

Component or program	Purpose; types and amounts of assistance available	Eligible applicants	Application deadlines
Native American CDFI Assistance Program.	<p>FA awards (grants, loans, equity investments, secondary capital accounts, deposits, credit union shares) to support financing needs, and/or TA grants to build capacity to serve target markets, including operating grants; up to \$500,000 per award.</p> <p>Eligible Uses of TA Funds: technology acquisition, training, consulting services, staff salary for certain purposes, and operating funds.</p>	<p>FA/TA awards.</p> <p><i>Type 1:</i> certified Native American CDFIs or certifiable Native American CDFIs (i.e., entities that can be certified as Native American CDFIs at time of award).</p> <p>TA awards only.</p> <p><i>Type 2:</i> emerging Native American CDFIs (i.e., entities that propose to become Native American CDFIs within two years of receiving the award); and.</p> <p><i>Type 3:</i> Sponsoring Entities (e.g., Native American organizations, Tribes and Tribal organizations) that propose to create an entity that will become a Native American CDFI within two years of receiving the award.</p> <p>Ineligible Applicants: Firms that provide training or TA in community developments finance (such organizations are eligible to apply through NACD).</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted and evaluated in two rounds: Round 1: application deadline is March 15, 2004; Round 2: application deadline is January 30, 2005 (subject to FY 2004 funding availability).</p>
NATA Component ...	<p>TA grants to build capacity to serve target markets; up to \$100,000 per award.</p> <p>Eligible Uses of TA Funds: technology acquisition, training, consulting services, staff salary for certain purposes.</p> <p>Ineligible Uses of TA Funds: operating funds.</p>	<p>Certified Native American CDFIs, certifiable Native American CDFIs (i.e., entities that can be certified as Native American CDFIs at time of award), emerging Native American CDFIs (i.e., entities that propose to become Native American CDFIs within two years of receiving the award).</p> <p>Ineligible Applicants: Sponsoring Entities (as described under NACD below), and entities that the Fund has previously selected to receive over \$250,000 in TA or FA (in aggregate).</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted and evaluated on a first-come, first reviewed basis, beginning February 4, 2003 through May 31, 2003 (subject to FY 2004 funding availability).</p>
NACD Program	<p>TA grants to build capacity to create Native American CDFIs; up to \$100,000 per award.</p> <p>The applying entity must use the TA award to assist in the establishment of a separately incorporated, new Native American CDFI.</p> <p>Eligible Uses of TA Funds: technology acquisition, training, consulting services, staff salary for certain purposes.</p> <p>Ineligible Use of TA Funds: operating funds.</p>	<p>Sponsoring Entities that will not themselves become Native American CDFIs but instead plan to create separate Native American CDFIs.</p> <p>Such entities include (a) <i>Category I:</i> Tribes, Tribal entities and nonprofit organizations that primarily serve Native American, Alaska Native and/or Native Hawaiian populations; and (b) <i>Category II:</i> firms that provide training or TA in community development finance or that specialize in economic development in Native American, Alaska Native and/or Native Hawaiian communities, and other suitable providers, including CDC, certified CDFIs, or organizations with experience and expertise in banking and lending in Native American, Alaska Native and/or Native Hawaiian communities.</p> <p>Ineligible Applicants: certified Native American CDFIs, certifiable Native American CDFIs (i.e., entities that can be certified as Native American CDFIs at time of award, emerging Native American CDFIs (i.e., entities that propose to become Native American CDFIs within two years of receiving the award).</p>	