AIANTA Webinar Series
February 4, 2020
National Park Service: Resources for Protecting and Developing Cultural, Natural, and Recreation Tourism Assets
Donald Leadbetter
NPS Tourism Program
Agenda

1. National Park Service Overview
2. Historic Preservation Resources
3. Community Technical Assistance
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National Park System

Designations and Programs

Community Assistance
1. National Park System

2. Designations and Programs
   - National Trails System
   - Historic Landmarks
   - Natural Landmarks
   - Register of Historic Places
   - National Water Trails System
   - Wild & Scenic Rivers

3. Community Assistance
National Park Service - Overview

1. National Park System

2. Designations and Programs

3. Community Assistance
   - Grants and Financial Assistance
   - Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance
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
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HPF FY20 Tribal Grants

THPOs

- $11,735,000
- Application Closing Date: April 30

Tribal Heritage Grants

- $500,000 ($65,000)
- Application Closing Date: March 11
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
# HPF FY20 Tribal Grants

## VIEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY

- **P20AS00027**
- **FY 2020 Tribal Heritage Grant Program**
- **Department of the Interior**
- **National Park Service**

### General Information

- **Document Type:** Grants Notice
- **Funding Opportunity Number:** P20AS00027
- **Funding Opportunity Title:** FY 2020 Tribal Heritage Grant Program
- **Opportunity Category:** Discretionary
- **Opportunity Category Explanation:**
- **Funding Instrument Type:** Grant
- **Category of Funding Activity:** Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
- **Category Explanation:** Tribal Cultural and Historic Preservation
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 15
- **CFDA Number(s):** 15.904 – Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid
- **Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

### Eligibility

- **Eligible Applicants:**
  - Other (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

### Version Information

- **Version:** Synopsis 2
- **Posted Date:** Jan 06, 2020
- **Last Updated Date:** Jan 06, 2020
- **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 11, 2020
- **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Mar 11, 2020
- **Archive Date:** Apr 30, 2020
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** $500,000
- **Award Ceiling:** $65,000
- **Award Floor:** $0
## 2019 Tribal Heritage Grants

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Tribal Heritage Grants – Previous Projects

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](http://www.NPS.gov/preservation-grants/sat)
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

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<th>Supports the diversification of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places</th>
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<td>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.</td>
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### 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**
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.
• 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
**Application Form**

- **Date:**
- **Project Name:**
- **City and State:**
- **Congressional District(s) Number(s):**
- **Primary Applicant Organization(s):**
  - **Title:**
- **Primary Contact:**
- **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:**

**www.NPS.gov/RTCA**

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

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 OutreachCoordinator, Kalispel Tribe Natural Resources Department
NPS CIRCLE
Council for Indigenous Relevancy, Communication, Leadership, and Excellence

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Knife River Indian Villages
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National Park Service: State, Tribal, Local Plans and Grants Division
www.NPS.gov/orgs/1623/index.htm
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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