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**National Park Service: Resources for Protecting and
Developing Cultural, Natural, and Recreation Tourism Assets**





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Agenda



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3. Community Assistance



National Park Service - Overview

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2. Designations and Programs

- National Trails System
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- Natural Landmarks
- Register of Historic Places
- National Water Trails System
- Wild & Scenic Rivers

3. Community Assistance



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- Grants and Financial Assistance
- Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance



**Directory of National Park Service
Community Assistance Programs**

www.NPS.gov/getinvolved/community-assistance.htm

Community Assistance Programs



Ribbon cutting along the Chicago Heights Trail, a project of the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program of the National Park Service

The National Park Service assists community groups and the public with historic preservation, recreation and improved access to public lands, natural resource conservation, and education and stewardship. Community assistance programs of the National Park Service empower local organizations to advance preservation and conservation work in rural and urban communities across the country from Davis, West Virginia, to Sacramento, California. These programs serve as economic drivers, transforming underutilized places into community assets that ultimately enhance quality of life and boost local economies through tourism and job creation. Most of the programs leverage non-federal funds and long-term support from partner organizations.

The Directory of National Park Service Community Assistance Programs is your short guide to the 54 opportunities for receiving assistance from the National Park Service.

Explore the articles below to learn more about community assistance programs or download the full directory and summary sheets:

- [Directory of National Park Service Community Assistance Programs](#) (PDF - 4.5MB)
- [Summary of National Park Service Community Assistance Programs: National Designations, Grant and Financial Assistance, Project Assistance, Investment & Property Acquisition](#) (PDF - 187KB)
- [Summary of National Park Service Community Assistance Programs: Internships, Volunteer Opportunities, Professional Development](#) (PDF - 157KB)

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- **1966 – National Historic Preservation Act**

Established federal and state programs to implement historic preservation

State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs)

Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPOs) – established 1992

Established National Register of Historic Places

- **1976 – Amendment establishes Historic Preservation Fund**

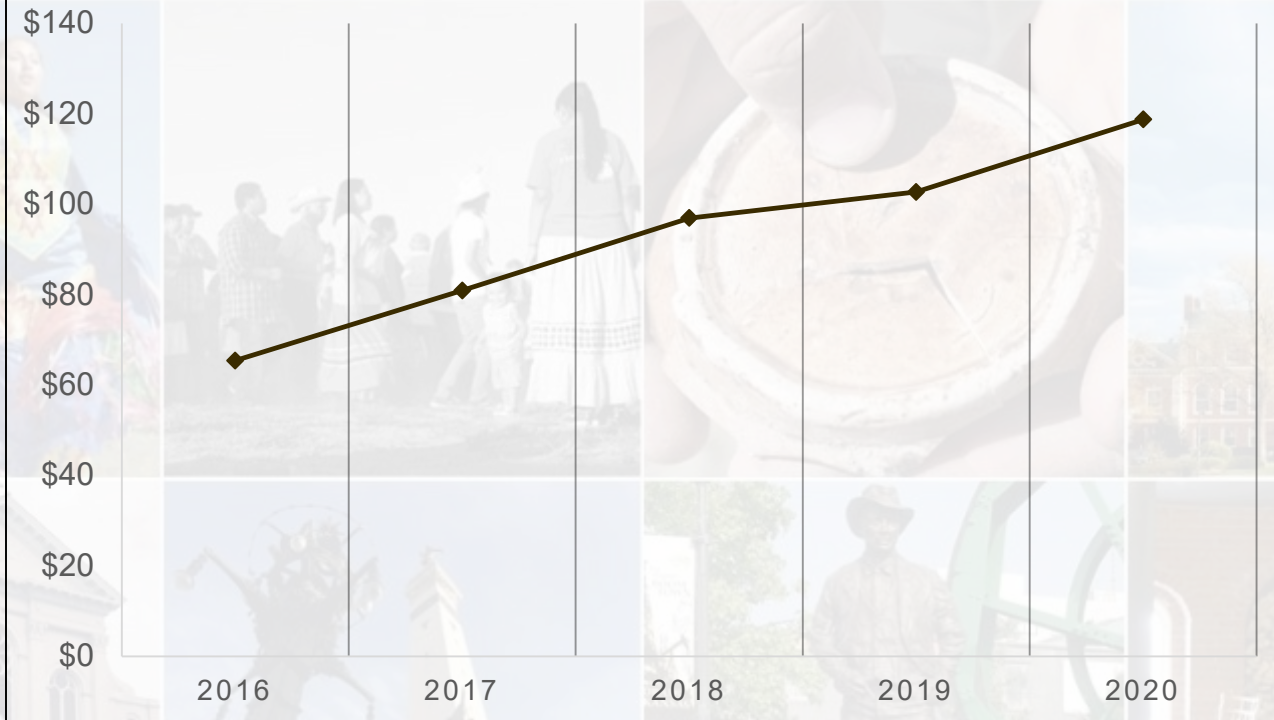
Funded by royalties accumulated from the leasing and production of natural resources from federal & Indian lands onshore & in the Outer Continental Shelf

- **Maximum annual authorized amount = \$150 million**
- **Funds must be *Congressionally appropriated* annually**

FY20 appropriation = \$118.7 million

Historic Preservation Fund

ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND APPROPRIATIONS (IN MILLIONS)



Historic Preservation Fund

HPF Category	FY2015 Omnibus	FY2016 Omnibus	FY2017 Omnibus	FY2018 Omnibus	FY2019 DOI Spending Bill	FY2020 Minibus
SHPOs	\$46,925,000	\$46,925,000	\$47,925,000	\$48,925,000	\$49,675,000	\$52,675,000
Tribes -- Total	\$8,985,000	\$9,985,000	\$10,485,000	\$11,485,000	\$11,735,000	\$13,735,000
THPOs	\$8,780,208	\$9,780,208			\$11,211,000	
Heritage Grants*		\$204,792			\$524,000	
Historically Black Colleges	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$10,000,000
Save Americas Treasures	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$16,000,000
Civil Rights Grants AfrAm	\$0	\$8,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$14,500,000	\$15,500,000
Civil Rights Grants All		\$500,000				\$2,500,000
Revitalization Grants				\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$7,500,000
Underrepresnted	\$500,000		\$500,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
TOTALS:	\$56,410,000	\$65,410,000	\$80,910,000	\$96,910,000	\$102,660,000	\$118,660,000

*Chart credit – National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

THPOs

\$11,735,000

Application
Closing Date:
April 30

Tribal Heritage Grants

\$500,000
(\$65,000)

Application
Closing Date:
March 11

www.NPS.gov/orgs/1623/grant-programs-accepting-applications

Apply for a grant from the National Park Service to preserve a place, tell a story, or conserve works of art!

The State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division is now accepting applications for the following grant programs. Before applying, please make sure that you have read and understand the limitations of each funding program and have carefully reviewed the Notice of Funding Opportunity. The Notice of Funding Opportunity contains all the information you will need to create a successful application.

If you have questions about the general process of applying for a federal grant, the central government-wide database grants.gov has information about a variety of topics under the [Grant Learning Center](#). To find a specific application opportunity on grants.gov, click the funding opportunity number below or [search for the number on grants.gov](#).

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

Due: February 4, 2020

Funding Opportunity Number: [P20AS00007](#)

Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid to Tribes & States

Due: April 30, 2019

Funding Opportunity Number for Tribes: [P20AS00019](#)

Funding Opportunity Number for States: [P20AS00020](#)

Tribal Heritage Grants

Due: March 11, 2020

Funding Opportunity Number: [P20AS00027](#)

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P20AS00027
FY 2020 Tribal Heritage Grant Program
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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 2
Funding Opportunity Number:	P20AS00027	Posted Date:	Jan 06, 2020
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2020 Tribal Heritage Grant Program	Last Updated Date:	Jan 06, 2020
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2020 Applications are due by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on March 11, 2020.
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2020 Applications are due by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on March 11, 2020.
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2020
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Category Explanation:	Tribal Cultural and Historic Preservation	Award Ceiling:	\$65,000
Expected Number of Awards:	15	Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid		
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No		

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	This funding opportunity is limited to Federally-recognized Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations, as defined by 54 USC § 300300.

Additional Information

Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	FY 2020 Tribal Heritage Grant Program

2019 Tribal Heritage Grants

TRIBE	PROJECT	STATE	AMOUNT
Poarch Band of Creek Indians	Cemeteries Ground Penetrating Radar Project	AL	\$14,500
Sealaska Corporation	Development of a Tlingit Clan Crest Registry	AZ	\$49,976
Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona	Establishment of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office	AZ	\$50,000
Cahuilla Band of Indians	Cahuilla Historical Teaching & Preservation Project	CA	\$43,630
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria	Tolay Park Cultural Education Project	CA	\$49,436
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians	Oral History and Cultural Traditions Documentation Project	CA	\$49,905
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation	Oral History Project – Howonquet Indian Cemetery	CA	\$34,349
Chippewa Cree Cultural Resource Dept.	Chippewa Cree Oral History & Documentation Project	MT	\$48,635
Pueblo of Isleta	Locating and identifying cultural resources	NM	\$48,300
Zuni Cultural Resource Enterprise	Zuni Historic Preservation Ordinance & Plan	NM	\$48,000
Delaware Tribe of Indians	Indexing & Cataloging Archival Materials	OK	\$47,269
Nisqually Indian Tribes	Establishing a Tribal Historic Register	WA	\$40,000



Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center

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



Makah Tribe

- *Interpretive Guide Training*
- *Museum & Community tours*
- *\$43,000*

Other Grant Programs

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Save America's Treasures

What is it?

- Funds preservation work on nationally significant historic properties and collections

What does nationally significant mean?

- The property or collection must be:
 - Listed as a National Historic Landmark;
 - Listed in the National Register of Historic Places; or
 - A collection of national significance.

How are projects evaluated?

- By national significance; severity of threat; effectiveness and feasibility

How much funding did the program receive in FY20?

- \$16M

Who can apply?

- Includes Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations

More information:

- www.NPS.gov/preservation-grants/sat

Save America's Treasures

Navajo Nation Council Chambers

- Built in 1935
- 2002 Federal grant
- \$250,000 Save America's Treasures grant
 - Roof repairs
 - Plumbing updates
 - Mechanical system repairs



Historic Revitalization Grants

What is it?

- Supports rehabilitation of historic properties and economic development in rural communities

What kinds of properties are eligible?

- The property must be:
 - Listed in the National Register of Historic Places or determined eligible for listing
 - Located within rural communities with populations less than 50,000

Who can apply, and how must funds be used?

- States (SHPOs), Tribes (THPOs), Certified Local Governments, and non-profits can apply
- Grant funds must then be **sub-granted** to organizations within their jurisdiction

How much funding did the program receive in FY20?

- \$7.5M

More information:

- www.NPS.gov/orgs/1623/historic-revitalization-subgrant-program.htm

Historic Revitalization Grants - 2019

State	Projects	Grantee	Award
Sitka, Alaska	Historic Rehabilitation of National Register Properties in Sitka	City and Borough of Sitka	\$238,033
Chicago, Illinois	Main Street Facade Improvement Grant Program	National Main Street Center, Inc.	\$746,900
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Rehabilitation of Commercial Structures in Louisiana's Main Street district	Louisiana Office of Cultural Development	\$662,000
Hallowell, Maine	REvitalizeME	Maine Development Foundation	\$750,000
Helena, Montana	Revitalizing Montana's Rural Heritage	Montana Historical Society	\$391,067
Salem, Oregon	Oregon Historic Theaters Subgrant Program	Oregon Parks and Recreation Department	\$665,000
Chepachet, Rhode Island	Chepachet Village Historic District Subgrant Program	Town of Glocester	\$250,000
Burlington, Vermont	Historic Restoration Subgrant Program of Vermont	The Preservation Trust of Vermont	\$747,000
Charleston, West Virginia	West Virginia Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program	West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History	\$350,000
Total			\$4,800,000

Underrepresented Community Grants

What is it?

- Supports the diversification of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places

What kind of work is funded?

- This grant program supports the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks.

Who can apply, and how must funds be used?

- States (SHPOs), Tribes (THPOs), Federally Recognized Tribes, Alaska Native Groups, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and Certified Local Gov.

How much funding did the program receive in FY20?

- \$750,000

More information:

- www.NPS.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html

Underrepresented Community Grants

White Mountain Apache Tribe

- \$48,500
- Support nomination of Bashzhine Dzil (Mount Baldy) as a traditional cultural property

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

- \$50,000
- Survey of historic properties to determine eligibility for nomination

Organized Village of Kake, Alaska

- \$33,000
- Prepare National Register nominations for two historic properties associated Tlingit history in Kake

Pueblo Nations in New Mexico

www.NPS.gov/RTCA

The NPS RTCA program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. Our conservation and recreation planning professionals partner with community groups, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and government agencies.

This partnership assists local communities in realizing their conservation and outdoor recreation vision and goals by providing a broad range of services and skills. NPS staff share their expertise to help your team turn an idea into reality. We offer this assistance on an annual basis with extensions based on mutual agreement.

RTCA – Services

- Define project vision and goals
- Inventory, map community resources
- Identify, analyze key issues, opportunities
- Engage partners, stakeholders
- Design community outreach and participation strategies
- Develop concept plans for trails, parks, natural areas
- Set priorities and build consensus
- Identify funding strategies
- Develop a sustainable organizational framework to support the project
- Create project management and strategic action plans
- Coach teams, groups, and partnership networks

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Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program

Application Form

Date:
Project Name:
City and State:
Congressional District(s) Number(s):
Primary Applicant Organization(s):
Primary Contact: Title:
Street Address:
City: State/Territory: Zip Code:
Email: Daytime Phone:
Website (if applicable):

Please review focus area descriptions (on page 1) and project selection criteria (on page 2) for guidance on addressing the following questions. Contact an RTCA staff member with questions or for additional information.

1. Project Summary

Address the following points concisely:

- a. Summary of project - Tell us about your project idea and the specific outcomes you would like to achieve:

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- Project summary
- Organization and role
- Partner organizations
- Community support & engagement
- NPS support requested
- Site map
- Commitment letters from 3+ partners

COLLABORATING TO RESTORE SACRED LANDS IN CALIFORNIA



Project coordinator

Maidu tribe, Northern California

Site

**Maidu Cultural Park, Tasmam Kojom
(Humbug Valley)**

Project features

Yellow Creek Campground

RTCA role

Project coordination

Result

**Concept display boards, technical
guidance for compliance, permitting**

Next steps

Funding, phased implementation



“The NPS RTCA is an exceptional program. All this technical experience is there and available to us. For us, we had a well-formed idea about what we wanted, a tribal cultural park. We really found that they were all ears, very respectful. They were all about celebrating this vision and then layering on all these technical ideas that were important for us to understand, such as environmental compliance, permitting, what works. What we came away with was an authentic Maidu vision.”

Ken Holbrook, tribal member and executive director, Maidu Summit Consortium & Conservancy

RTCA – Projects



Project coordinator

Kalispel Tribe

Site

Indian Creek Community Forest

Project features

Education and recreation action plan

RTCA role

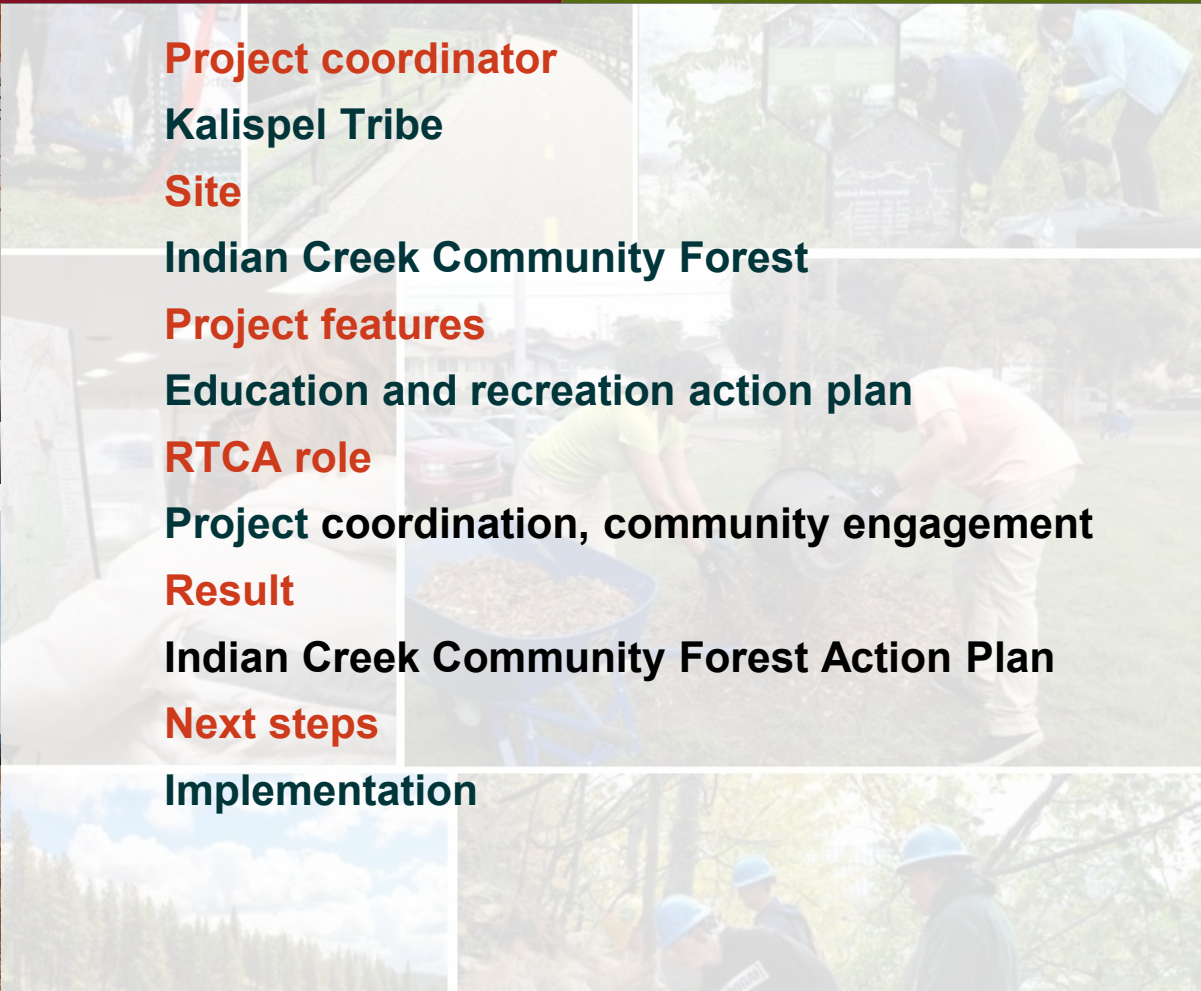
Project coordination, community engagement

Result

Indian Creek Community Forest Action Plan

Next steps

Implementation





“NPS RTCA provide the horsepower for a small community on limited budgets. The tribe has a vision, they have a dream. But they need that support – somebody to give some framework, with technical planning skills to bring to the table. They know how to get people to collaborate. The Park Service people have the skills and the personalities to really get people off their positions and focus on their shared interests. It’s a really powerful program.”

Mike Lithgow, Information and Outreach Coordinator, Kalispel Tribe Natural Resources Department



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www.NPS.gov/orgs/1623/grant-programs-accepting-applications.htm

National Park Service: Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance

www.NPS.gov/RTCA

National Park Service: Tribal Relations and American Cultures Program

www.NPS.gov/orgs/1449/index.htm

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