

- *Language Replication*: is the application of a language program model developed in one community to other linguistically similar communities.

- *Language Survival*: is the maintenance and continuation of language from one generation to another in a wide range of aspects of community life.

- *Multi-purpose Community-based Native American Organization*: is an association and/or corporation whose charter specifies that the community designates the Board of Directors and/or Officers of the organization through an elective procedure and that the organization functions in several different areas of concern to the members of the local Native American community. These areas are specified in the by-laws and/or policies adopted by the organization. They may include, but need not be limited to, economic, artistic, cultural, and recreational activities, and the delivery of human services such as health care, day care, counseling, education, and training.

- *Multi-year Project*: is a project on a single theme that requires more than 12 months to complete and affords the applicant an opportunity to develop and address more complex and in-depth strategies than can be completed in one year. A multi-year project cannot be a series of unrelated objectives with activities presented in chronological order over a two or three year period.

- *Budget Period*: is the interval of time (usually 12 months) into which the project period is divided for budgetary and funding purposes.

- *Core Administration*: is funding for staff salaries for those functions that support the organization as a whole, or for purposes unrelated to the actual management or implementation of work conducted under an ANA approved project. However, functions and activities that are clearly project related are eligible for grant funding. For example, the management and administrative functions necessary to carry out an ANA approved project are not considered "core administration" and are, therefore, eligible costs. Additionally, ANA will fund the salaries of approved staff for time actually and reasonably spent to implement a funded ANA project.

- *Real Property*: means land, including land improvements, structures and appurtenances thereto, excluding movable machinery and equipment.

- *Construction*: is the term that specifies a project supported through a discretionary grant or cooperative agreement, to support the initial building of a facility.

B. Activities That Cannot Be Funded

The Administration for Native Americans does not fund:

- Projects that operate indefinitely or require ANA funding on a recurring basis.

- Projects in which a grantee would provide training and/or technical assistance (T/TA to other Tribes or Native American organizations which are otherwise eligible to apply to ANA ("third party T/TA"). However, the purchase of T/TA by a grantee for its own use or for its members' use (as in the case of a consortium), where T/TA is necessary to carry out project objectives is acceptable.

- The support of on-going social service delivery programs or the expansion, or continuation, of existing social service delivery programs.

- ANA will not fund the purchase of real property.

- ANA will not fund construction.

- ANA will not fund objectives or activities for the support of core administration of an organization.

- Costs of fundraising, including financial campaigns, endowment drives, solicitation of gifts and bequests, and similar expenses incurred solely to raise capital or obtain contributions are unallowable under a grant award. However, even though these costs are unallowable for purposes of computing charges to Federal awards, they must be treated as direct costs for purposes of determining indirect cost rates. They must also be allocated their share of the organization's indirect costs if they represent activities which: (1) Include the salaries of personnel; (2) occupy space; and (3) benefit from the organization's indirect costs.

- Projects or activities that generally will not meet the purposes of this announcement are discussed further in Section G, "General Guidance to Applicants", below.

C. Multi-Year Projects

Only Category II, "Design and/or Implementation", projects may be developed as multi-year projects, i.e., for up to three years. The information in this section is not applicable to Category I, Planning projects.

A multi-year project is a project on a single theme that requires more than 12 to 17 months to complete. It affords the applicant an opportunity to develop and address more complex and in-depth strategies. A multi-year project cannot be a series of unrelated objectives with activities presented in chronological order over a two or three year period. Initial awards, on a competitive basis, will be for a one-year budget period (up to 17 months), although project periods may be for three years.

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D. Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs

Executive Order 12372 or 45 CFR part 100 does not cover this program.

E. The Application Process

1. Application Submission

(a) By Mail

One signed original, and two copies, of the grant application, including all attachments, must be mailed on or before the closing date to: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Mail Stop: Aerospace Center 8th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Attention: Lois B. Hodge, ANA No. 93587-2003.

(b) By Courier or Hand Delivery

Applications hand-carried by applicants, applicant couriers, or by overnight express mail couriers shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, ACF Mail Room, Second Floor Loading Dock, Aerospace Center, 901 D Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024, Attention: Lois B. Hodge, ANA No. 93587-2003.

2. Application Consideration

The ANA Commissioner determine the final action to be taken on each grant application received under this program announcement. The Commissioner's funding decision is based on the review panel's analysis of the application,