrian trail

• Kalispel Tribe, WA
  • Forest management plan
NATIVE AMERICA SPEAKS

Shiloh Park hosting Chickasaw Heritage Festival

Sitka Tribe of Alaska, National Park Service Form Historic Partnership

Tribe will co-manage education programs at Sitka National Historical Park

NPS, tribes share vision of intercultural heritage at Grand Canyon's Desert View
NATIVE Act

— Our mission is to define, introduce, grow and sustain American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian tourism that honors traditions and values

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THANK YOU

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Links

Most recent historic preservation grants:


Underrepresented community grants:

https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html

RTCA:

https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm