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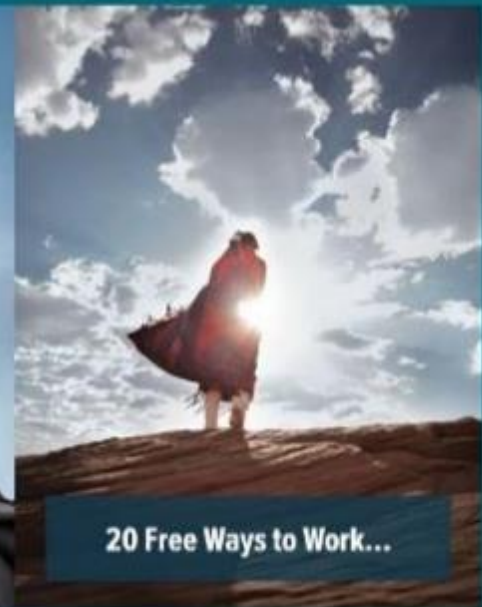
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The New Mexico Tourism Department administers several cooperative grant programs to assist partners with marketing destinations, attractions and events and grow tourism throughout New Mexico.

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Indian Country Programs

Indian Country Programs provide all of the business resources available to Native American businesses and tribal governments in Montana under one office. The following programs fall under the purview of the Office of Indian Country Economic Development

- **State Tribal Economic Development Commission-** a Governor appointed 11 member board with representatives from each of the tribal nations and the Directors of Commerce and Indian Affairs, and the Governor's Chief Business Development Officer.
- **Tribal Business Planning Grant (TBPG)-** for eligible tribal governments and organizations undertaking comprehensive business planning and development activities for the benefit of tribal nations in Montana.
- **Native American Business Advisor (NABA) Grant-** for community-based organizations and entities to assist private sector business development in Indian Country.
- **Indian Equity Fund (IEF) Grant-** for start-up or expanding Native American businesses on Montana of tribal members enrolled in tribes in Montana.
- **Native American Collateral Support (NACS)-** for Native American owned businesses seeking traditional bank financing who need assistance in meeting their collateral requirements.
- **Montana Indian Language Program (MILP)-** for tribal governments and organizations to preserve and perpetuate spoken, written, sung, or signed Indian languages.
- **Indian Country Region/ Tribal Tourism-** to expand tourism activities and visitation in the Indian Country tourism region.

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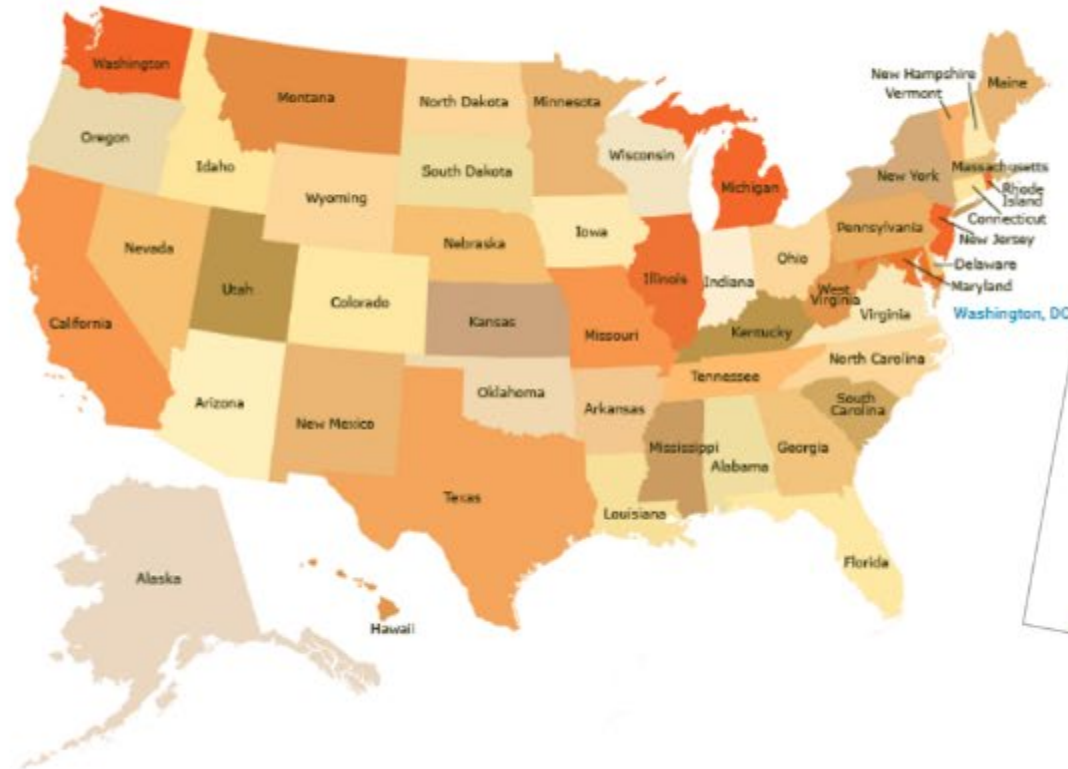
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Top Giving Foundations: NM

Foundations have far-ranging interests. With some research, you'll find one that's a "fit" for your work.

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The foundations listed below are from [GrantDomain](#). They're prescreened: they have a staff, issue RFPs, or otherwise indicate interest in receiving grant proposals. Some foundations are omitted, even though they award large grants, because they don't accept unsolicited grant proposals. We list up to forty foundations for each state.

FOUNDATION NAME	TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING
Santa Fe Community Foundation	\$8,163,225
Lannan Foundation	\$8,069,525
J.F. Maddox Foundation	\$4,912,348
The Marshall L. and Perrine D. McCune Charitable Foundation	\$4,827,713
Thornburg Foundation	\$4,129,844
Albuquerque Community Foundation	\$3,672,875
Eugene V. and Claire E. Thaw Charitable Trust	\$1,879,065
Chase Foundation	\$1,857,938
Healy Foundation	\$1,685,600
R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation	\$1,372,789
The Frost Foundation, Ltd.	\$1,356,523
Brindle Foundation	\$1,233,198
PNM Resources Foundation, Inc.	\$1,210,147
Max and Anna Levinson Foundation	\$1,110,045
New Mexico Community Foundation	\$999,892
Johns Family Foundation	\$743,556
Jonathan and Kathleen Altman Foundation	\$658,900
Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico	\$628,583
Notah Begay III Foundation	\$627,636
Carl & Marilyn Thoma Art Foundation	\$625,575
Con Alma Health Foundation	\$591,500
Taos Community Foundation	\$518,433
The Albuquerque Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc.	\$501,985
Garfield Street Foundation	\$474,611
Doris Goodwin Walbridge Foundation	\$382,000
The Angelica Foundation	\$346,455
The Gumbo Foundation	\$342,000
New Society Fund	\$279,800
Akerson Family Foundation	\$273,415



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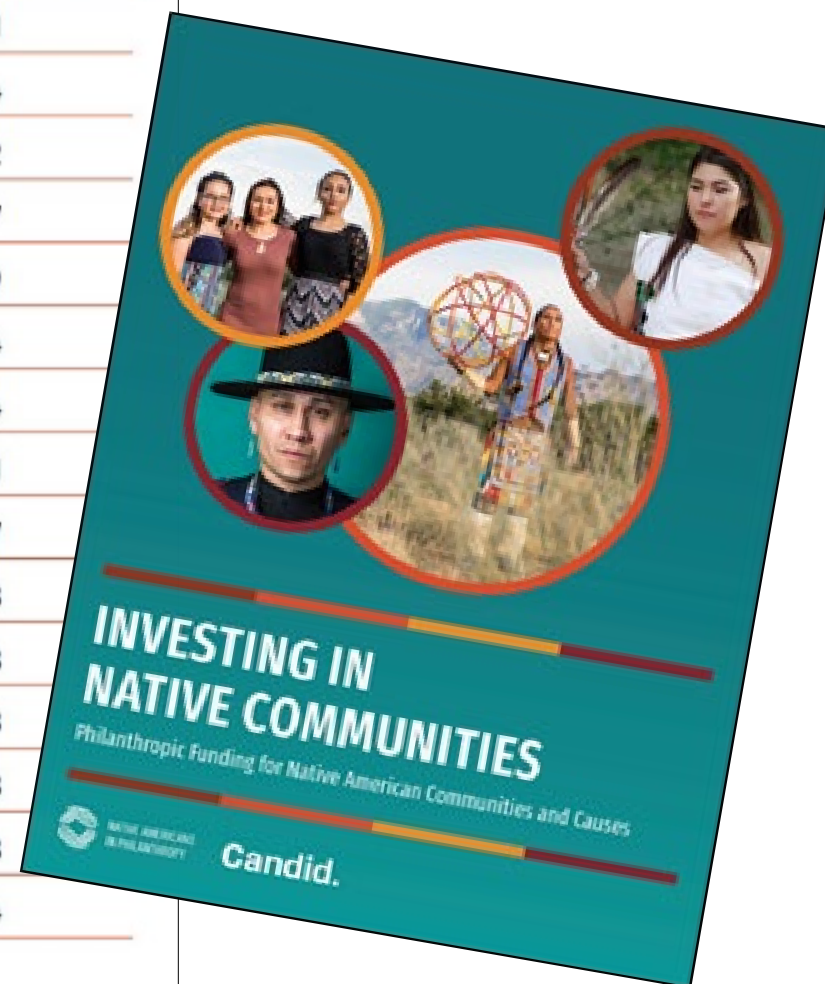
Philanthropy News Digest publishes RFPs and notices of awards as a free service for U.S.-based grant-making organizations and nonprofits. To have your RFP considered for publication, please email pndrfp@candid.org with a Word document, text-only file, or link to a Web site explaining the program scope, grantee qualifications, application instructions, and deadlines. We require notice of funding opportunities four weeks in advance of their deadlines.



TOP FOUNDATIONS BY GRANT DOLLARS EXPLICITLY BENEFITING NATIVE AMERICANS, 2015 AND 2016

	Foundation (excludes public charities)	State	Amount	% Total dollars awarded	No. of grants
1	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	\$ 52,549,941	8.9	101
2	NoVo Foundation	NY	28,016,062	4.7	94
3	Margaret A. Cargill Foundation	MN	22,852,167	3.9	52
4	Bush Foundation	MN	14,286,573	2.4	67
5	Northwest Area Foundation	MN	12,437,976	2.1	69
6	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	11,825,500	2.0	14
7	Ford Foundation	NY	11,550,000	2.0	14
8	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	10,778,223	1.8	11
9	Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	10,270,400	1.7	7
10	The California Endowment	CA	9,820,352	1.7	98
11	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	9,283,044	1.6	8
12	Rasmuson Foundation	AK	8,567,718	1.5	103
13	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	7,855,126	1.3	28
14	The Christensen Fund	CA	4,033,350	0.7	48
15	Kalliopeia Foundation	CA	4,014,875	0.7	54

Source: Candid, 2019. Excludes grantmaking public charities. Includes grants awarded to grantmaking intermediaries. Percentages are based on the total that includes grants awarded to grantmaking intermediaries.



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BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s): outdoor recreation

Opportunity Number:

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OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

☐ Forecasted (0)

☒ Posted (45)

☐ Closed (32)

☐ Archived (988)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

☐ All Funding Instruments

☐ Cooperative Agreement (35)

☒ Grant (45)

☐ Other (4)

☐ Procurement Contract (3)

ELIGIBILITY:

☒ All Eligibilities

☐ City or township governments (1)

☐ County governments (1)

☐ Others (see text field entitled 'Additional Information on Eligibility' for clarification) (19)

☐ State governments (23)

CATEGORY:

☐ Other (see text field entitled 'Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity' for clarification) (4)

☐ Regional Development (1)

☐ Science and Technology and other Research and Development (10)

AGENCY:

☒ All Agencies

☐ All Department of Agriculture [USDA] (1)

☐ All Department of Commerce [DOC] (5)

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Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
P20AS00014	Land and Water Conservation Fund State and Local Assistance Program	DOI-NPS	Posted	12/05/2019	01/17/2020
NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2020-2006237	2020 NOAA California Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program	DOC		10/02/2019	12/11/2019
PD-20-1440	Environmental Engineering	NSF			
F19AS00153	State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program	DOI-FWS			
F19AS00164	State Wildlife Grant Program	DOI-FWS			
F19AS00002	Sport Fish Restoration Program - Region 5 (Northeast Region)	DOI-FWS			
F19AS00004	Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education Program - Region 5	DOI-FWS			
F19AS00055	Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program	DOI-FWS			
F19AS00056	Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education	DOI-FWS			
F19AS00035	Region -7 Alaska Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program - Only open to Alaska Department of Fish & Game	DOI-FWS	Posted		
F19AS00036	R7 Alaska - Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education - Open to Alaska Department of Fish and Game only	DOI-FWS	Posted	10/31/2018	
F19AS00127	R7 - State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program- Open ONLY to State Fish and Game Agency	DOI-FWS	Posted	03/07/2019	08/31/2020
F20AS00003	Region 3 Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program (TO STATE F&G AGENCIES ONLY)	DOI-FWS	Posted	10/07/2019	08/31/2021
F20AS00001	Region 3 Wildlife Restoration Program (TO STATE F&G AGENCIES ONLY)	DOI-FWS	Posted	10/07/2019	08/31/2021
F20AS00013	R1 - Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education - State Fish & Wildlife Agencies Only	DOI-FWS	Posted	10/08/2019	08/31/2021
F20AS00029	R7 Alaska - FY20 Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program- State Fish and Wildlife Agencies Only	DOI-FWS	Posted	11/12/2019	08/31/2021
F20AS00021	R7 Alaska - FY20 Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education - State Fish and Wildlife Agencies Only	DOI-FWS	Posted	11/12/2019	08/30/2021
F20AS00030	Region 7 Enhanced Hunter Education and Safety Program- State Fish and Wildlife Agency Only	DOI-FWS	Posted	11/12/2019	08/31/2020

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December 12, 2019

U.S. Department of Commerce Invests to Make Critical Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Needed to Support Businesses in Fort Fairfield, Maine

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U.S. Department of Commerce Invests to Support Growth of Wood Products Sector in Clarke County, Alabama

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.@NYSERDA, @solarfound, & @PathStoneCorp partner to form \$4.5 million program to boost business growth, workforce development efforts for Puerto Rican solar and construction companies. Will support Puerto Rico's recovery from Hurricanes Irma and Maria: [bit.ly/2euQXXE](#)

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 **INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

What is the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program?

The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Projects funding by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low-and-moderate-income persons (24 CFR 1003.208). The program regulations provide for two categories of grants, Single Purpose and Imminent Threat:

Single-Purpose Grants

Single purpose grants are awarded on a competition basis pursuant to the terms published in an annual Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

Imminent Threat Grants

The Secretary of HUD may set aside 5% of each year's allocation for the noncompetitive, first come-first served, funding of grants to eliminate or lessen problems which pose an imminent threat to public health or safety of tribal residents. Application procedures available at **2018-04: Imminent Threat Grants** (Supersedes Guidance 2017-01) Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat (IT) program.

Who is eligible?

Eligible applicants for assistance include any Indian tribe, band, group, or nation (including Alaska Indians, Aleut, and Eskimos) or Alaska Native village which has established a relationship to the Federal government as defined in the program regulations. In certain instances, tribal organizations may be eligible to apply.

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Related Information


- FY 2019 & FY2020 ICDBG NOFA**
 - ONAP Guidance 2019-04
 - FY2019/2020 ICDBG NOFA Training
- FY 2018 ICDBG NOFA Amended 2/19/19**
 - Press Release on FY 2018 ICDBG Awards
 - Dear Tribal Leader Letter (2/25/2019)
 - NOFA Webcast
 - ONAP Guidance 2018-05

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ANA Funding Opportunity Announcements

ANA's 2019 grant application period closed on April 15, 2019. For those interested in applying in the future, we encourage you to visit our Training and Technical Assistance page for help with developing your project. For reference, our [most recent funding opportunities are available on our grants page](#).

We provide funding in the following program areas:

- Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M)
- Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion (EMI)
- Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)
- Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE)
- Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska (SEDS-AK)

Refer to this website, and [Grants.gov](#), for the most up-to-date information.

Getting Help With Developing Your Project

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Want to know about upcoming funding opportunities?

Visit the HHS Grants Forecast website and sort by the ACF operational division to receive information about upcoming funding opportunities.

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Essential community infrastructure is key in ensuring that rural areas enjoy the same basic quality of life and services enjoyed by those in urban areas. Community Facilities Programs offer direct loans, loan guarantees and grants to develop or improve essential public services and facilities in communities across rural America. These amenities help increase the competitiveness of rural communities in attracting and retaining businesses that provide employment and services for their residents.

Public bodies, non-profit organizations and federally recognized American Indian Tribes can use the funds to construct, expand or improve facilities that provide health care, education, public safety, and public services. Projects include fire and rescue stations, village and town halls, health care clinics, hospitals, adult and child care centers, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, public buildings, schools, libraries, and many other community-based initiatives. Financing may also cover the costs for land acquisition, professional fees, and purchase of equipment. These facilities not only improve the basic quality of life but assist in the development and sustainability of rural America.

Community Facilities Programs

- [Community Facilities Direct Loans & Grants](#)
- [Community Facilities Loan Guarantees](#)
- [Community Facilities Relending Program](#)
- [Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant](#)
- [Economic Impact Initiative Grants](#)

OTHER PROGRAMS:

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Rural Economic Development Loans & Grants
Community Connect Grants
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OUR TOWN: Grant Program Description

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, we support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into local strategies for strengthening communities. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors (such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development). Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

FY 2020 marks the 10 year anniversary of the Our Town program. We are looking for projects that reflect a new and catalytic way of working, and demonstrate the potential for sustained support and recognition for arts, design, and cultural strategies as integral to every phase of community development.

Projects

We encourage applications for artistically excellent projects that:

- Bring new attention to or elevate key community assets and issues, voices of residents, local history, or cultural infrastructure.
- Inject new or additional energy, resources, activity, people, or enthusiasm into a place, community issue, or local economy.
- Envision new possibilities for a community or place - a new future, a new way of overcoming a challenge, or approaching problem-solving.
- Connect communities, people, places, and economic opportunity via physical spaces or new relationships.

The National Endowment for the Arts plans to support a variety of projects across the country in urban, rural, and tribal communities of all sizes.



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 - Prepare Application Materials (PDF)



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Challenge programs transform and strengthen humanities institutions and organizations with federal matching grants to support construction and improvements to facilities and equipment

Digital Humanities

ODH supports development of and training in digital tools, methods, and best practices for the humanities.

Education

The Division of Education Programs funds projects that strengthen teaching and learning in the humanities through professional development and innovative curricular programs.

Federal/State Partnership

Federal/State Partnership is the liaison between the National Endowment for the Humanities and the nonprofit network of 56 state and jurisdictional humanities councils

Preservation & Access

Preservation and Access funds projects that preserve and create intellectual access to collections and cultural heritage resources of importance for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.

Grant programs offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities are administered by divisions and offices that work with prospective applicants, recruit and oversee peer-review panels, provide analysis of panel results to members of the National Council on the Humanities and the agency's senior staff, conduct site visits of projects that have received NEH support, and represent NEH at regional, national, and international conferences in the humanities.



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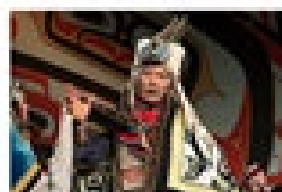
Native American Library Services: Basic Grants

Native American Basic Grants support existing library operations and maintain core library services for tribal communities.



Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

Enhancement Grant projects may enhance existing library services or implement new library services for tribal communities.



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services grants support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians.



Native Hawaiian Library Services

Native Hawaiian grants enhance existing library services or implement new library services for Native Hawaiian communities.

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Connecting with Native Americans

Providing information to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians about the National Park Service Cultural Resources programs.

Grants and Financial Assistance




The Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian

The National Park Service (NPS) Cultural Resources, Partnerships and Science directorate administers a variety of federal grant programs that help protect our nation's significant historic and cultural sites and preserve our diverse cultural heritage. Over \$1 billion has been awarded through a variety of preservation and cultural heritage grants to Federal, state, and local governments, Indian tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, nonprofit organizations and educational institutions to support preservation-related projects in all 50 states and the US territories.

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Overview

Welcome to the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development Web site. Here you will learn about the work our office is doing to help Indian communities gain economic self-sufficiency through the development of their energy and mineral resources, application of established business practices, and co-sponsorship of innovative training programs.

The office is made up of three Divisions:

Division of Energy and Mineral Development

Assists tribes with the exploration, development, and management of their energy and mineral resources with the ultimate goal of creating jobs and sustainable tribal economies.

Division of Economic Development

Assists tribes in creating an environment for economic progress through training, business planning, and expert consultation.


Division of Capital Investment

Manages the Indian Loan Guaranty Program to facilitate access to capital and loan financing for Indians.

NEW!! DCI Loan Guarantee Program Success Stories!

Mailing Address

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We occasionally offer grants to support activities that improve the quality of development and protect human health and the environment. If you see a grant for which you wish to apply:
Read the Request for Proposals (RFP) carefully to determine what activities or projects are eligible.
If you are not familiar with EPA's community revitalization and smart growth-related work, review our webpages to learn about what we do.
Submit your proposal according to the instructions in the RFP.
Tips:
You can set up an email alert on Grants.gov to be notified automatically when a grant featuring a search term, such as "community revitalization" or "smart growth," is posted.
See EPA's webpage on Understanding, Managing, and Applying for EPA Grants for helpful tips on writing a grant proposal and policies and regulations covering grants.
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Funding for Cultural Tourism: Resources

The following list of resources was compiled to find funding for programs that support or can build capacity for cultural tourism.

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Council on Foundations, founded in 1949, is a nonprofit leadership association of grantmaking foundations and corporations.

The Grantsmanship Center

<https://www.tgci.com>

Offers training, publications and consulting to help organizations find funding. Provides free access to its Funding State-by-State database with each state's top grantmaking foundations, community foundations, corporate giving programs and State website homepages.

Candid (formerly the Foundation Center and GuideStar)

<https://candid.org/>

Candid is an online source for grants available through private foundations, corporate foundations, and other nonprofits that accept grant proposals. It also provides research on nonprofits and guides, like the 990 Finder.

State Tourism & Economic Development Offices

New Mexico Tourism Office <http://nmtourism.org/tourism-development>

Cooperative Marketing Grant Program

Tourism Development Grant Program

Clean & Beautiful

Montana Tourism Office <https://marketmt.com/>

Tribal Business Planning Grant

Indian Equity Fund

Indian Country Region/ Tribal Tourism

Grants.gov

Provides a unified site for interaction between grant applicants and the U.S. Federal agencies that manage grant funds. Able to search by agency:

U.S. Department of Commerce <https://www.commerce.gov>

Economic Development Administration (EDA) <https://www.eda.gov>

Small Business Administration <https://www.sba.gov/>

Regional Innovation Strategies <https://www.eda.gov/oie/ris/>

Minority Business Development Agency <https://www.mbda.gov/>



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih

Office of Economic Development

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/economicdevelopment/

Indian Community Development Block Grant

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/icdbg

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Native Americans (ANA) <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana>

Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)

Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS)

Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Business & Industry Loan Guarantees <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees>

Community Connect Grants <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>

Rural Business Investment Program <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-investment-program>

Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program>

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program>

Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/socially-disadvantaged-groups-grant>

Strategic Economic and Community Development <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/strategic-economic-and-community-development>

Value Added Producer Grants <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants>

U.S. Forest Service (trail construction, archaeology) <https://www.fs.fed.us/>

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Our Town (\$25,000 - \$200,000) <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/grant-program-description>

Challenge America (\$10,000 underserved populations) <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

Art Works (\$10,000 - \$100,000) <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description>

Art Works: Folk & Traditional Arts

Art Works: Design

Art Works: Museum

State and Regional Arts Councils <https://www.arts.gov/partners/state-regional>



National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Division of Preservation and Access <https://www.neh.gov/divisions/preservation>

Documenting Endangered Languages <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/documenting-endangered-languages>

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>

Office of Challenge Programs <https://www.neh.gov/divisions/challenge>

Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS)

Native American Library Services: Basic Grants <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-basic-grants>

Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

<https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants>

Native Hawaiian Library Services Grants <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/native-hawaiian-library-services>

Museums for America <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museums-america>

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/inspire-grants-small-museums>

Museums Empowered <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museums-empowered-professional-development-opportunities-museum-staff>

National Leadership Grants for Museums <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-museums>

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program <https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program>

Museum Assessment Program <https://www.aam-us.org/programs/accreditation-excellence-programs/museum-assessment-program-map/>

Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries

<https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/accelerating-promising-practices-small-libraries>

U.S. Department of Interior

National Park Service https://www.nps.gov/history/tribes/financial_assistance.htm

Tourism Program <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1365/index.htm>

Tribal Preservation Program <https://www.nps.gov/thpo/>

National Historic Landmarks <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1582/index.htm>

National Register of Historic Places

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>

Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

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

Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Division

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1084/index.htm>

Cultural Resources <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1023/index.htm>

Save America's Treasures <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs <https://www.bia.gov/>



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Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development <https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/ieed>
Division of Transportation <https://www.bia.gov/bia/ois/division-transportation>
Division of Economic Development <https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/ieed/division-economic-development>

Fish and Wildlife Service <https://www.fws.gov/>
Bureau of Land Management <https://www.blm.gov/>
Bureau of Reclamation <https://www.usbr.gov/>

U.S. Department of Transportation <https://www.transportation.gov/livability/grants-programs>
Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>
National Scenic Byways Program <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/byways/>
Office of Tribal Transportation <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities <https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/building-blocks-sustainable-communities>

AIANTA provides a monthly newsletter with Funding Opportunities; we will continue to search out resources for tribes to build their cultural and recreation tourism programs.

Funding for Cultural Tourism: Examples

FEDERAL GRANTS

Federal grants are highly competitive. It usually takes several weeks, months and even years to build a strong proposal and gather all of the necessary information. (Note: Examples are from agency grant reports from 2016-2018; amounts are rounded up.)

Grants.gov

Start with Grants.gov to search for funding opportunities. I did a search for outdoor recreation and found 45 grants available from various agencies for everything from conservation to restoration and hunter education.

Economic Development Agency (EDA) is one of the largest funding agencies. They help tribes develop economic development plans, create businesses and build infrastructure and roads.

- EDA invested \$750,000 to construct an Arts and Business Incubator on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
- It provided \$1.3 million to the Mohegan Tribe to renovate an existing facility to create the Mohegan Innovation Center.
- Provided \$500,000 to the Santo Domingo Tribe to renovate its historic Santo Domingo Trading Post as a tourist attraction and retail outlet for Native arts
- EDA awarded \$450,000 to the Navajo Nation to design its Ganado Shopping Center.

Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant Program provides grants for use in developing tribal communities, including housing, construction of community facilities and economic projects.

- The Lac du Flambeau Tribe received a \$600,000 grant to construct a cultural center with a shared entrance to the Tribal Museum. The center includes space for arts education, a stage and seating for 1000 spectators. The Center would be a destination for cultural gatherings, tourism and performance.
- The Tejon Indian Tribe received \$600,000 to purchase a public building and convert it to a community center.
- The Citizen Potawatomi Nation received \$800,000 for a microenterprise program that will provide loans to Native American-owned businesses.
- The Fort Sill Apache Tribe received \$800,000 to construct a convenience store and gas station.

Health and Human Services - Administration for Native Americans (ANA) promotes self-sufficiency and cultural preservation by providing social and economic development opportunities.

- ANA has funded several tourism projects, Acoma Pueblo received an ANA grant to help build their Museum.
- Saint Regis Mohawk received \$2 million for a 3-year project to promote tourism, employment opportunities and economic development for their "Creating Akwesasne Tourism Industry Businesses and Jobs initiative."
- The Muscogee Nation of Florida received \$237,000 for a 3-year project to develop a heritage site that includes a Tribal Council House adding agri-tourism and ecotourism with greenhouses, aqua farming and a walkway with signs that identify indigenous trees and plants and their traditional uses.

USDA Rural Development program offers loans, grants and loan guarantees to support essential services, including economic development and communications infrastructure.

- The Burns Paiute Tribe received a \$37,000 grant to develop a strategic plan for entrepreneurial development to increase cultural tourism and downtown development.
- The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe received \$200,000 to build a farmers market pavilion.
- The Fort Belknap Indian Community received a \$317,000 grant to help build a trading post, establish a cooperative to market and sell fruits and vegetables.
- The Karuk Tribe received over a million dollars to install fiber optic cables to build a wireless internet service connecting their homes and businesses.

National Endowment for the Arts funds programs that promote the creative capacity of our communities.

- NEA's Our Town program awarded the Oglala Sioux Tribe Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation \$75,000 to design a new cultural facility, pow wow grounds, and artist living and working spaces.
- Sealaska Heritage Institute received \$100,000 to conduct Native Alaskan arts and business classes designed to provide creative entrepreneurship opportunities.
- 4-Directions Development received \$100,000 to support their Native arts festival and training for artists.
- Alaska Native Heritage Center received \$50,000 for artwork and signage at their Center.
- The Akwesasne Mohawk received \$25,000 to engage local artists to develop public art and architecture that reflects their culture.
- The Sitka Sound Science Center received \$20,000 to create a totem pole.
- Folk & Traditional Arts awarded the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe \$10,000 to digitize and catalog archival materials for the Tribe's Museum & Visitors Center.
- The Challenge America program provided the American Indian Center in Chicago \$10,000 to support their Pow wow; Indigenous Solutions \$10,000 for a healing festival and the Trickster Gallery \$10,000 for an art show with work by Native American veterans.
- The Rosebud Sioux Tribe, working with the University of Oklahoma, received \$50,000 to support the design of culturally relevant housing.
- The Design Program awarded grants to non-Native groups that supported tourism development, including \$40,000 for an outdoor stage; \$10,000 to design a visitor center, bird viewing preserve and art installations and \$35,000 for landscape design.

NEA also funds state and regional arts councils that have funded tribal folk and traditional grants for arts to conduct performances and apprenticeships.

The National Endowment for the Humanities funds humanities programs for museums, archives and libraries; colleges and universities, public television and radio. Several tribal colleges have received funding for language and humanities projects that could also support tourism.

- Sitting Bull College received \$99,998 for a three-year project to record, preserve and provide educational access to interviews with tribal elders who are fluent native speakers of the Lakota/Dakota language.



- The Minnesota Humanities Center created the Memory Map, a multimedia collection of resources designed to preserve the history of these ancient sites and understand the Dakota People's relationship to Minnesota. The map sparked the interest of visitors to many of these sites.
- A Challenge grant to Northwest Indian College's Coast Salish Institute helped build a new structure with language labs, video production areas, classrooms, archives and space for events.
- A Challenge grant also helped the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians construct a tribal museum and cultural center.

IMLS Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

- The Yurok Tribe received \$50,000 to design and fabricate the central exhibit for the opening of the Yurok Visitor Center which would include an outdoor interpretive exhibit.

DOI's National Park Service has several programs that support tourism.

- The Historic Preservation Fund awarded the Pueblo of Isleta \$48,300 to locate and identify cultural resources.
- The Yavapai Apache Nation received \$14,000 for Tribal youth to document and map the route of their removal from homelands.
- The Seminole Tribe of Florida received \$48,000 for the preservation of a historic building.
- The Hualapai (Walapai) Tribe received \$55,000 to stabilize and repair the Osterman Gas Station, including renovating the structure into a welcome center.

DOI Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development has several grant and loan programs. Their business grants provide support for economic development feasibility studies.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) occasionally offers grants to support activities that improve the quality of development and protect human health and the environment.