

ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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ANA Awards Over \$21 Million to 26 New Community Partners in Fiscal Year 2024

November 20, 2024

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announced nine new Community Partners received over \$7 million for Native Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M) and the Esther Martinez Language Immersion grant (EMI). ANA also announced over \$14 million to 17 new Community Partners for Strategic Economic Development (SEDS), Strategic Economic Development — Alaska (SEDS-AK), and Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE).

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The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awarded \$21.4 million to 26 Tribes and Native organizations to help improve their communities' social and economic well-being and Native language programs. For fifty years, ANA investments have supported Native-led, community-driven projects across the United States and the Pacific Islands.

Funds were awarded in FY24 for new projects across five programs:

- \$11,798,311 for Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)
- \$1,763,567 for Alaska Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS-AK)
- \$743,567 for Environmental Regulatory Enhancement projects (ERE)
- \$900,000 for Esther Martinez Immersion programs (EMI)
- \$6,198,466 for Native Language Preservation and Maintenance programs (P&M)

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The Full List of FY 2024 ANA Grantees

New FY 2024 Esther Martinez Immersion Community Partners:

- Pueblo of Jemez, Jemez Pueblo, NM \$900,000

New FY 2024 Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Community Partners:

- Chilkat Indian Village - Klukwan, AK \$743,567

New FY 2024 Project and Maintenance Community Partners:

- Arctic Village Council, Arctic Village, AK \$893,492
- Changemakers Community Economic Development Corp. \$898,853
Hilo, HI
- Forest Co. Potawatomi Community, Crandon, WI \$840,118
- Oceti Sakowin Community Academy, Rapid City, SD \$898,207
- Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Macy, NE \$843,461
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, \$738,090
Owyhee, NV
- Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation, Smith River, CA \$786,245
- Waadookodaading Ojibwe, Hayward, WI \$300,000

New FY 2024 Social and Economic Development Strategies-AK Community Partners:

- Chugach Regional Resources Commission – Anchorage, AK \$863,567
- Kawerak, Inc. – Nome, AK \$900,000

New FY 2024 Social and Economic Development Strategies Community Partners:

- Alaska Native Justice Center, Inc. - Anchorage, AK \$755,524
- Chilkoot Indian Association – Haines, AK \$896,582
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Durant, OK \$881,184
- Euchee Language Project – Glenpool, OK \$900,000
- First People's Fund – Rapid City, SD \$900,000
- Five Mountains Hawai'i, Inc. - Kamuela, HI \$755,524
- Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission - Odanah, WI \$875,524
- Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska – White Cloud, KS \$762,672
- Kalehuaikawai – Honolulu, HI \$744,408
- Native Community Development, Inc. - Fargo, ND \$889,473
- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska – Niobrara, NE \$600,000
- Rappahannock Tribe – Indian Neck, VA \$893,470
- Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, Hogansburg, NY \$899,474
- The Munsee Tribe in Kansas – Ottawa, KS \$900,000



The Administration for Native Americans Awards more than \$9 Million to Improve Social and Economic Well-Being in Native Communities

October 4, 2023

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families has awarded \$9 million to 32 Native American Tribes and Native organizations to help improve the social and economic well-being in their communities. Every year, ANA supports Native-led, community-based projects across the United States, Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Funds will be awarded across three Notice of Funding Opportunities:

- Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) - \$6,741,370
- Social and Economic Development Strategies Alaska (SEDS-AK) - \$660,451
- Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant Awards (ERE) - \$1,644,338

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New FY 2023 SEDS community partners:

- Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. - Anchorage, Alaska
- American Indian Association of Tucson, Inc. dba Tucson Indian Center — Tucson, Ariz.
- American Samoa Community College - Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Burns Paiute Tribe — Burns, Ore.
- Colusa Indian Community Council — Colusa, Calif.
- Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. - Anchorage, Alaska
- Cultural Conservancy Sacred Land Foundation - San Francisco, Calif.
- Fairbanks Native Association — Fairbanks, Alaska
- Friends of the Marianas Trench Monument — Saipan, Mariana Islands
- Hi'ohia - Waianae, Hawaii
- Ileihno Bopachemihn, Inc. - Sacramento, Calif.
- Leech Lake Financial Services, Inc. - Cass Lake, Minn.
- Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike Building Program, Hana, Hawaii

- Mana Maoli — Honolulu, Hawaii
- Marianas Alliance of Non-Governmental Organizations — Saipan, Mariana Islands
- Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc - Traverse City, Mich.
- Native American Community Services — Buffalo, N.Y.
- Native Finance Development Corporation — Vista, Calif.
- Purple Maia Foundation — Aiea, Hawaii
- Snoqualmie Indian Tribe — Snoqualmie, Wash.
- Southern California Indian Law and Justice Center - Valley Center, Calif.
- The Christopher James Foeoletini Ledoux Foundation - Pago Pago, American Samoa

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The Administration for Native Americans Awards Nearly \$20 million to Support Social and Economic Well-Being of Indigenous Communities

October 13, 2021

The Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Native Americans (ANA) presented 75 Tribes and Native organizations with \$19.9 million in fiscal year 2021 grant funding last week. Each year, ANA seeks to improve the social and economic well-being of Native Americans by providing discretionary grant funding for community-based projects, as well as training and technical assistance, to eligible tribes and Native organizations across the United States, Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Marian Islands.

The funds were awarded across six funding opportunity announcements:

- Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) - \$10,549,735
- Social and Economic Development Strategies Alaska (SEDS-AK) - \$599,734
- Social and Economic Development Strategies for Growing Organizations (SEDS-GO) - \$1,102,365
- Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion (EMI) - \$1,580,172
- Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M) - \$4,929,500
- Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant Awards (ERE) - \$1,206,665

Social and Economic Development Strategies

Alaska Region

Grantee: Chickaloon Native Village

Project Description: The goal of the project is to protect Ahtna cultural sites and resources through an increase in knowledge, skills and access to engage and effectively assert Tribal sovereignty in the regulatory process with state and federal governments. Chickaloon Native Village (CNV) will certify Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, develop a Tribal historic

preservation plan, create a Geodatabase to document cultural sites, oral histories, and associated literature resources and educate community members and visitors by cultural presentations. The project will build CNV government capacity to exercise local control and decision-making by learning how to enforce federal laws including the National Historic Preservation Act and National Environmental Policy Act to protect their cultural resources and cultural sites within CNV's traditional territory.

- **Location:** Chickaloon, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Grantee: Clare Swan Early Learning Center

Project Description: The project entitled "Training Our First Teachers" (TOFT) will enable Clare Swan Early Learning Center (CSELC) to improve Early Childhood Education training outcomes among Alaska Native and American Indian individuals in Alaska by creating a culturally appropriate Childhood Development Associate (CDA) training pathway. The lack of a culturally appropriate pathway to completing CDA certification poses a significant barrier to Alaska Native communities' ability to develop early childhood care and learning programs that are staffed and administered by their own members. Individuals will earn a CDA will increase their employment prospects within the early Childhood Learning and Development field. Administratively, having a pool of CDA certified staff is a necessity if the community is to continue to serve the youngest members through Early Head Start/Head Start programs and employ their own community members.

- **Location:** Anchorage, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Grantee: Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (AK) -

Project Description: Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. will provide career support to and advance employment opportunities for Alaska Native/American Indian job-seekers in Anchorage, Alaska. While opportunities for employment and advancement exist in the community, an estimated 288 Alaska Native/American Indian job seekers are under employed. CITC proposes utilization of Alaska's People Connect to develop three apprenticeship tracks designed to train Alaska Native and American Indian residents of Anchorage to assist AN/AI residents in the pursuit of career development plans. AKPC will host virtual job fairs attended by at least 90 employers and 625 Alaska Native and American Indian job-seekers. This project will increase job acquisition and

will drive their community towards “Edzege” (thrivability) for their people resulting in long-lasting success.

- **Location:** Anchorage, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 -9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Grantee: Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska

Project Description: The Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska will unify Alaskan Inuit through initiating a collective movement towards food sovereignty by developing an Alaskan Inuit Food Sovereignty Management Action Plan, to include hunting, gathering, fishing, land and water policies that advance traditional resource management practices. Inuit food security is the lifeline that connects the community members to their ancestors, their cultural history, to their existence and all that they are. Inuit culture is intimately connected to food security and is lived through storytelling, singing, dancing, drumming, art, education, language, games, beliefs, and rituals passed on to them.

- **Location:** Barrow, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$250,355

Grantee: Kodiak Archipelago Leadership Institute (AK)-

Project Description: The Kodiak Archipelago Leadership Institute will establish year-round access to organic, locally-grown lettuces and greens in six of the Kodiak Archipelago’s tribal communities. Unlike other communities in the region who are closer to food sources, the Kodiak Archipelago imports at least 95% of its food resulting in at a significantly higher cost. The Alutiiq people of the Kodiak Archipelago will increase year-round hydroponic production of fresh lettuces and greens to: Afognak, Larsen Bay, Old Harbor, Ouzinkie, Port Lions, and Tangirnaq. This project will also conduct Hydroponic Grower’s Training to five or more designated grower trainees and phasing in the containerized growing system to build production. There will be priority produce access for approximately 500 Elder’s and 700 tribal households within these communities. Ultimately, this project will establish a network of Alaska Native owned farms that operate year-round to address its region’s need for fresh, locally-grown food.

- **Location:** Kodiak, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies

- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$372,353

Grantee: Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium

Project Description: The Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium, in cooperation with the Copper River Native Association, will implement the *Dog Sleds and Digital Stories: Trauma Informed Behavioral health in the Copper River Region Project*. Through increased engagement with trauma-informed behavioral health services that both teach skills and enhance awareness of connectedness, youth will experience HEALING through increased pride in and connection to self, community and culture. Youth and young adults from seven communities will engage in dog sledding practices, a digital storytelling therapeutic model will be implemented, and the organizational capacity will be increased for the purpose of developing and implementing a screening process, offer provider and community training, and providing referral services.

- **Location:** Gakona, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$371,377

Grantee: Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.

Project Description: Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP) will implement the Yukon-Kuskowwin Strengthening Families Project to increase protective factors and mitigate the impacts of Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) through a culturally-adapted and responsive home visiting program. The target beneficiaries are Alaska Native families with children ages 0-3 and pregnant women residing in three rural Alaska communities of Chevak, Mountain Village, and Toksook Bay. During each 12-month project period, 20 families will be served per community.

- **Location:** Anchorage, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$358,705

Grantee: Sealaska Heritage Institute (AK) -

Project Description: Sealaska Heritage Institute will increase the early literacy and social learning skills among Alaska Native children within the communities of Haines, Klukwan, Kake, Ketchikan, and Metlakatla through the Raven Reads' Program. Raven Reads is a culturally

sustaining program that promotes early literacy, language development, and school readiness of Alaska Native children. Recent evaluation of the Raven Reads program shows that 75% of parents of children enrolled in the program are reading more to their children. Current data indicates that, on average, only 37% of the Alaska Native third grade students in the five identified communities are proficient in English Language Arts (ELA) while 27% are far below proficiency. Furthermore, over half of the current printed curriculums are incomprehensible to students who read below grade level. This project will increase kindergarten readiness with the assistance of trained Community Liaisons by hosting 108 family literacy events where parents will be reading to their children, and engaging in culturally sustaining early literacy activities. Sealaska Heritage Institute will provide 27 of its award-winning Raven Reads books to 240 Alaska Native children enrolled in the program. As a result of successful implementation, this project will instill core skills that will provide long-term benefits to Alaskan Native youth.

- **Location:** Juneau, AK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Alaska
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$282,098

Eastern Region

Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians (AL) -

Project Description: The MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians' Sustainable Cultural Heritage Project seeks to increase the usage of their tribal museum by transforming it into a vibrant space where cultural and historical resources can be accessed through community-driven, intergenerational programming and outreach. Due to the lack of necessary funding, the museum has been poorly utilized as a "hub" by the tribal community who wish to access their history and culture. Without the proper infrastructure, the museum reinforces misinformation about the tribe, impeding cultural knowledge transmission. To address the lack of infrastructure and utilization of the museum, this project will create a Cultural Ambassador Program to ensure cultural retention by youth with the guidance of Elders in an immersive experience. In addition, an outreach plan will be launched to attract the roughly 7,800 tribal members living on the reservation as well as school groups, and tourists in order to generate a tourism enterprise. Through renovating the tribal museum and engaging in capacity-building and marketing, the tribe hopes to increase the cultural and historical knowledge about the tribe for generations to come.

- **Location:** Mt. Vernon, AL
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$250,342

Illinois

Grantee: Trickster Art Gallery NFP

Project Description: The project entitled, *They Talk to Each Other (Gaganoonidiwag)*, will increase intergenerational activities in five Native American communities through culturally-based programming that teaches traditional warrior ceremonies and their purpose in protecting and honoring Native Veterans. Each tribe has its own ceremonies in order to protect warriors and their families as they enter service and healing ceremonies as they return from service. Some tribes have specific ceremonies tailored for the experience of the warrior such as being captured, wounded, killing, and victimization possibly experienced such as discrimination, rape, and physical abuse. These ceremonies are critical for restoring mental, physical and spiritual balance for the individual and contributes to their successful reintegration into their family and community. The project staff will provide in-person training with each tribe's head Veteran and/or veteran's group that will be document. An annual three-day national Gathering of Native American Veterans will also be held. The project will produce a documentary on the warrior ceremonies to be used as a teaching tool when educating on warrior ceremonies after the end of the project.

- **Location:** Schaumburg, IL
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$314,140

Michigan

Grantee: Nottawaseppi Huron Band

Project Description: The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) will increase tribal members' access to, knowledge of, and inclusion of traditionally and locally grown/sourced foods and culturally significant plants and animals in daily diets by streamlining and enhancing NHBP's food sovereignty initiatives and policies. The tribe, which is located near Grand Rapids, Michigan, will develop Phase 1 of the interdepartmental Bodewadmi Food & Lifeways Restoration Project to sustain a food sovereignty initiative to provide healthy, local food to community members year round. Community health assessments found that its members suffer from high rates of obesity and chronic diseases with declining access to traditional and traditionally grown foods. Only 10% of the community incorporates these foods into their daily diets while the majority of the NHBP members need further assistance and education to harvest, preserve, and prepare traditional foods in order to incorporate them into their daily diets.

- **Location:** Fulton, MI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$99,844

Minnesota

Grantee: Indigenous Peoples Task Force

Project Description: The goal of the Indigi-Baby project is to increase access to health targeted baby food made with traditional Native American heirloom varieties of cultivated and wild harvested foods. Indigi-Baby will also increase knowledge of health benefits of Indigenous foods in the community with a goal to reduce rates of obesity among Native children and obesity-linked diseases that disproportionately affect the Native American Community in the Twin Cities metropolitan area of Minnesota. Building upon a previous project to develop the concept and begin farming and food testing, the current project will scale up the sustainable farm production, diversify the product line up, process and package Indigi-Baby baby food products; and get the project on the shelves of local markets that are accessible to the Twin Cities Native American community.

- **Location:** Minneapolis, MN
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$366,930

Grantee: MIGIZI Communications, Inc.

Project Description: The Indigenous Pathways to Economic Independence project aims to implement two career pathway projects that prepare 150 American Indian young people (50 per year) for living-wage jobs in Minnesota's high-growth technology/new media and renewable energy industries through a combination of academic support, pathway-specific training, and paid internships/apprenticeships leading to industry recognized certificates. With the highest drop-out rates and lowest four-year graduation rates of any racial/ethnic group in the city of Minneapolis, American Indian youth are in imminent danger of being "left behind" in the 21st century economy. Targeted youth include 16 and 17 year olds who are at high risk of dropping out of school, youth who have already dropped-out, and youth who possess a high school diploma or GED certificate, but are not pursuing further education and training or working in a career-track job.

- **Location:** Minneapolis, MN
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$370,358

North Dakota

Grantee: NATIVE Community Development, Inc. (ND) -

Project Description: NATIVE Community Development, Inc. will create a culturally based wrap-around services center for urban Native American families, fostering an increased sense of belonging. Presently, Bismarck, ND does not have a physical space where the Native American population can access their culture or feel supported by culturally based services. This project will facilitate appropriate community activities such as drum groups and regalia making, the training of staff, and provide referrals to local support services in order to increase cultural connection within the local Native community. Ultimately, NATIVE Community Development, Inc. aims to create inclusive Native communities and improve the quality of life for Native Americans in urban areas in North Dakota.

- **Location:** Bismarck, ND
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$297,000

Oklahoma

Grantee: Cherokee Nation (OK) -

Project Description: The Teacher Bridge Program (TBP), housed under the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, will create an advanced language curriculum to foster high-level language proficiency and cultural competency among intermediate language teachers. Currently, there is no curriculum that develops metalanguage nor high-level language usage among Cherokee language teachers. In addition, almost all older generations of advanced Cherokee language speakers in language immersion environments are nearing retirement, causing an urgent need for more proficient speakers to replace them. This project will develop the Cherokee Language Immersion Medium Teacher Training and Development Curriculum for advanced language level teaching in the Cherokee language. The TBP in tandem with fluent Cherokee speakers will support, train, and certify a cohort of 15 advanced language teachers. The project will help to ensure the continuing vitality of the Cherokee language for future generations of learners.

- **Location:** Tahlequah, OK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Grantee: Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Project Description: The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma will establish the ChahtaPreneur Business Center in Durant, OK for underserved small business development clients in Atoka, Bryan, and Choctaw counties. The Center will offer co-working resources such as shared office machines and technology, individual small business counseling, general training on entrepreneurship, and community-building events. The project expects to create a community of

120 Tribal business owners engaged in collaborative strategy to serve 143 ChataPreneurs seeking some level of co-working space for startup or existing business needs, to facilitate the start of 60 new businesses creating 90 new jobs, over the 36-month project period. They will be supported by project staff who implement training based on needs identified by participants.

- **Location:** Durant, Oklahoma
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2018 — 09/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$150,598

Grantee: Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Project Description: The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (ESTO) will implement a Cultural Tourism initiative, which will increase cultural awareness, enhance self-sufficiency, and promote community cooperation by presenting the uniqueness of their Native community. Ottawa County is home to nine Native American tribes, including ESTO, that receive annual visits from thousands of tourists looking for cultural experiences but the local Visitor's Bureau has no organized resources, events, or comprehensive information to provide from the tribes collectively. ESTO will develop resources that promote travel and tourism to tell the story of Native Americans in northeastern Oklahoma. This entails identifying stories of tribal sites in and around Ottawa County, collecting audio and video recordings of each story, and producing those stories in a live production as well as other media. ESTO will utilize artists and cultural resources to promote economic development, increase livability, and present the uniqueness of Native communities to visitors in northeastern Oklahoma.

- **Location:** Wyandotte, Oklahoma
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2018 — 09/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$152,090

Grantee: Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa, Inc.

Project Description: The Indian Health Care Resource Center (IHCRC) of Tulsa will increase access to acute crisis intervention services related to basic needs, behavioral health, and social environments in order to safeguard the health and well-being of Tulsa's Native American children and families. Currently 20% of IHCRC's patient community (out of almost 11,000 annually) experience acute crisis situations and 22% of their patient community live below 50% of the federal poverty guidelines. The types of basic needs, behavioral health, and social environment to be addressed by the project includes homelessness, rental assistance, food, healthcare, utilities, medication employment, transportation, clothing, mental health and substance abuse, domestic violence, etc.

- **Location:** Tulsa, Oklahoma
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2018 — 09/29/2021

- **FY 2021 Award:** \$156,628

Grantee: Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc.

Project Description: The Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc.'s (ONAC) will expand their Children's Savings Account (CSA), and Family Emergency Savings Account (FESA) Programs by working with several ONAC partners to open and fund a total of 270 CSA's for Native youth, and 240 FESA's for Native families. The CSA accounts are designed to assist parents in saving money for their children's college education and to help families address future emergencies.

- **Location:** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2018 — 09/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$100,000

Grantee: Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma (OK)-

Project Description: The Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma will build and sustain emergency preparedness and emergency management capabilities across the Ponca tribal community to prevent and mitigate environmental threats and hazards. The Ponca Tribe, located in rural north central Oklahoma, is known to have a large number of presidentially declared disasters including floods, high winds, tornados and many others; however, no Emergency Management Department exists nor an updated Tribal Emergency Operations Plan. The on-going COVID-19 pandemic has only highlighted the need for such plans. During this project, the Ponca Tribe will establish an Emergency Management Department by developing 5 new organizational components: procedures, plans, resources, trained personnel, and compliance. They will also offer 20 trainings to certify 60 White Eagle community members in Community Preparedness. As a result, this project will help the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma increase their capacity to respond to natural and man-made disasters.

- **Location:** Ponca City, OK
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$186,565

South Dakota

First Peoples Fund (SD) -

Project Description: The First Peoples Fund will increase the number of Native artists, culture bearers/elders, and youth on Pine Ridge who are able to achieve financial security. Currently, artists and culture bearers comprise 30% of the Pine Ridge Reservation population and 40% of households rely on arts-based income, despite the majority of artists and

culture bearers on Pine Ridge reporting financial insecurity. Through the implementation of financial security classes for culture bearers and artists as well as the youth arts and professional development program, artists will gain critical financial knowledge and skill necessary to generate business within the community. The project will increase the financial security of 600 Native artists and culture bearers by 20% and increase youth's (ages of 13 to 19) financial skills by 50%. As a result of this project, Lakota artists will be able to create meaningful economic pathways that reignite cultural identity within the community.

- **Location:** Kyle, SD
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$399,034

Grantee: Rosebud Sioux Tribe (SD) -

Project Description: The Rosebud Sioux Tribe's project will help Sicangu Lakota children and educators enrolled in the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Child Care Program to practice the Wolakota way of life, in peace, harmony, and balance. Currently, the Sicangu Lakota Oyate's future is threatened by a decline in the passing on of Lakota life ways between the past and current generations. Through the completion of a cultural immersion guidebook developed by at least seven community elders and project staff, along with the training of 18 child care teachers in the cultural immersion process, the program will have the curriculum and capacity necessary to properly implement the Wolakota way of life to children. The project will lead to 280 children within the Child Care Program being immersed into learning the Wolakota ways of life each year. Ultimately, this project will strengthen the Sicangu Lakota Oyate through its focus on the preservation and revitalization of the Lakota language, culture, and values.

- **Location:** Rosebud, SD
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$399,979

Grantee: Rural America Initiatives

Project Description: The Rural America Initiatives' Wicozani (Good Health and Wellness) project will build resiliency among American Indian Middle School youth in Rapid City Area Schools by helping them learn and live Lakota culture, traditions, and practices. The project goal is to develop and institutionalize a replicable culturally based model for American Indian youth that facilitates wellness, and living Lakota values which in turn reduces the effects of trauma. This is to be achieved by teaching 30 lessons in the Lakota Circles of Hope curriculum and offering Lakota cultural experiences to youth. Three hundred (300) middle school youth and 90

parents will benefit by receiving trauma-informed care, and new suicide prevention and intervention efforts.

- **Location:** Rapid City, SD
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$399,998

Virginia

Grantee: Chickahominy Indian Tribe (VA)

Project Description: The Chickahominy Indian Tribe will increase the Tribe's administrative structure and capacity in order to successfully develop and implement programs that address community needs. Presently, the tribal council and administration lack the specialized knowledge and skills to run federal programs and comply with federal regulations. This is due to the arduous start-up process for newly recognized tribes as well as the lack of adequate resources required for mastery of administrative expertise. This project will equip staff with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to better address the needs of the Tribe's 908 enrolled tribal members and approximately 150 eligible youth members. Tribal Council, Tribal Staff, and Volunteer Tribal Members will complete Council-approved Mission Statements, Policies, Procedures, Strategic Plans, and Program Designs in each of the Tribe's 6 Program Areas in order to ensure the necessary infrastructure is in place to serve the needs of their close-knit tribal community.

- **Location:** Providence Forge, VA
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$312,517

Washington, DC

Grantee: National Indian Education Association (NICWA) (DC) -

Project Description: The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) will highlight the importance of Native veterans in the U.S. Military within Montana's school systems. While 12% of Montana's student population identifies as Native American, there is no statewide curriculum for children K-12 to learn about the honorable Native American protectors in military service. NIEA plans to develop 120 new lesson plans focused on Montana Native Veterans and will train the teachers on how to use primary source narratives to teach their students. NIEA ultimately

aims to educate and inform students about the dedication, contributions, and sacrifices made by Native Americans in military service for the United States.

- **Location:** Washington, D.C.
- **ANA T/TA Region:** East
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$285,860

Pacific Region

Guam

Grantee: Farm To Table-Guam Corp (GU)

Project Description: The Farm to Table Guam-Corp's Feed our Villages, Feed our Future program will provide specialized training and mentorship to both new and experienced farmers who wish to diversify their production towards leafy greens. Currently, Guam imports 90% of its foods and the unemployment rate of Guam is 3-5% higher on average than the unemployment rate of the continental United States. The leafy green class of crops was selected for its potential to supply restaurants and institutions year 'round, and for its nutritional value and staple role in the household diet. The rate of speed to harvest is quick, thereby providing ample, scalable training opportunities in a shorter timeframe than a longer harvesting crop. This project will serve Native Chamorro farmers and the people of Guam by offering specialized trainings in new growing techniques. It will also provide 60 career pathways in the agricultural sector for farmers participating in the farm training program. As a result, the project will ensure the knowledge and resources are accessible to Chamorro farmers to build a sustainable farm business, supporting the livelihoods of their families.

- **Location:** Yigo, GU
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$399,894

Grantee: Para Probechu'n Taotaota Inc.

Project Description: PIPIT, Inc. will establish a cultural industry for employing Chamorro youth and young adults who are cultural practitioners, producing and selling cultural products representative of the Chamorro people. A retail store (T.E.N.D.A — Traditions Empowering Natives in Developing Arts) with e-commerce capabilities and five (5) employed staff will be developed and support the establishment of fifteen (15) businesses that produce cultural products and employ twenty-five (25) native youth and young adults (ages 16-30), with full/part time

employment. The increase in jobs and selling culturally-appropriate products to tourists will provide culturally significant employment activities which will increase the community's capacity to preserve the Chamorro language and culture.

- **Location:** Chalan Pago Ordot, GU
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$285,361

Hawai'i

Grantee: Consortium for Hawaii Ecological Engineering Education

Project Description: The goal of Mahope o Ke Kula Ke A'o Mau Ana (Mahope) is to address academic service and achievement gaps among Native Hawaiian middle and high schools students in West O'ahu (Waianae), and East Hawai'i (Hilo), which have the largest concentration of Native Hawaiians globally but also lack access to high-quality after-school programming and STEM educational opportunities that integrate Native Hawaiian culture with project and place based learning delivery methods. Students will be prepared for school and career success by closing the math and science achievement gap, through a community-based approach to youth mentoring aimed to increase student achievement and graduation rates while reducing delinquent behavior. The main activities of this program include: in-school student mentoring and teacher STEM support, after-school lesson delivery and student tutoring, and intersession and summer workshops.

- **Location:** Honolulu, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/18 — 09/29/21
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$381,844

Grantee: Hana Health (HI) —

Project Description: Hana Health will reduce the number of Hana District Native Hawaiians suffering from diabetes and those at risk of developing diabetes through increased access to traditional foods. Due to the conditions of this remote area, such as high rates of unemployment, poverty, and the high cost of living, Hana District's mortality rate is the 3rd highest, exceeding all other districts in the state. Nearly half of Hawai'i residents with diabetes are food insecure and 42% of those with heart disease or a history of stroke were food insecure. Hana Health intends to develop its Hana Fresh farm operation to include the cultivation of traditional food crops—Taro, sweet potato, ulu and others—for distribution to diabetic patients. Hana Health will monitor their weights, blood glucose, and blood pressure for managing their overall health.

This project will teach participants who live in the community, how to eat healthy meals, assist them with meal preparation, provide them raw and partially prepared foods, and distribute 'healthy' food bags. 81 Native Hawaiian diabetic patients will incorporate three traditional foods into their daily diet and have weights in the normal range as a result of successful project implementation. Through this project, Hana Health hopes to create a restorative community where wellness thrives and people live long, healthy, purposeful lives.

- **Location:** Hana, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$398,153

Grantee: Halau Kealaokamaile

Project Description: The *Perpetuating Native Hawaiian Cultural Practices through Native Plants* project will increase the cultural competency of Native Hawaiians through culturally-appropriate, multi-generational training in ancient Hawaiian plant cultivation. The project seeks to train 80 Native Hawaiians in ceremonial, artistic, medicinal and epicurean uses based on native cultural practices. This project is part of the community's long-term goal of developing a sustainable agroforest to provide future opportunities to strengthen cultural identity, create economic opportunity, and perpetuate a modern living culture rooted in historic practices.

- **Location:** Pukalani, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$213,714

Grantee: Hawaiian Community Assets

Project Description: Hawaiian Community Assets (HCA) will establish and maintain the nation's first-and-only native Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) to assist 300 Native Hawaiians on Hawaii Island increase economic self-sufficiency by securing jobs, starting businesses, increasing income, or decreasing use of public assistance. HCA will deliver culturally-relevant employment/business support services, financial coaching, and income supports. Nearly 1 in 2 Native Hawaiians residing on Hawaii Island are unemployed or out of the labor force and annual median household incomes are more than \$11,000 below the State of Hawaii's economic self-sufficiency income standard.

- **Location:** Kapolei, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2018 — 09/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$243,958

Grantee: Ko'Ihonua

Project Description: The “Hui Kalai Kii o Kupaaikē — Training a New Generation of Practitioners” project goal is to increase the number of Native Hawaiians engaging in cultural practices. Primarily, the project will provide traditional apprentice-type training involving intensive interaction between masters, instructors, and students to support the continued perpetuation of the practice of kalai kii, or carving of totems. A total of 16 Native Hawaiian men between the ages of 18 and 35 will become apprentices/students on three different islands, which are O'ahu, Kaua'i, and the Big Island of Hawai'i. Because the cultural practice of kalai kii requires a considerable time investment to fully develop, the project will focus on a small number of individuals with the intention of raising their abilities to a level where they can begin providing for their community's need and continue with the practice through service and teaching.

- **Location:** Pearl City, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$343,560

Grantee: Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i (HI) -

Project Description: Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i will implement programs and services that support achieving health equity and safely aging in place for Hawaiin kupuna (elders). Currently, Hawaiian native elders experience higher rates of health disparities like diabetes and heart disease than other elder populations. To better serve elders, Kula no na Po'e plans to improve comprehensive, coordinated care for elders living in Papakōlea through the training and usage of healthcare apps, culturally responsive training for caregivers, and ensuring home safety so elders can age in place safely. By the project end date, 100 elders will have increased their technology capabilities, 250 community members will have increased knowledge on how to care for elders, and 75 homes will be successfully assessed for elder safety. The Kupuna Care Network project will help the aim of Kula no na Po'e to preserve the legacy of kapuna by delivering services to maximize quality, culturally relevant care for the community's kapuna.

- **Location:** Honolulu, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$399,994

Grantee: Kulaniākea (HI) -

Project Description: Kūlaniākea will develop and implement a cohesive, culturally age-appropriate educational program for all ages in order to support the Native Hawaiian language and culture in Ko'olaupoko. Due to the onslaught of the forced 90 year ban on Native Hawaiian

language and culture, Native Hawaiians experience a rapid decline in their language use and cultural knowledge. This is compounded by the precipitous socio-economic disparities, the shortage of curriculum and instruction materials, and access to reliable internet. This project will increase the community capacity of over 36,000 preschool children, teachers, parents, and partners by producing replicable educational materials in the community. Kulaniakea will create a total of 28 educational boxes during the course of the project, each containing two educational materials from matching cards to games as well as a leaflet containing necessary Native Hawaiian lessons, vocabulary, and activities. With these boxes, the project will provide consistent and unified resources across diverse educational settings Hawaii.

- **Location:** Honolulu, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Grantee: Mana Maoli (HI) -

Project Description: Mani Maoli will develop and implement a cultural based digital storytelling program for Native Hawaiian youth to give them the skills and knowledge to perpetuate the cultural traditions of their ancestors and succeed in the creative industries economy of Hawai'i. Currently, Native Hawaiians are underrepresented in the creative industries (CI) field only representing 1% despite the vast amount of Native Hawaiian contributions to CI and popular culture. This project will address this underrepresentation by training 744 Native Hawaiian charter school youth ages 5-18 in Mana Leo (ML) Skills across three islands with the assistance of kupuna (elders), mentors, and CI artists to preserve and perpetuate the wisdom. Youth will produce 75 high-quality, creative products in order to garner crucial conceptual understanding of creative industries and hone in on economic self-sufficiency. As a result of this project, they will adapt cultural foundations to breathe new life into 'ike kūpuna (ancestral knowledge) as leaders in the media during the changing times.

- **Location:** Honolulu, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$399,963

Grantee: Marianas Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations (MP)

Project Description: Marianas Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations will enhance the local Native nonprofit organizations' capacity to effectively operate projects that address barriers to prosperity for the Chamorro and Carolinian communities. Active nonprofits surveys identified

capacity as their biggest challenge, and an analysis of survey responses revealed that 55% of all registered CNMI nonprofits are inactive. The project will establish a nonprofit incubator and focus on developing a customized nonprofit mentoring and support program that will provide comprehensive training on capacity areas such as establishing a nonprofit, board training, sustainability, strategic planning, managing a nonprofit, and financial management. In addition, the project will establish three to five year strategic plans for 25 total existing and developing Native nonprofit organizations serving Chamorro and Carolinian communities to improve their MANGO Nonprofit Sustainability Scale to mid-range or better. Through these efforts, Native nonprofit organizations will have a permanent expansion of services for the Chamorro and Carolinian community provided by more sustainable Native nonprofits with greatly improved capacity.

- **Location:** Saipan, MP
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$231,381

Grantee: Na Kalai Waa (HI) -

Project Description: Na Kalai Waa's Mauloa Restoration Project will bring together the remaining six Masters of traditional Hawaiian canoe carving and construction (Kālai Wa'a) to pass on their knowledge and skills for the traditional sailing canoe, Mauloa. The Kālai Wa'a built Mauloa in 1992-93 being the first traditionally built canoe in over 200 years from a koa log felled with traditional adzes, hewn with adzes, and fabricated with locally collected natural resources. Mauloa now needs all parts replaced, including cordage and a newly assembled sail; however, replacing these parts has proven difficult given that the practice of traditional canoe carving is rapidly declining. Under the tutelage of Masters, the new Apprentices will learn the practice, demonstrate their learning, and contribute to community projects on their home Island. This project will serve at least 12 new Native Hawaiian Apprentices from six (6) communities across three (3) of the Hawaiian Islands. They will be trained in traditional canoe building while 40 community members will be trained in canoe lashing and weaving. Lastly, the project will train 24 community members in the basics of canoe building from the newly trained canoe masters. Ultimately, this restoration provides the platform to preserve key cultural touchstones and re-build the connections communities need in hopes of re-establishing the balance between Human (kanaka), Spirit (akua), and Land/Sea ('āina).

- **Location:** Kamuela, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$295,416

Waianae Community Re-Development Corporation (HI) -

Project Description: Wai‘anae Community Re-Development Corporation (WCRC) will leverage the catalytic expansion of MA‘O Organic Farms, a native Hawaiian, community-governed social enterprise, to cultivate and mentor a cadre of entrepreneurial youth, empowering them to succeed in the workforce and lift up the lāhui (community) by supporting their attainment of college degrees. Currently, the Wai‘anae moku (region) struggles with the impacts of intergenerational poverty, including preventable diseases, homelessness, and hunger. Further, these socio-economic disparities disproportionately impact native Hawaiians, who make up 58% of the community, and are entrenched in the relationship between low educational attainment and low income. Nearly 88% of the community lacks a Bachelor’s degree, leaving well-paying jobs out of reach. The Mā‘ona project will expand the participation of 18 youth ages 17-24 in the MA‘O internship and farm apprenticeship ‘auwai (college to workforce pathways). The on-farm knowledge and skills training mentorship of both ‘auwai participants and interns’ will be fortified and formalized, facilitating employers’ valuation of their experience. As community leaders, MA‘O graduates are empowered to move their families and community from the harsh truths of generational poverty toward mā‘ona, toward generational abundance and prosperity. Ultimately, Wai‘anae will be home to a thriving lāhui where pono economic development is rooted in sustainable ‘āina-based work, education is embraced as a community practice, and college-educated youth are engaged in sustaining careers.

- **Location:** Waianae, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$342,710

Grantee: Waianae District Comprehensive Health and Hospital Board

Project Description: The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC)’s project, *The Ha Ola Village: Perpetuating and Preserving Traditional Native Hawaiian Cultural Practices to Promote Health and Well-Being* will develop and implement a cultural curriculum to 500 new and existing employees of WCCHC to enhance their cultural attunement; offer 36 cultural workshops and presentation in the community on health issues; and increase the cultural competency of Native Hawaiian cultural practices among non-resident visitors to Ha Ola Village. The project goal is to become a self-sustaining Hawaiian cultural village that will share and teach Traditional Native Hawaiian Cultural Practices as a pathway to improve and increase mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual health and well-being with the community, and visitors from around the world.

- **Location:** Waianae, HI
- **ANA T/TA Region:** Pacific
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Western Region

Arizona

Grantee: Tohono O’odham Community College

Project Description: Tohono O’odham Community College will provide training courses for The GEO:SMART Project in order to increase technical capacity on the Tohono O'odham Nation to obtain and maintain geospatial information on the Nation's land base. The Nation designed a Long-Range Plan in 2010 that cited the priority need to greatly increase technology capacity to provide the infrastructure to achieve the Plan objectives. In order to increase capacity the project will provide GIS education and resources to enable all Executive departments and the 11 governmental districts of the Nation to conduct geospatial mapping and to maintain the data. Completion of the project will enable the Tohono O’odham Nation to have the capacity to use geospatial technology to provide data essential for effective planning and implementation of program for its community members.

- **Location:** Pima County, AZ
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2018 - 09/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

California

Grantee: Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

Project Description: The *Graton Cultural Database Project* will create a custom electronic database in order to archive all materials of cultural significance to the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria. The database will be created using the open source Mukurtu content management system, and will be hosted on the tribe's website, allowing access to staff, tribal members, and the general public. The project supports a tribal priority of educating tribal citizens on the history of the tribe through the preservation of their heritage for future generations.

- **Location:** Rohnert Park, CA
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$147,079

Grantee: Office of Samoan Affairs of California, Inc.

Project Description: Faatasi E Mafai Ona Suia Tatou (Together We Transform) seeks to promote the physical, spiritual, and emotional healthy lifestyles of the LA Samoan community

by engaging in health eating and physical activities, practicing faith, and participating in emotional supportive activities — all while reinvigorating Samoan culture and tradition. This will be achieved through healthy eating workshops; physical activity such as siva (traditional dance) song, savali faatasi (walking together); increased health care and health education using navigators; emotional and mental health activities with conversational group meetings (fonotaga) referred to as amai faatasi (coming together) focused on healthy futures; and providing linkages to mental health services. The Office of Samoan Affairs (OSA) will work with six falesa (Sacred House/faith-based community) to oversee the implementation of the project.

- **Location:** Carson, CA
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2018 - 09/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Montana

Aaniiih Nakoda College (MT) -

Project Description: The Aaniiih Nakoda College will increase the number and percentage of American Indian registered nurses (RNs) employed at healthcare facilities on and around the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. Currently, the remote area around Fort Belknap lacks healthcare workers to serve the community who faces major health disparities. Throughout the course of this project, 24 participants will become licensed registered nurses (RNs) and gain employment in and around the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. Ultimately, the project aims to increase the availability and quality of healthcare services and therefore improve the quality of life for its residents.

- **Location:** Harlem, MT
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$400,000

Oregon

Grantee: Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)

Project Description: The goal of the Strengthening Portland's Native Economy project is to develop the Native Business Accelerator and mentorship program to increase the success rate of Native American enterprises, grow the number of Native American-owned business, and build prosperity within Portland's Native American community while preserving cultural traditions. The Native Business Accelerator program will be a one-stop-shop for Native entrepreneurs,

providing on-site business and technical assistance, business education, linkage to partners, industry-specific mentorship, access to capital, job creation, cultural development, and network building. The program will supply critical business education and develop long-term powerful relationships between program participants and experienced business mentors as a relational tool for the empowerment of Native American entrepreneurs.

- **Location:** Portland, OR
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2018 - 9/29/2021
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$139,280

Grantee: Warm Springs Community Action Team (OR)-

Project Description: The Warm Springs Community Action Team, a community-based economic development non-profit, will create a business incubator and provide job training for tribal citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Currently, many families in the community experience high degrees of poverty and unemployment. In recent years, local business shutdowns caused significant job loss among the Warm Springs community. Local businesses provide approximately 150 out of the 1,000 jobs needed to support the local economy. This project will physically relocate an old commissary complex to downtown Warm Springs in order to serve as a business incubator, provide economic development and opportunities to approximately 25 local businesses, and develop business skills, employability, and economic independence to 50 households. The project ultimately aims to develop a strong private sector with locally-owned, sustainable businesses for the Warm Springs community.

- **Location:** Warm Springs, OR
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 -9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$354,558

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (ID) -

Project Description: The Shoshone-Bannock Tribe's Government Capacity-Building Project aims to strengthen the tribal administrative infrastructure in order to develop the necessary laws, policies, and procedures that promote the interests of community members. Currently the tribal administration lacks effective communication and a gap in knowledge exists in government policies, which results in high staff turnover rates and poor performance. To build a more effective government administration, the project will focus on revising existing HR training manuals, procedure and communication policy as well as improving the employee experience of 650 current government employees. Ultimately, the tribe will create a functioning government

that operates in a coordinated, efficient, and effective fashion that responds to the needs of the community.

- **Location:** Fort Hall, ID
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/30/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$399,884

Grantee: Skokomish Indian Tribe (WA) -

Project Description: The Skokomish Tribe will create and implement a strategic plan to address the economic, health, social and linguistic challenges facing the Skokomish community. The Tribe has never had a functioning strategic plan to guide the direction of tribal affairs and policy. At present, 85% of tribal members rely on a heavily regulated and declining fishing industry to make a living; educational opportunities are limited; and the Tribe's heritage language is endangered. As part of the strategic planning process, all members of the community will come together to establish a way forward that tackles these issues. In order to develop the strategic plan, Skokomish will create a work group comprised of tribal council representatives, department heads and adult and youth community members.

- **Location:** Shelton, WA
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2022
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$135,500

Grantee: Tubatulabals of Kern Valley (CA) -

Project Description: The Tubatulabals of Kern Valley will enhance their tribe's sovereignty and self-determination in order to serve the Tubatulabal community, respond to community needs and desires, and safeguard tribal resources. Without federal recognition, the Tubatulabals of Kern Valley in rural California have access only to the limited services available on trust allotments or allotments administered by other federally recognized tribes, leaving the Tribe's needs largely unmet. The project will gather evidence that addresses the seven mandatory criteria for federal acknowledgement. In order to prepare an application for federal acknowledgment, the project directly targets the efforts of the staff which include the Tribal Council, Elders Committee, Petition Office Staff, and Project Volunteers. Ultimately, the project serves the entire Tubatulabal community, as federal acknowledgement will help to improve the tribe's ability to protect their natural resources, elevate socio-economic opportunities, and revitalize cultural preservation for its tribal community.

- **Location:** Weldon, CA
- **ANA T/TA Region:** West
- **Program Area:** Social and Economic Development Strategies
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2020 - 9/29/2023
- **FY 2021 Award:** \$329,030



\$11.2 million awarded to strengthen Native communities

October 11, 2019

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families recently awarded 40 grant projects, totaling \$11,237,594 to help strengthen Native communities throughout the United States.

The following Native American governments and organizations are recipients of the Social and Economic Development Strategies 2019 grant:

- Alaska Native Justice Center, Inc. (AK) - \$400,000
- Knik Tribe (AK) - \$400,000
- Empowering Pacific Island Communities (AS) - \$400,000
- San Carlos Apache Tribe (AZ) - \$392,985
- Native American Connections (AZ) - \$100,000
- American Indian Recruitment Programs (CA) – \$128,354
- California Indian Manpower Consortium (CA) - \$128,914
- KA'EHU (HI) - \$399,484
- Partners in Development Foundation (HI) – \$400,000
- Sustain Hawaii (HI) - \$377,989
- Sustainable Molokai (HI) – \$335,612
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (MI) - \$400,000
- Michigan Indian Legal Services, Inc. (MI) – \$102,117
- American Indian Family Center (MN) - \$274,626
- Bdote Learning Center (MN) - \$345,363
- Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (MN) - \$280,724
- Lower Sioux Community Council (MN) – \$255,109
- Prairie Island Indian Community (MN) – \$229,637
- Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians (MN) - \$381,847
- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System (MP) - \$147,755

- Friends of Mariana Trench (MP) - \$250,720
- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Reservation (MT) – \$129,345
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (NM) – \$310,023
- Dine Anai, Incorporated (NM) - \$389,962
- Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (OH) - \$284,024
- National Indian Women’s Health Resource Center (OK) - \$164,923
- The Klamath Tribes (OR) - \$245,298
- Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce (SD) - \$400,000
- Lummi Indian Business Council (WA) - \$355,308
- Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (WI) – \$240,527
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (WI) - \$388,268



New Grant Awards Announced for Fiscal Year 2018

The following Native American governments and organizations are recipients of the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS):

- Chickaloon Native Village (AK) - \$400,000
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (OK) - \$150,598
- Clare Swan Early Learning Center (AK) - \$400,000
- Consortium for Hawaii Ecological Engineering Education (HI) - \$381,844
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (OK) - \$152,090
- Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria (CA) - \$147,079
- Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes (MT) - \$100,016
- Halau Kealaokamaile (HI) - \$213,714
- Hawaiian Community Assets (HI) - \$243,958
- Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa, Inc. (OK) - \$156,628
- Indigenous Peoples Task Force (MN) - \$366,930
- Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska (AK) - \$250,355
- Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe (WA) - \$112,352
- Juaneno Band of Mission Indians (CA) - \$349,227
- Ko'Ihonua (HI) - \$343,560
- MIGIZI Communications, Inc. (MN) - \$370,358
- Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium (AK) - \$371,377
- Native American Youth and Family Center (OR) - \$139,280
- Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (MI) - \$99,844
- Office of Samoan Affairs of California (Inc.) (CA) - \$400,000
- Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Inc. (OK) - \$100,000
- Para | Probecu'n | Taotaota Inc. (GU) - \$285,361
- Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (AK) - \$358,705
- Rural American Initiatives (SD) - \$399,998
- Tohono O'odham Community College (AZ) - \$400,000
- Trickster Art Gallery NFP (IL) - \$314,140
- Waianae District Comprehensive Health and Hospital Board, In (HI) - \$400,000



New Grant Awards Announced for Fiscal Year 2017

The Administration for Native Americans is pleased to announce the following new awards in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017.

Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)

- Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
 - Project Title: GLIFWC Social Economic Development Strategies Project: GLIFWC Chippewa Ceded Territory Traditional Food Regulatory System Project
 - FY2017 Award: \$226,552
- Four Bands Community Fund, Inc.
 - Project Title: Affordable Assets: Path to Financial Stability
 - FY2017 Award: \$221,791
- Quinault Indian Nation
 - Project Title: Northeast Neighborhood Plans; Social and Economic Development Strategies
 - FY2017 Award: \$289,712
- Warm Springs Community Action Team
 - Project Title: Warm Springs Small Business Promotion Project
 - FY2017 Award: \$305,258
- Karuk Tribe
 - Project Title: Uhish ("Seeds") Project
 - FY2017 Award: \$288,559
- White Mountain Apache Tribe
 - Project Title: Ndee Bikiyaa (The People's Farm) is working to restore White Mountain Apache food sovereignty by growing and teachings tribal members
 - FY2017 Award: \$300,000

- Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation a/k/a Smith River Rancheria
 - Project Title: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation will assess and align government operations, to align operations with newly developed strategic plan, and provide nec
 - FY2017 Award: \$257,032
- Tolani Lake Enterprises, Inc.
 - Project Title: Dine' Small Farm and Ranch Development Project
 - FY2017 Award: \$260,614
- Institute for Native Pacific Education & Culture (INPEACE)
 - Project Title: Growing Our Own in Waianae
 - FY2017 Award: \$389,819
- Kula no na Po'e Hawaii
 - Project Title: Papakolea Kupuna Community Care Network
 - FY2017 Award: \$399,582
- Carolinian Affairs Office - Office of the Governor
 - Project Title: Preservation of the indigenous and native Carolinian cultural knowledge, practices, and tradition through socio-economic development strategy
 - FY2017 Award: \$180,967
- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
 - Project Title: Thlopthlocco Tribal Town's Pathway to Enhanced and Secured Information Technology (IT) Fiber Optic Infrastructure for the 21st Century
 - FY2017 Award: \$279,936
- Ileihno Bopachemihn, Inc.
 - Project Title: Establishment of two native Short-term Residential Treatment Programs in Northern and Southern California
 - FY2017 Award: \$395,850
- Oneida Indian Nation (NY)
 - Project Title: Oneida Indian Nation Office of Economic Development
 - FY2017 Award: \$398,077



New Awards for Fiscal Year 2016

2016: Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)

- Na Kalai Waa - Kamuela, HI - \$388,000
- Coquille Tribe - North Bend, OR - \$341,675
- Muscogee Nation of Florida – Ponce De Leon, FL - \$237,523
- Blueprint for Change - Honolulu, HI - \$271,095
- Pamunkey Tribe – King William, VA - \$327,764
- Hannahville Indian Community - Wilson, MI - \$325,439
- Native American Community Services - Buffalo, NY - \$116,748
- Forest County Potawatomi Community - Crandon, WI - \$134,545
- NACDC Financial Services, Inc. - Browning, MT - \$119,487
- Bay Mills Community College - Brimley, MI - \$108,638
- Indigenous Peoples Task Force - Minneapolis, MN - \$255,199
- Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe - Hollister, NC - \$266,842
- Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio, Inc. - Columbus, OH - \$234,289
- Little Wound School - Kyle, SD - \$399,256
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community - La Conner, WA - \$88,774
- Nez Perce Tribe - Lapwai, ID - \$250,000
- 500 Sails - Tanapag, Saipan - \$205,830
- Aha Kane – Honolulu, HI - \$399,908
- Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center - Pendleton, OR - \$183,000