

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

Applications from Alaska Native entities may submit under either SEDS or Alaska SEDS but not both program areas. The SF 424 must clearly indicate the correct program area.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant.
Anticipated Total Program Area Funding: \$2,000,000.

Anticipated Number of Awards: 10–20.

Average Projected Award Amount: \$25,000–\$125,000 for Individual Village Projects.

\$25,000–\$175,000 for Regional Non-profit and Village consortia.

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

Ceiling on amount of individual Awards: \$175,000 for Regional non-profit and Village consortia.

\$125,000 for Individual Village projects. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b.*)

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

Floor Amount: \$25,000 (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b.*)

III. Eligibility Information

Eligible Applicants:

- Federally Recognized Indian tribes in Alaska;

- 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 in Alaska with village specific projects. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b; 45 CFR 1336.33(a) (2).*)

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

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.

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

Resolution: Applicants are required to include a current signed Resolution (a formal decision voted on by the official governing body) in support of the project for the entire project period. The

Resolution must indicate who is authorized to sign documents and negotiate on behalf of the Tribe or organization. The Resolution should indicate that the community was involved in the project planning process, and indicate the specific dollar amount of any non-federal matching funds (if applicable). (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b.*)

IV. Application and Submission Information

To request an application package, please contact: The ANA regional Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) provider at: Native American Management Services, Inc., 11723 Old Glenn Highway, suite 201, Eagle River, Alaska 99577, Toll Free 877-770-6230, (907) 694-5711, Fax (907) 694-5775, P.J. Bell, Project Manager, E-mail: pjbell@gci.net, <http://www.anaalaska.org>. Region III: Alaska.

Content and Form of Submission

Organization and Preparation of Application: Due to the intensity and pace of the application review and evaluation process, ANA strongly recommends applicants organize, label, and insert required information in accordance with Part One, Part Two and Part Three as presented in the charts below. The application should begin with the information requested in Part One of the chart in the prescribed order. Utilizing this format will insure all information submitted to support an applicant's request for funding is thoroughly reviewed. Submitting information in this format will assist the panel reviewer in locating and evaluating the information. Deviation from this suggested format may reduce the applicant's ability to receive maximum points, which are directly related to ANA's funding review decisions. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b.*)

ANA Application Format: This format applies to all applicants submitting applications for funding. ANA will now require all applications to be labeled in compliance with the format provided in the program announcement. All pages submitted (including Government Forms, certifications and assurances) should be numbered consecutively. The paper size shall be 8½ x 11 inches, line spacing shall be a space and a half (1.5 line spacing), printed only on one side, and have a half-inch margin on all sides of the paper. The font size should be no smaller than 12-point and the font type