

projects to help youth practice personal responsibility; reach a balance in their lives by learning how to set and meet short and long-term goals; and to practice healthy lifestyles with the goal of decreasing gang activity, school drop out rates and juvenile delinquency.

- Projects to recruit, train, and certify new Native American foster parents or promote appropriate extended family placements or to assist abused, neglected, and abandoned Native American children, youth, and their families.

- Projects to develop, coordinate, and implement training for Native Americans with disabilities in order to join the workforce, obtain information and technical assistance to apply for disability benefits, gain access to workplace facilities, and receive reasonable accommodations necessary to perform job functions. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b*)

**Governance:** Involves assistance to Tribal and Alaska native Village government leaders to increase their ability to execute local control and decision-making over their resources. ANA encourages applications for the development of laws and policies that support community-based social, economic and governance activities. Governance projects under this area may be used for leadership and management training or to assist eligible applicants in the development of laws, regulations, codes, policies, and practices that support and promote community based activities.

Program areas of interest include:

- Projects to enact laws that support and enforce business and investment transactions, contracts, and property rights. For example, develop and implement Uniform Commercial Codes (business codes) and Tax Codes.
- Projects to enact laws, ordinances, and policies, to develop, expand, and/or enhance utility and communications infrastructures.

- Projects to enrich and strengthen the management and leadership skills of senior Tribal government personnel, and senior management personnel of tribally owned companies.

- Projects to establish and implement technology management information systems to assist with the effective and efficient administration of tribal government programs.

- Projects to develop or amend tribal constitutions, government procedures and functions, by-laws or codes, and council or executive branch duties in order to improve the regulatory, judicial and/or administrative infrastructure of

tribal and village governments. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b*)\*

## II. Award Information

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant.

**Anticipated Total Program Area 1**

**Funding:** \$18,000,000.

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 110—120.

**Average Projected Award Amount:** \$25,000 to \$500,000.

**Length of Project Period:** 12, 17, 24, or 36 months.

**Ceiling on Amount of Individual Awards:** \$500,000.

An application that exceeds the upper value of the dollar range specified will be considered “non-responsive” and be returned to the applicant without further review.

**Floor on Amount of Individual Awards:** \$25,000.

## III. Eligibility Information

### Eligible Applicants

- Federally recognized Indian Tribes.
- Consortia of Indian Tribes.
- Incorporated non-Federally recognized Tribes.
- Incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations.
- Urban Indian Centers.
- National or regional incorporated non-profit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives.
- Alaska Native villages, as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANSCA) and/or non-profit village consortia.
- Non-profit Alaska Native Regional Corporations/Associations in Alaska with village specific projects.
- Incorporated non-profit Alaska Native multi-purpose community based organizations.
- Non-profit Native organizations with village specific projects
- Public and non-profit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians.
- Public and non-profit private agencies serving native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (the populations served may be located on these islands or in the continental United States).
- Tribally-controlled Community Colleges, Tribally-controlled Post-Secondary Vocational Institutions, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands which serve Native Pacific Islanders.

- Non-profit Alaska Native community entities or Tribal governing bodies (Indian Reorganization Act or Traditional Councils) as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Organizations in Palau are no longer eligible for assistance from ANA. (*Legal authority: 48 U.S.C. 1931*)

### Additional Information on Eligibility

Cost Sharing or Matching Grantees must provide at least 20 percent of the total approved cost of the project. The total approved cost of the project is the sum of the ANA share and the non-federal share. The required match can be computed by dividing total Federal funds by 80 percent for total project costs then subtracting the Federal portion. The remainder is the required match. For example, a project requesting \$100,000 in Federal funds (per budget period) must provide a match of at least \$25,000 ( $\$100,000/80\% = \$125,000 - \$100,000 = \$25,000$ ). Grantees must be able to verify commitments of the non-Federal resources. Failure to provide the non-federal share match will result in the disallowance of Federal funding commitment.

A request for a waiver of the non-Federal share requirement may be submitted in accordance with 45 CFR 1336.50(b)(3) of the Native American Program regulations. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b*)

Applications originating from American Samoa, Guam, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are covered under section 501(d) of Public Law 95-134, as amended (48 U.S.C. 1469a) under which HHS waives any requirement for matching funds under \$200,000 (including in-kind contributions). For ANA grants under this announcement there is no match required for these insular areas.

**Acceptable proof of non-profit status includes:**

- A copy of the applicant organization's listing in the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) most recent list of tax-exempt organizations described in the IRS Code, or
- A copy of a currently valid IRS tax exemption certificate, or
- Provide a copy of the articles of incorporation bearing the seal of the State or federally-recognized Tribe in which the corporation or association is domiciled. Organizations incorporating in American Samoa are cautioned that the Samoan government relies exclusively upon IRS determinations of non-profit status; therefore, articles of incorporation approved by the Samoan government do not establish non-profit