



Tribal Heritage Grants



Experienced artists and skilled instructors work with Makah youth to study and replicate pre-contact artifacts made by their ancestors. Courtesy of Makah.

Who May Apply

- Federally recognized Tribes
- Alaska Native Villages/Corporations
- Native Hawaiian Organizations

This funding opportunity is limited to Indian Tribes that meet the definition in 54 USC 300309 and Native Hawaiian Organizations that meet the definition in 54 USC 300314.

What Is Funded

1. Locating and identifying cultural resources
 - a. Survey and inventory of historic or significant places
 - b. Survey of traditional skills and information
2. Preserving a historic property listed or eligible for listing in the national register of historic places
 - a. Project planning (plans and specifications for preserving a structure or site)
 - b. Repair work to preserve a specific historic structure or site
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

What Is Not Funded

- Tribes without a UEI number
- General Language Projects
- NAGPRA Projects
- Project mitigation work pursuant to Section 106
- Non-Federally Recognized Tribes — Applications from tribes that are not federally recognized
- Projects without a Tribal Resolution
- Administrative and Indirect Costs above 25%
- Repair Grants for Properties not listed in the National Register of Historic Places — See Category 2.B.
- Moving Historic Structures
- Salaries of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) already funded by the NPS

- Salaries for a Training Grant
- Delinquent Grantees
- Construction of new buildings
- Acquisition of collections or historic sites
- Conservation of collections, except as part of gathering oral history documentation
- Long-term maintenance or curatorial work beyond the grant period
- Reconstructing historic properties (recreating all or a significant portion that no longer exists)
- Moving historic properties or work to historic properties that have been moved and are no longer eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places
- Cash reserves, endowments, or revolving funds
- Fund-raising costs
- Work performed prior to announcement of award
- Lobbying or advocacy activities
- Costs for work already funded through other federal programs such as the federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit program, American Battlefield Protection Program, or other non-HPF grants

Grant Amounts

The minimum grant request is \$15,000 Federal share. The maximum grant request is \$75,000 Federal share. Please note that the selection panel may, at its discretion, award less than the minimum grant request. Matching funds are not required, but may be considered as part of the evaluation process.

Process and Deadlines

This program is administered by the National Park Service. Approximately \$500,000 is available for this grant program in Fiscal Year 2023. Applications are anticipated to open in Winter of 2023 and are due Spring of 2024. When applications are accepted, they must be submitted through Grants.gov. Registration in Grants.gov, SAM.gov, and other required federal systems necessary to submit an application can take up to four weeks, so please start early. Extensions will not be granted due to incomplete registrations in these systems.

Additional Information

Visit <http://go.nps.gov/tribalheritage>

For more information on our other programs, please visit www.nps.gov/stlpg.

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