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- 1. Grant Programs
- 2. Technical Assistance
- 3. NATIVE Act
- 4. Tribal Consultation

Tribal Grant Programs

Cultural resource preservation, oral history programs, cultural interpretation and education, preservation planning, historic properties, etc.

1. Tribal Preservation Program

- Annual grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices
- April 2019 \$11.7M to 183 tribal historic preservation offices

2. Tribal Heritage Grants

- Competitive, open to all federally recognized Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian organizations
- August 2018 \$987K for 23 competitive tribal heritage grants
- Sept. 2019 \$524K for 12 competitive tribal heritage grants

Tribal Grant Programs



Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center

- Tribal Interpretation & Education –
 Programs and Exhibits
- \$43,000



Makah Tribe

- Interpretive Guide Training
 - Museum Tours
 - Community and Archaeological tours
- \$43,000







<u>American Indian</u> <u>Center - Chicago</u>

Interpretive walking museum

Modern interpretation of effigy mounds

Native artist



NATIVE Act

- Supports NPS-tribal collaboration
- Opportunities for technical assistance
- Success stories, best practices, models

NPS Consultation with Native Nations

Executive Order 13175
Secretary Order #3206
NPS Director's Orders 2006:
1.11 Relationship with American Indian Tribes
Sand Creek Massacre NHS Enabling Act







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Pathway to Confidence - Engaging in Effective NPS Tribal Consultation

E.O. 13175 Secretary Order #3206

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NPS - CIRCLE: Tribal Consultation Training







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