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American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA)	Technical Assistance	American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian Organizations	Provides technical assistance training, research and publications for Tribes and Native Hawaiians engaged in tourism and hospitality. Identify areas where TA is needed to allow Tribes, Tribal organizations and Native Hawaiian organization to participate fully in the tourism industry. Provide the means and delivery of assistance to collaborate with others who have distinctive expertise and experience within the tourism industry.	<a href="https://www.aianta.org">https://www.aianta.org</a>
Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP)	<p>All applicants must be domestic entities owned, operated and located within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.</p> <p>Eligible entities that meet the criteria above include: agricultural businesses and cooperatives, producer networks and associations, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks and associations, food councils, local governments, non-profit and public benefit corporations, economic development corporations, regional farmers' market authorities and Tribal governments.</p>	LFPP project types span a variety of activities: 1) Planning projects- feasibility studies, hiring training and technical assistance experts and developing business plans. 2) Implementation projects - establish, expand and improve food enterprises and market channels (food incubator programs, mid-tier value chain development, food safety certifications and upgrades, virtual marketplaces and route optimization and efficiencies. 3) Farm-to-Institution - value chain coordination, business plan development, strategy and food safety certification to meet institutional requirements. 4) Turnkey Marketing and Promotion - market identification and analysis, marketing plan development, marketing and promotion design and purchases and evaluation.	<a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp">https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp</a>
Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	Regional Food System Partnerships (RFSP)	<p>Eligible entities include agricultural businesses or cooperatives, producer networks or associations, community supported agriculture networks or associations, food councils, local governments, non-profit corporations, public benefit corporations, economic development corporations, regional farmers market authorities and Tribal governments.</p> <p>Eligible partners include State agencies or regional authorities, philanthropic corporations, institutions of higher education and commercial, federal or farm credit system lending institutions.</p>	RFSP projects may fund Planning and Design, Implementation and Expansion and Farm-to-Institution projects. Planning and Design activities may include activities like convening partners, creating and conducting feasibility studies, implementation plans and assessments, conducting market or financing research. Implementation and Expansion project activities may involve the development of value chains and community engagement processes or identifying and applying for resources. Farm-to-Institution projects can cover a variety of activities ranging from, but not limited to value chain coordination, community and business engagement and food safety certification and upgrades to meet institutional requirements.	<a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/rfsp">https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/rfsp</a>

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Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)	<p>Applications may only be submitted by a collaborative State, Tribal, local or regionally based network or partnership of qualified public and/or private entities. These collaborations may include the following entities: State Cooperative Extension Services; Federal, State, municipal or Tribal agencies; community-based organizations (CBOs); non-governmental organizations (NGOs); junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university; and private for-profit organizations.</p> <p>Application submission of a project effort that is a duplicate of a current beginning farmer project will not be accepted for review under this program. Inclusions of beginning and/or non-beginning farmers and ranchers as part of the collaborative group is strongly encouraged. Applications submitted by individuals, or by organizations that do not involve other entities in a network or partnership, are not eligible for consideration under any category applicable to the BFRDP and will be excluded from review.</p> <p>To meet geographical diversity, multiple awards will not be made to the same organization, institution or Project Director in the same calendar year.</p>	<p>BFRDP grants may fund programs or services relating to these priorities: Basic livestock, forest management and crop farming practices. Innovative farm, ranch and private, nonindustrial forest land transfer and succession strategies. Entrepreneurship and business training. Technical assistance to help beginning farmers or ranchers acquire land from retiring farmers and ranchers. Financial and risk management training, including the acquisition and management of agricultural credit. Natural resource management and planning. Diversification and marketing strategies. Curriculum development. Mentoring, apprenticeships and internships. Resources and referral. Farm financial benchmarking. Agricultural rehabilitation and vocational training for veteran farmers and ranchers. Farm safety and awareness. Food safety and recordkeeping. Other similar subject areas of use to beginning farmers or ranchers such as: projects that address climate change with climate smart agriculture, food and forestry solutions; improved nutritional security; and economic revitalization, particularly in socially disadvantaged communities.</p>	<p><a href="https://nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/beginning-farmer-rancher-development-program-bfrdp">https://nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/beginning-farmer-rancher-development-program-bfrdp</a></p>
Department of Agriculture - Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement	(The 2501 Program) Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program	Community-based and non-profit organizations, Tribal governments and colleges, higher education institutions with agriculture programs (e.g., 1890s and 1994s).	Assist socially disadvantaged or veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating successful farms and ranches. Introduce agriculture related information to socially disadvantaged or veteran farmers and ranchers through innovative training and technical assistance techniques. Introduce agriculture education targeting youth and beginning socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in rural persistent poverty communities.	<p><a href="https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/socially-disadvantaged-farmers-and-ranchers">https://www.usda.gov/partnerships/socially-disadvantaged-farmers-and-ranchers</a></p>
Department of Agriculture - Office of Tribal Relations and the Intertribal Agriculture Council	ARPA Technical Assistance Partnerships For Underserved Producers	Underserved (including Native American) farmers, ranchers and forest landowners.	Training for underserved producer communities on business and tax planning, financial assistance planning, market planning, farmer advocacy and business curriculum development. Direct assistance with USDA program access - outreach, eligibility, applications and contract implementation support as needed. Also leverages partnerships, supports project development, government-to-government relations and focuses on resource identification to meet individual producer and Tribal community priorities related to agriculture, land management and community development.	<p><a href="https://www.indianag.org/technicalassistance">https://www.indianag.org/technicalassistance</a></p>

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Department of Agriculture - Rural Business-Cooperative Service	Value-Added Producer Grants	Independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer and rancher cooperative and majority-controlled producer-based businesses in starting or expanding value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of value-added products.	Awards may be made for either economic planning or working capital activities related to the processing and/or marketing of value-added agricultural products.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/value-added-producer-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/value-added-producer-grants</a>
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	For-profit or non-profit businesses, cooperatives, Federally-recognized Tribes, public bodies, individuals engaged or proposing to engage in a business.	Real estate, buildings, equipment, supplies, working capital and some debt refinancing. Lenders and borrowers negotiate terms. Up to 30 years for real estate, 15 years for machinery and equipment and 7 years for working capital. All areas except cities over 50,000 and their contiguous urbanized areas.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/business-industry-loan-guarantees">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/business-industry-loan-guarantees</a>
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	Community Connect Grants	Incorporated organizations serving rural areas that lack any existing broadband speed of at least 25 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream. Includes Federally-recognized Tribes, State and local units of government, any other legal entity, including cooperatives, private corporations, or limited liability companies organized on a for-profit or not-for-profit basis.	The construction, acquisition, or leasing of facilities, spectrum, land or buildings used to deploy broadband service. The cost of providing broadband service free of charge to the critical community facilities for 2 years. Less than 10% of the grant amount or up to \$150,000 may be used for the improvement, expansion, construction or acquisition of a community center that provides online access to the public.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/community-connect-grants#overview">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/community-connect-grants#overview</a>
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	Intermediary Relending Program	Non-profits, Federally-recognized Tribes, public agencies, cooperatives.	Promote community development, establish a new business, establish and support microlending programs, create or retain employment opportunities, purchase or develop land (easements, rights of way, buildings, facilities, leases, materials), cover feasibility studies and build hotels/motels and convention centers.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/intermediary-relending-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/intermediary-relending-program</a>
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	RD Rural Business Development Grants	Public bodies, government entities, non-profit entities and Federally-recognized Tribes.	Helps small and emerging private businesses and/or non-profits in rural communities, startup or expand. Eligible in all areas rural in character except cities over 50,000 and their contiguous urbanized areas. Acquire or develop land, buildings, plants and equipment, build or improve access roads, parking areas, utility extensions and water and waste disposal facilities; provide technical assistance; establish revolving loan funds; and support rural and distant learning programs that provide educational or job training.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-business-development-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-business-development-grants</a>

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Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	RD Rural eConnectivity Program (ReConnect) Loans & Grants	Corporations, limited liability companies, cooperatives, State or local governments, Federally-recognized Tribes.	The Reconnect Program offers loans, grants and loan-grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in areas of rural America that currently do not have sufficient access to broadband. To fund the construction or improvement of facilities required to provide fixed terrestrial broadband service.	<a href="https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/frequently-asked-questions">https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/frequently-asked-questions</a>
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	RD Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant	Non-profit entities, State entities, Tribal entities, Institutions of higher education, public bodies.	Funds efforts to build or support a business incubator facility, provide worker training to assist in the creation of new jobs, train the existing workforce with skills for a higher-paying jobs and to develop a base of skilled workers and improve their opportunities to obtain high-wage jobs in new or existing local industries.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-innovation-stronger-economy-rise-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-innovation-stronger-economy-rise-grants</a>
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	RD Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program	Non-profits, Federally-recognized Tribes, institutions of higher education.	To provide technical assistance to rural micro-entrepreneurs, or microenterprises. At least 15 percent matching funds are required.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program</a>
Department of Commerce - National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)	Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program	Federally-recognized Tribes and Alaska Natives	The NTIA BroadbandUSA program promotes innovation and economic growth by supporting efforts to expand broadband connectivity and meaningful use across America.	<a href="https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/funding-programs/tribal-broadband-connectivity">https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/funding-programs/tribal-broadband-connectivity</a>
Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	Build to Scale	A State, Indian Tribe, city or other political subdivision of a State; or an entity whose application is supported by a State or a political subdivision of a State and that is: a non-profit organization, an institution of higher education, a public private partnership, a science or research park, a Federal laboratory, a venture development organization, an economic development organization or similar or entity that is focused primarily on improving science, technology, innovation, or entrepreneurship; or consortium of any of the aforementioned entities.	Operational and programmatic costs related to developing and supporting regional innovation initiatives.	<a href="https://eda.gov/oie/buildtoscale/">https://eda.gov/oie/buildtoscale/</a>

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Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	FY21-23 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)	District organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District; Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.	LTAP strengthens the capacity of local, regional, or State organizations and institutions to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility studies, impact analyses, disaster resiliency plans and project planning.	<a href="https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities/fiscal-year-2021-2023-eda-planning-and-local-technical-assistance">https://www.eda.gov/funding/funding-opportunities/fiscal-year-2021-2023-eda-planning-and-local-technical-assistance</a>
Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	Research and National Technical Assistance	An EDA District organization; an Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; a State; a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; a public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State; private individual; or a for-profit organization.	Funds research, evaluation and national technical assistance projects that promote competitiveness and innovation in distressed rural and urban regions throughout the United States and its territories.	<a href="https://eda.gov/programs/rnta/">https://eda.gov/programs/rnta/</a>
Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA)	Travel & Tourism Technical Assistance	U.S. destinations and attractions, including Native American Tribal lands.	ITA offers assistance in single destination promotion and finding travel distribution partners, conducts in-person and virtual tourism fairs and provides travel market intelligence and check-in webinars.	<a href="https://trade.gov/travel-tourism-industry">https://trade.gov/travel-tourism-industry</a>
Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA)	U.S. Commercial Service Technical Assistance	U.S. businesses, including Native-owned businesses on Tribal lands.	Free counseling on a wide range of export topics (export process, foreign taxes, identifying top markets, leveraging trade shows/events, shipping & logistics, getting paid, etc.) Also provides matchmaking services, conducts trade events and assists in-country promotion.	<a href="https://www.trade.gov/locations">https://www.trade.gov/locations</a>

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Department of Education, Office of Indian Education	Native American Language Grant (NAL@ED)	The following entities, either alone or in a consortium, that have a plan to develop and maintain, or to improve and expand, programs that support the entity's use of a Native American or Alaska Native language as the primary language of instruction in one or more elementary or secondary schools (or both) are eligible under this program:(a) An Indian Tribe. (b) A Tribal college or university (TCU). (c) A Tribal education agency. (d) A local educational authority (LEA), including a public charter school that is an LEA under State law. (e) A school operated by the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE). (f) An Alaska Native Regional Corporation (as described in section 3(g) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602(g))). (g) A private, Tribal, or Alaska Native non-profit organization. (h) A non-Tribal for-profit organization.	1) Support schools that use Native American and Alaska Native languages as the primary language of instruction. 2) Maintain, protect and promote the rights and freedom of Native Americans and Alaska Natives to use, practice, maintain and revitalize their languages, as envisioned in the Native American Languages Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. 2901, et seq.) 3) Support the Nation's First Peoples' efforts to maintain and revitalize their languages and cultures and to improve educational opportunities and student outcomes within Native American and Alaska Native communities.	<a href="https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/">https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/</a>
Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans (ANA)	See "Eligible Activities" for specific ANA funding	Federally- and State-recognized Tribes and Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander. ANA project funding is available in short-term developments of 12, 24, 36 months depending on the specific Notice of Funding Opportunity.	ANA provides funding in the following program areas: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M) Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion (EMI) Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE) Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska (SEDS-AK)	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ana">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ana</a> <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana</a>
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED),  Division of Capital Investment	Indian Loan Guarantee and Insurance Program (ILGP)	An individual who is an enrolled member of a Federally-recognized American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribe or group; a Federally-recognized AI/AN group; or a corporation, limited liability company or other business entity with no less than 51% ownership by Federally-recognized AI/AN individuals.	Loans for a variety of purposes, including operating capital, equipment purchases, acquisition and refinancing, building construction and lines of credit.	<a href="https://www.bia.gov/service/loans/ilgp">https://www.bia.gov/service/loans/ilgp</a>
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED),  Division of Economic Development	Indian Business Incubators Program (IBIP) Grant	Federally-recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations, institutions of higher education, private non-profit and Tribal for-profit organizations, and joint partnerships.	Funds a range of business services such as mentorships, networking, technical assistance and access to investors. Incubators will also promote collaboration, address challenges and provide individually-tailored services to overcome obstacles that are unique to each participating business.	<a href="https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/ibip">https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/ibip</a>

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Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED),  Division of Economic Development	Living Languages Grant Program (LLGP)	Federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations	Provides funding to support Tribal programs to document Native languages or build Tribal capacity to create or expand language preservation programs.	<a href="https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/llgp">https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/llgp</a>
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED),  Division of Economic Development	National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG)	Federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations	Provides funding to explore developing or extending broadband services in their communities to spur economic development and commercial activity, create opportunities for self-employment, enhance educational resources and remote learning opportunities and meet emergency and law enforcement needs.	<a href="https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/ntbg">https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/ntbg</a>
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED),  Division of Economic Development	Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant	Federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations	Provides funding to hire consultants to conduct feasibility studies or business plans on the viability of a business, technology, or economic development project.	<a href="https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/nabdi">https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/nabdi</a>
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED),  Division of Economic Development	Tribal Tourism Grant Program (TTGP)	Federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations	Provides funding for Tribes and Tribal organizations to conduct tourism feasibility studies that will empower them to make informed decisions on potential tourism project(s).	<a href="https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/ttgp">https://www.bia.gov/services/grants/ttgp</a>
Department of Labor	Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian and Delta Regions	Native American Tribal governments and Tribal organizations and Tribally-controlled colleges and universities.	Provides enhanced training and support activities to dislocated workers, new entrants in the workforce, incumbent workers and individuals affected by substance use disorder returning to work in the Appalachian and Delta regions.	<a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/dislocated-workers/grants/workforce-opportunity">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/dislocated-workers/grants/workforce-opportunity</a>
Department of Transportation	Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program	Entities eligible to receive funds under the Federal Lands Access Program (23 State U.S.C. 204), the Federal Lands Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 203), the Tribal Transportation Program (23 U.S.C. 202) and the Federal Lands Planning Program (23 U.S.C. 201).	Funds nationally significant projects to construct, reconstruct, or rehabilitate transportation facilities within, adjacent to, or accessing Federal and Tribal lands.	<a href="https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/programs/significant">https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/programs/significant</a>

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Department of Transportation - Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC) Program	Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC) Program	Small disadvantaged business (SDBs) bidding on DOT procurement opportunities and Federally-funded contracts, including: Small Business concerns (SB), Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB) including 8(a) Business Development program participants, Women Owned Small Business (WOSB), Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone), Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).	<p>Consists of 11 centers that provide TA to businesses in infrastructure, civil construction, transportation, logistics, etc. They have specific experience with business planning, Tribal road contracts and assisting Tribal business clients.</p> <p>Provides technical assistance to small disadvantaged businesses. Services include the following: business analyses, market research and procurement assistance, general management and technical assistance, business counseling and coaching regional planning committees, liaison between prime contractors and sub-contractors, outreach/conference participation, capital access and surety bond assistance and the Women &amp; Girls in Transportation Initiative (WITI).</p>	<a href="https://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCS">https://www.transportation.gov/osdbu/SBTRCS</a>
National Endowment for the Arts	Grants for Art Projects	Non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations, units of State or local government, or Federally-recognized Tribal communities or Tribes.	Funds a wide range of art projects: artist communities, design, media arts, visual arts, etc.	<a href="https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/contacts">https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects/contacts</a>
National Park Service	History of Equal Rights (HER)	States and U.S. Territories, Tribes that meet the definition in 54 USC 300309, Native Hawaiian Organizations that meet the definition in 54 USC 300314, local governments, including certified local governments, non-profit organizations.	Pre-preservation studies, architectural plans and specifications, historic structure reports and the repair and rehabilitation of historic properties according to the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Archeology and Historic Preservation. Properties must be listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designated a National Historic Landmark either individually or as part of a district. Significance must be associated with equal rights.	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/sujects/historicpreservationfund/history-of-equal-rights.htm">https://www.nps.gov/sujects/historicpreservationfund/history-of-equal-rights.htm</a>
National Park Service	Tribal Heritage Grant	Tribes that meet the definition in 54 USC 300309 and Native Hawaiian Organizations that meet the definition in 54 USC 300314.	Funds historic preservation and community projects: 1) Locating and identifying cultural resources. 2) Preserving a historic property listed in the national register of historic places. 3) Comprehensive preservation planning. 4) Oral history and documenting cultural traditions. 5) Training and education for building a Historic Preservation Program. 6) Cultural and historic preservation interpretation and education.	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/sujects/historicpreservationfund/tribal-heritage-grants.htm">https://www.nps.gov/sujects/historicpreservationfund/tribal-heritage-grants.htm</a>
National Park Service	Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THBO) Grant	Tribes with an approved THBO agreement with the National Park Service (NPS) and a single, appointed, permanent or acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.	Assists Indian tribes in preserving historic properties and cultural traditions. Costs covered include staff salaries, archeological and architectural surveys, review and compliance activities, comprehensive preservation studies, National Register nominations, educational programs and other preservation-related activities.	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/sujects/historicpreservationfund/tribal-historic-preservation-office-program.htm">https://www.nps.gov/sujects/historicpreservationfund/tribal-historic-preservation-office-program.htm</a>
SCORE	SCORE Business Mentorship	Small business owners, including Native-owned business enterprises.	Virtual one-on-one technical assistance and trainings for entrepreneurs throughout their business journey. Users can access a national database of mentors on the SCORE website to find mentors with expertise in specialized business sectors.	<a href="https://www.score.org/">https://www.score.org/</a>

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Sister Sky	Through a contract with SBA, Sister Sky delivers 8-module trainings for Native start-ups and existing business owners. Sister Sky is a 100% Native American-owned, SBA-certified 8(a) Economically Disadvantaged Woman Owned Small Business (EDWOSB).	Native business owners and entrepreneurs	Native entrepreneurship trainings on growing and starting a business, ranging from cash flow management to market analysis. The content developed through the modules can be used to assemble a business plan. Also conducts "Train the Trainer" trainings to educate community partners on supporting Native entrepreneurs and business owners.	<a href="https://nativesba.sisterskyinc.com/">https://nativesba.sisterskyinc.com/</a>
Small Business Administration	SBA 7(a) Loan Program	Operate for profit; be engaged in, or propose to do business in, the U.S. or its territories; have reasonable owner equity to invest; and use alternative financial resources, including personal assets, before seeking financial assistance.	Provides business with access to capital for real estate; short- and long-term working capital; refinancing current business debt; and purchasing furniture, fixtures and supplies. The maximum loan amount for a 7(a) loan is \$5 million. Lenders are not required to take collateral for loans up to \$25,000. For loans in excess of \$350,000, the SBA requires that the lender collateralize the loan to the maximum extent possible up to the loan amount.	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/partners/lenders/7a-loan-program/types-7a-loans">https://www.sba.gov/partners/lenders/7a-loan-program/types-7a-loans</a>
Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)	One-on-one consulting and training from consultants with subject matter expertise in a wide variety of business management areas.	Small business owners, including Native-owned business enterprises.	Free face-to-face or virtual business consulting for small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs on a variety of topics. Services include assistance with preparing grant and loan applications, business planning, marketing, as well as legal, human resources, and bookkeeping.	<a href="https://americassbdc.org/find-your-sbdc/">https://americassbdc.org/find-your-sbdc/</a>