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Department of Agriculture - Office of Tribal Relations and the Intertribal Agriculture Council	ARPA Technical Assistance Partnerships For Underserved Producers	No - Technical Assistance Only	Y	Underserved (including Native American) farmers, ranchers and forest landowners	NA	Training for underserved producer communities on business and tax planning, financial assistance planning, market planning, farmer advocacy, and business curriculum development.	https://www.indianag.org/
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	Y	N	For-profit or non-profit businesses, cooperatives, Federally-recognized Tribes, public bodies, individuals engaged or proposing to engage in a business	Loan Guarantee	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.	www.rd.usda.gov/one-rd-guarantee
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	Intermediary Relending Program	Y Funding is competitive on a quarterly basis	Y	Nonprofits, Federally recognized tribes, Public agencies, Cooperatives	Provides 1 percent low-interest loans to local lenders or "intermediaries" that re-lend to businesses to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities. Up to \$1 Million	Promote community development, Establish a new business, Establish and support microlending programs, Create or retain employment opportunities, To purchase or develop land (easements, rights of way, buildings, facilities, leases, materials). To cover feasibility studies, Towards building hotels/motels and convention centers.	www.rd.usda.gov/programs-service/business-programs/intermediary-relending-program
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	RD ReConnect Loans & Grants	Y		Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Cooperatives, State or local governments, Federally recognized tribes.	Maximum Grant Amount: \$25,000,000 certain classified remote areas may be eligible for \$35,000,000	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.	https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/frequently-asked-questions
Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA RD)	RD Rural Business Development Grants	Y	Y	Public bodies, government entities, nonprofit entities, and Federally recognized tribes.	No maximum grant amount; however, smaller requests are given higher priority. There is no cost sharing requirement.	Helps small and emerging private businesses, and/or nonprofits 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.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-business-development-grants https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/factsheet/508_RD_FS_RBS_RBDG.pdf

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Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	Local Technical Assistance	Y	Y	(i) District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) 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; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private nonprofit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.		The Local Technical Assistance program 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.	https://eda.gov/pdf/about/Local-TA-and-UC-Program-1-Page1.pdf
Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	Planning Program	Y	Y	(i) District Organization of an EDA-designated Economic Development District; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) 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; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private nonprofit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.		Partnership Planning: EDA makes Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDs). Short-Term and State Planning: The Planning program also assists eligible recipients with Short-Term and State Planning efforts to stimulate and guide the creation and/or retention of high-quality jobs and private investment attraction.	https://eda.gov/pdf/about/Planning-Program-1-Page1.pdf
Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration	Research and National Technical Assistance	Y	Y	Aa 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.	https://eda.gov/programs/rnta/
Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA)	Travel & Tourism Technical Assistance	N	Y	U.S. destinations and attractions, including Native American Tribal lands.	NA	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.	trade.gov/travel-tourism-industry

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Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA)	U.S. Commercial Service Technical Assistance	N	Y	U.S. businesses, including Native-owned businesses on Tribal lands.	NA	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.	https://www.trade.gov/locations
Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans (ANA)	See "Eligible Activities" for specific ANA funding	Y	Y	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 NOFO.	Award Ceiling:400,000 Award Floor: \$50,000	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)	www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Indian Community Development Block Grant	Y	Y	Native American Tribal Governments (Federally Recognized) considered an eligible recipient under Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450) or which had been an eligible recipient under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (31 U.S.C. 1221). Native American Tribal Organizations (Other than Federally Recognized Tribal Governments) Eligible Tribal organizations (under Title I of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act) may apply on behalf of any eligible Indian tribe, band, group, nation, or Alaska Native village. Must provide a letter from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or the Indian Health Service (IHS), that states that the tribal organization is eligible under Title I of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act.	Grant Ceilings are set every year based on population for each Area ONAP region. Fiscal Year 2022 to be published late summer.	PowerPoint presentations identifying specific NOFO instructions for applying for eligible activities, rating, ranking, and scoring process. National training via WebEx, Q& A via Codetalk, email address, contact number and address provided. Includes but is not limited to technical assistance and support services to establish, stabilize, and expand microenterprises. Can be used to acquire, develop, or improve real property used as a business incubator if activities meet the program's job creation/retention requirements. Planning studies also allowed.	https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/funding_opps/fy21_cdbg
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Capital Investment	Indian Loan Guarantee and Insurance Program (ILGP)	N	N	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.	The maximum loan amount guaranteed for individuals is \$500,000, but ILGP is able to guarantee loans of greater amounts for tribes, tribal enterprises, or business entities, subject to program and policy limitations.	Loans may be used for a variety of purposes including operating capital, equipment purchases, acquisition and refinancing, building construction, and lines of credit.	https://www.bia.gov/service/loans/ilgp

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Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development	Indian Business Incubators Program (IBIP) Grant	Y	Y	Federally Recognized Tribes Tribal Organizations Institutions of Higher Education Private Non-Profit Tribal for Profit Joint Partnerships	Award Ceiling: \$300,00 Award Floor:\$100,000	Will deliver 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.	https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/ibip
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development	Living Languages Grant Program (LLGP)	Y	Y	Federally Recognized Tribes and tribal organizations	Award Ceiling: \$200,000 Award Floor: \$25,000	Provide funding to document and revitalize languages that are at risk of disappearing because of a declining native-speaker population.	https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/llgp
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development	National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG)	Y	Y	Federally Recognized Tribes and tribal organizations	Award Ceiling: \$50,000 Award Floor: \$	Provide funding to explore the possibility of developing or extending broadband services in their communities.	https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/ntbg
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development	Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant	Y	Y	Federally Recognized Tribes and tribal organizations	Award Ceiling: \$75,000 Award Floor: \$25,000	Provide funding to hire consultants to conduct feasibility studies or business plans on the viability of a business, technology, or economic development project.	https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/nabdi
Department of Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development	Tribal Tourism Grant Program (TTGP)	Y	Y	Federally Recognized Tribes and tribal organizations	Award Ceiling: \$150,000 Award Floor: \$25,000	Provide funding for Tribes and Tribal organizations to conduct tourism feasibility studies that will empower them to make informed decisions on potential tourism project(s).	https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/ttgp
American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA)	Technical Assistance	N	Y	American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations	N/A	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.	https://www.aianta.org

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George Washington University	Technical Assistance	N	Y	Tribes in North and South Dakota	N/A	Provide technical assistance and training. Strengthening the North Dakota Native Tourism Alliance as a regional tourism organization; developing tourism products and experiences around main events at several tribal locations; market linkages for the new tourism products and experiences under development. In South Dakota, establish the South Dakota Native Tourism Network, which includes all nine of the Tribes in SD. Develop a regional native tourism plan for SD.	Contact Information: Seleni Matus, Project Director selenim@gwu.edu
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Technical Assistance	N	Y	Tribes in Virginia and Montana	N/A	Provide technical assistance and training. Supports newly Federally recognized Tribes in VA to identify each tribes' tourism assets, improve position of those assets, and build human capital to increase both share and absolute value of visitor spending to tribal and tribal member-owned entities. In Montana, focus on raising awareness about strategi, cultural appropriate, sustainable tourism destination development in the eight Tribal communities.	Contact Information: Kristin Lamaureax, Project Director kristinl@vt.edu