

comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The Doug D. Nebert National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Champion of the Year Award honors a respected colleague, technical visionary, and recognized national leader in the establishment of spatial data infrastructures that significantly enhance the understanding of our physical and cultural world. The award is sponsored by the FGDC and its purpose is to recognize an individual or a team representing Federal, State, Tribal, regional, and (or) local government, academia, or non-profit or professional organization that has developed an outstanding, innovative, and operational tool, application, or service capability used by multiple organizations that furthers the vision of the NSDI. National nominations are accepted from public- and private-sector individuals, teams, organizations, and professional societies. Nomination packages comprise three sections: (A) Cover Sheet, (B) Summary Statement, and (C) Supplemental Materials. The cover sheet includes professional contact information. The Summary Statement is limited to two pages and describes the nominee's achievements in the development of an outstanding, innovative, and operational tool, application, or service capability that directly supports the spatial data infrastructures. Nominations may include up to 10 pages of supplemental information such as resume, publications list, and/or letters of endorsement. The award consists of a citation and plaque, which are presented to the recipient at an

appropriate public forum by the FGDC Chair. The name of the recipient is also inscribed on a permanent plaque, which is displayed by the FGDC.

**Title of Collection:** Doug D. Nebert NSDI Champion of the Year Award.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0115.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Renewal of a previously approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Personnel from Federal, State, Local, and Tribal governments; Private Sector; Academia; and Non-profit organizations.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 10.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 10.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 10 Hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 100 Hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annual.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authorities for this action are the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*).

**Kenneth Shaffer,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Receipt of Documented Petition for Federal Acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (Department) gives notice that the group known as the Schaghticoke Indian Tribe has filed a documented petition for Federal acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe with the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. The Department seeks comment and evidence from the public on the petition.

**DATES:** Comments and evidence must be postmarked by July 5, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the narrative portion of the documented petition, as submitted by the petitioner (with any redactions appropriate under 25 CFR 83.21(b)), and other information are available at the Office of Federal Acknowledgment's (OFA) website: [www.bia.gov/AS-IA/OFA](http://www.bia.gov/AS-IA/OFA). Submit any comments or evidence to: Mr. R. Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to: [lee.fleming@bia.gov](mailto:lee.fleming@bia.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R. Lee Fleming, OFA Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, by phone: (202) 513–7650; or by email: [lee.fleming@bia.gov](mailto:lee.fleming@bia.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 25 CFR part 83, the Department gives notice that the group known as the Schaghticoke Indian Tribe has filed a documented petition for Federal acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe with the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. The Department's revisions to 25 CFR part 83 became final and effective on July 31, 2015 (80 FR 37861). Improving transparency through increased notice of petitions and providing improved public access to petitions were keys goal of the 2015 revisions. Today the Department informs the public that a complete documented petition has been submitted under the current regulations, that portions of that petition are publicly available on the website identified above for easy access, and that we are seeking public comment early in the process on this petition.

Under 25 CFR 83.22(b)(1), OFA publishes notice that the following group has filed a documented petition for Federal acknowledgment as an American Indian Tribe to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs: Schaghticoke Indian Tribe c/o Mr. Alan Russell, P.O. Box 111, Kent, Connecticut, 06757.

Also under 25 CFR 83.22(b)(1), OFA publishes on its website the following:

- i. The narrative portion of the documented petition, as submitted by the petitioner (with any redactions appropriate under 25 CFR 83.21(b));
- ii. The name, location, and mailing address of the petitioner and other information to identify the entity;
- iii. The date of receipt;
- iv. The opportunity for individuals and entities to submit comments and evidence supporting or opposing the petitioner's request for acknowledgment within 120 days of the date of the website posting; and

v. The opportunity for individuals and entities to request to be kept informed of general actions regarding a specific petitioner.

**Authority:** The Department publishes this notice and request for comment in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Indian Business Incubators Program (IBIP) Grants Under the Native American Business Incubator Act of 2020

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), through the Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development (DED), solicits proposals from eligible applicants (see Section IV. Eligibility for Funding, of this notice) to receive competitive grants to establish and operate business incubators that serve Tribal reservation communities. These grants will provide individually tailored business incubation and other business services to Native businesses and Native entrepreneurs to overcome the unique obstacles they confront and provide tools necessary to start and grow businesses that offer products and services to reservation communities.

**DATES:** Grant application packages must be submitted to *Grants.gov* no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday May 23, 2022. OIED will not consider proposals received after this time and date.

**ADDRESSES:** The required method of submitting proposals is through *Grants.gov*. For information on how to apply for grants in *Grants.gov*, see the instructions at <https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/Applicants/HowToApplyForGrants.htm>. Proposals must be submitted to *Grants.gov* by the deadline established in the **DATES** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dennis Wilson, Grant Management

Specialist, OIED, telephone: (505) 917-3235; email: [dennis.wilson@bia.gov](mailto:dennis.wilson@bia.gov). If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Ms. Jo Ann Metcalfe, Grant Officer, telephone (703) 390-6410; email [jo.metcalfe@bia.gov](mailto:jo.metcalfe@bia.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Additional Program information can be found at <https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/ibip>.

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#### I. General Information

*Award Ceiling:* \$300,000 annually.

*Award Floor:* \$100,000 annually.

*CFDA Number:* 15.032.

*Cost Sharing or Matching*

*Requirement:* Yes.

*Number of Awards:* 10 to 15.

*Category:* Business Incubator Services.

*Length of Project Periods:*

*Length of Project Period:* 36 month project period with three 12-month budget periods, with an option for an additional three 12-month budget periods.

#### II. Number of Projects Funded

OIED anticipates award of approximately 10 to 15 grants under this announcement ranging in value from approximately \$100,000 annually to \$300,000 annually. IBIP awards will be for a three-year period of performance. OIED will use a competitive evaluation process based on criteria described in the Review and Selection Process section (see Section XII. Review and Selection Process, of this notice).

#### III. Background

On October 20, 2020, Congress enacted the Native American Business

Incubators Program Act, Public Law 116-174, codified at 25 U.S.C. 5801 *et seq.* In the Act, Congress established the Native American Business Incubators Program and required the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations to implement the program. See 25 U.S.C. 5804.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, through OIED, is soliciting proposals from eligible entities (as outlined in section IV of this notice) for grant funding to establish Indian Business Incubators that serve entrepreneurs with start-up and early-stage businesses who will provide products or services to Tribal reservation communities. The Indian Business Incubator will deliver a range of business services such as: Mentorships, networking, technical assistance, and access to investors. Further, Indian Business Incubators will promote collaboration, address challenges, and provide individually tailored services to overcome the obstacles that are unique to each participating business.

The OIED, previously referred to as the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), administers this grant program through the DED funded under a non-recurring appropriation budget. Congress appropriates funds on a year-to-year basis. Thus, while IBIP projects may extend over several years, funding for successive years beyond the original period of performance depends on each fiscal year's appropriations.

The projects awarded are expected to be for a project period of 36 months, with an option of an additional 36 months. The initial grant award will be for a 12-month budget period. The award continuation beyond each 12-month budget period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of each recipient, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Federal government. Neither the Department of the Interior (DOI) nor Indian Affairs will be held responsible for proposal or application preparation costs. Publication of this solicitation does not obligate DOI or Indian Affairs to award any specific grant or to obligate all or any part of available funds.

#### IV. Eligibility for Funding

The Secretary, through the OIED, will solicit proposals for an IBIP grant from eligible entities that are able to provide the physical workspace, equipment, and connectivity necessary for Native businesses and Native entrepreneurs to collaborate and conduct business on a