

2025 Request for Applications – General and Youth Question List

Introduction

Welcome to the 2025 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF).

The **2025 Request for Applications – General** covers targeted funding by entity type, including:

- 501(c)(3) organization
- Educational organization
- Community Development Financial Institution
- Tribal government/instrumentality

Applicants for targeted funding may apply for one or more areas listed below:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support and Advocacy Services
- General Focus: Loan Capital, Re-granting Capital & Technical Assistance/Business Assistance (CDFIs only)

- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship

- Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
- Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150, 000
- Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

Helpful Links

- 2025 RFA Overview -- Please read this document in full before starting an application.
- NAAF Grants Webpage -- Please refer to this webpage for information regarding the application cycle.

Key Dates

2025 RFA - General Opens: March 1, 2025

2025 RFA - General Closes: May 1, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. CT

2025 RFA Webinar Series

All webinars begin at 2 p.m. CT and are scheduled to last until 4 p.m. CT. The first hour will be a standard presentation followed by an hour of live Q&A.

Register:

General Webinar

- Thursday, March 20 at 2 4 pm CT (General and Youth Programming)
- Thursday, March 27 at 2 4 pm CT (Q&A Session)
- Thursday, April 3 at 2 4 pm CT (Q&A Session)
- Thursday, April 10 at 2 4 pm CT (Q&A Session)

Guidelines

- Applicants must complete all required questions and uploads before submitting the application.
- Applicants must use all NAAF provided templates
- NAAF allows open responses to be as long as 10,000 characters, or 3.5 pages. Applicants
 do not need to fill all available space. Please give sufficient detail for evaluators to
 understand your proposal without straining to fill space.
- Unless otherwise noted, uploads must be in .pdf format.
- Upload areas have a maximum file size. If you run into issues, consult this document on reducing PDF file size.
- Double-check your application to make sure all uploads are correct. There is no opportunity to amend the application after the deadline.
- NAAF encourages you to submit the application in advance of the deadline to avoid unexpected technical difficulties.

For Assistance

- <u>2025 RFA FAQs</u> -- Review frequently asked questions.
- General Funding Webinar -- Ask your question live.
- Email NAAF Grants -- Reach out to NAAF directly.
- Leave a voicemail with NAAF Grants at 479-445-6226, (include contact info for a return call).

Collaborate Feature

Sections of this application may require input from other members of your team. We encourage you to use Foundant's 'Collaborate' feature to invite those team members to edit the application

with you. This is particularly important for organizations applying with a fiscal sponsor.

To collaborate:

- Look for a blue button in the top right corner of the page labeled 'Collaborate'
- Click the button and add the email address of the team member
- Select permissions; either 'can edit' or 'can submit'
- Finish the process by clicking 'Invite'
- There is no limit on how many collaborators you can add to the application. This method is preferred to sharing the username and password for one account.

NOTE: Collaborators will maintain access to applications and any follow up reports, if application is funded. NAAF staff can deactivate collaborators if necessary.

View NAAF's Foundant Application Tutorial for more help.

Contact Information

Reference for Grantee Name

Below, please enter how NAAF should refer to the organization conducting grant activities in external communications. This may differ from the organization name used for a future grant agreement.

Example #1 - University Sub-unit

Internal organization name used on grant agreement:

Regents of XY, University of XY

External organization name used on website:

ABC Center at University of XY

Example #2 - Tribal Sub-unit

Internal organization name used on grant agreement:

XYZ Indian Tribe

External organization name used on website:

XYZ Indian Tribe - Agriculture Department

If you are applying with a fiscal sponsor, list the name of the **sponsored** organization (i.e., organization completing grant activities) here. We will ask for the fiscal sponsor information later in the application.

Grantee Name*

How should NAAF refer to the organization conducting grant activities in external communications? This may differ from the organization name used for a future grant agreement.

Applicant Contact Name*

Also known as the grantee primary contact. Please designate one person to be NAAF's primary contact through the application and project period. If the grantee primary contact changes, please let NAAF know immediately.

Note: This person should be someone working day-to-day on the project and doesn't need to be the signing authority.

Applicant Contact Email*
Please enter the email of the grantee primary contact.

Applicant Contact Phone Number*

Application Checklist

NAAF's application uses branching logic to ask questions specific to your organization. As such, many question groups hinge on your answer to an earlier question. Additional questions are revealed as you answer earlier ones. We use this functionality to craft our application around your unique situation.

NAAF has developed three tools to aid people who prefer to see the full application at once. You may:

- Download a PDF of the full application (the document you are currently using)
- Download the Word document of the full application, or

Please enter the phone number of the grantee primary contact.

- Use the checklist below to track your progress.

Checklist

Optional: You may use this area to check off items as you complete the application to track your progress.

Eligibility information	
Fiscal sponsor information	(if applicable)

	Limited waiver acknowledgment (if applicable)
	Financial information
	Geographic information
	Native agriculture focus
	Access to capital
	Project proposal for each category
	National Disruption (if applicable)
	Intermediary funds information (if applicable)
	Governing body information
	Cover letter
	Support letters (optional)
П	Extra space (optional)

Eligible Grant Recipient Rules

NAAF's <u>Trust Agreement</u> outlines eligible grant recipients in Section 8.

- "Section 8 Eligible Grant Recipients and Grant Requirements
- (a) Eligible Grant Recipients shall be limited to:
- (1) Tax-exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;
- (2) Educational organizations described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Code;
- (3) Community Development Financial Institutions ("CDFIs"), including Certified Native CDFIs and Emerging Native CDFIs, provided, however, that such CDFI is a tax-exempt organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;
- (4) the instrumentality of a state or federally recognized tribe, including a non-profit organization chartered under the tribal law of a state or federally recognized tribe, that furnishes assistance designed to further Native American farming or ranching activities ..."
- "(c) Grants to Fiscal Sponsors. The Trust may make grants to Eligible Grant Recipients, defined in Section 8, acting as fiscal sponsors ("Fiscal Sponsors") for organizations that would be Eligible Grant Recipients but for the fact that such organizations have requested but have not yet received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service recognizing such organization's tax-exempt status. The Trust shall exercise expenditure responsibility within the meaning of Section 4945(h) of the Code when making grants to Fiscal Sponsors."

Note: According to our Trust Agreement, individual Native farmers, ranchers, fishers and other producers are not eligible to apply for NAAF grants. We encourage producers to share this grant opportunity with eligible grant recipient organizations in their community.

Eligibility*

Does your organization fit in one of the four eligible grant recipient groups - 501(c)(3) organization, educational organization, CDFI or Tribal government/instrumentality - listed above?

Note: If you are not an eligible grant recipient and do not have a fiscal sponsor, feel free to contact NAAF at grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org to discuss your situation further.

o Yes

o No, we are working with a fiscal sponsor

Eligibility for Fiscal Sponsor

This section is required for applicants who selected "No, we are working with a fiscal sponsor" for "Eligibility".

NAAF's Trust Agreement outlines eligible grant recipients in Section 8. It includes provisions for grants to Fiscal Sponsors for the benefit of organizations not eligible to apply on their own.

To apply with a fiscal sponsor, the applicant must be in the process of attempting to reach 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. In addition, the fiscal sponsor must already have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. For more information, please click below.

Fiscal sponsor relationships are not the responsibility of NAAF. Grantees must manage these relationships independently of NAAF.

Please read the following before proceeding with this section: **NAAF's Fiscal Sponsor Information**

Eligibility for FS*

Has your organization submitted an application for 501(c)(3) status but not yet received a favorable determination letter from the IRS? If you answer no, please contact NAAF at grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org before proceeding with this application.

- o Yes
- o No

IRS Application Proof*

Please upload documentation that shows your organization has applied for, but not yet received, 501(c)(3) status.

According to the IRS website, 501(c)(3) applicants will receive an acknowledgment notice once the application has been received. Please upload that acknowledgment notice or other documentation here.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

IRS Application Proof Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your upload for the previous question here.

Character Limit: 2500

Contact NAAF

Based on your answer to the Eligibility question, you may not be eligible for the Native American Agriculture Fund's 2025 Request for Applications.

Please feel free to contact NAAF to discuss your situation further or for more information.

Email: grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org

Phone: 479-445-6226

Fiscal Sponsor Information

Fiscal Sponsor - Agreement*

By clicking "Agree", the **fiscal sponsor** acknowledges and affirms its responsibility to manage grant activities, funds and reports for any projects awarded by NAAF through the 2025 Request for Applications.

Choices

o Agree

Eligible Grant Recipient Type

Eligible Entity Type*

Please select your organization's primary entity type.

- If your organization qualifies under more than one type, please choose the type that best fits the grant request. If you are unsure, contact NAAF to discuss.
- If your organization is using a fiscal sponsor, please select 501(c)(3).

Choices

- o 501(c)(3) organization
- Educational organization
- o Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- Tribal government
- o Instrumentality of a Tribal government

Eligibility Upload – 501(c)(3)

Eligibility Upload - 501(c)(3)*

NAAF's <u>Trust Agreement</u> allows funding for organizations described as tax-exempt organizations in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Please upload documentation (e.g., letter or email) **from the IRS** proving your organization's 501(c)(3) status. EIN documents and articles of incorporation are not sufficient.

Organizations applying must provide adequate eligibility documentation. NAAF conducts an external survey of eligibility status. If your entity is not in good standing, the application will not be eligible for review. Please check your IRS status before submitting your application. If you have questions regarding your entity status, please contact grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org at least one week before the application closing date.

Note: If your organization is using a fiscal sponsor, upload the fiscal sponsor's IRS documentation here.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - 501(c)(3) Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your upload for the previous question here.

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Edu Org

Eligibility Upload – Edu Org*

NAAF's Trust Agreement allows funding for educational organizations described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Code.

Please upload documentation proving your organization's Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) status. Examples include:

- IRS letter
- Statement from organization's general counsel
- Incorporating documents

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload – Edu Org Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your upload for the previous question here.

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – CDFI

NAAF's <u>Trust Agreement</u> states CDFIs must also have 501(c)(3) status to be eligible.

Excerpt from Trust Agreement:

- "Section 8 Eligible Grant Recipients and Grant Requirements
- (a) Eligible Grant Recipients shall be limited to:

(3) Community Development Financial Institutions ("CDFIs"), including Certified Native CDFIs and Emerging Native CDFIs, provided, however, that such CDFI is a tax-exempt organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;"

Eligibility Upload – CDFI*

Once accredited, a CDFI must renew the **Treasury Department**'s ACR certification each year. The CDFI will receive an email from the ACR process stating, "A review of CDFI is complete and certification is renewed." Please locate your organization's most recent version of that email and upload it here.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload (501c3) - CDFI*

Please upload documentation (e.g., letter or email) from the IRS proving your organization's 501(c)(3) status. EIN documents and articles of incorporation are not sufficient.

Must be in .pdf format.



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Eligibility Upload - CDFI Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your upload for the previous question here.

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Tribal Government

Eligibility Upload – Tribe*

NAAF's Trust Agreement allows funding for state or federally recognized Tribes.

Please upload documentation showing your organization is a state recognized or federally recognized Tribal government. This may include:

- List of recognized Tribes from the Federal Register or state register
- Federal law or state law
- Constitution or organizing document
- Executive order
- Treaty

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - Tribal Resolution

Optional: Some Tribes require a Tribal resolution prior to submitting proposals for funding. If that applies to your Tribe, please upload the authorizing resolution here.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - Tribe Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your upload for the previous question here.

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Instrumentality

NAAF's Trust Agreement allows funding for instrumentalities of state or federally recognized Tribes. See excerpt below.

"Instrumentalities of Tribes (of state recognized or federally recognized Tribal governments) can mean any number of things such as Tribal departments of agriculture, food authorities or even food processing or food marketing entities. Tribal governments have the latitude to determine which entities are instrumentalities of their governments; NAAF only needs proper documentation as to that status. If an organization has eligible status as an educational institution or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, for instance, but wishes to be considered as an instrumentality of a Tribal government, they must secure and submit an authorizing document from their Tribal government to that specific effect. A statement from an organization other than a Tribal government will not suffice for this purpose."

Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality*

Please upload documentation from a state recognized or federally recognized Tribal government authorizing your organization as an instrumentality of their government.

Must be in .pdf format.



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Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality Resolution

Optional: Some instrumentalities require a Tribal resolution prior to submitting proposals for funding. If that applies to your instrumentality, please upload the authorizing resolution here.

Must be in .pdf format.



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Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your upload for the previous question here.

Character Limit: 2500

Limited Waiver – Instrumentality*

All Tribal governments and instrumentalities must provide a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to be awarded NAAF funds.

Is your organization (the instrumentality) authorized to waive sovereign immunity without a Tribal resolution?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Limited Waiver - Instrumentality Upload

If yes, please upload the Tribal resolution or law authorizing your organization to waive sovereign immunity.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Limited Waiver – Instrumentality Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your sovereign immunity situation here.

Character Limit: 2500

Audit – Instrumentality*

Does your instrumentality share assets, liabilities or decision-making authority with your Tribe?

- o If yes, NAAF requires audited financial statements later in the application
- o If **no**, NAAF requires other types of financial statements later in the application

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Audit – Instrumentality Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your financial statement situation here.

Character Limit: 2500

Limited Waiver Acknowledgement

NAAF's <u>Trust Agreement</u> contains specific provisions for Tribal governments and instrumentalities. Among those is the necessity of a limited waiver of sovereign immunity.

"Section 8 – Eligible Grant Recipients and Grant Requirements

- ... (4) the instrumentality of a state or federally recognized tribe, including a non-profit organization chartered under the tribal law of a state or federally recognized tribe, that furnishes assistance designed to further Native American farming or ranching activities, provided, however, that ...
- (iii) If the grant recipient is a governmental entity, it shall agree to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity with respect to the Trust's right to enforce the terms of the grant."

Any Tribal government or instrumentality awarded will need to provide a limited waiver prior to distribution of funds.

Read here for more help: NAAF's Limited Waiver Information.

Limited Waiver Acknowledgement*

By clicking "Agree," I acknowledge and affirm that Tribal leadership and legal counsel are aware of the need for a limited waiver of sovereign immunity and are supportive of providing one within three months of the grant award notification.

Choices

o Agree

<u>Financial Questions – Audit Explanation</u>

In the following sections, NAAF requests the applicant's full audited financial statements, including the auditor's opinion, financial statements, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages as listed in the table of contents. Watch this video and read below for an overview of what that entails. If you have any questions, please reach out to NAAF.

The audit upload should include the Independent Auditors' Report along with the organization's financial statements that were audited and are referenced in the report (Statement of Position/Statement of Financial Activities or Balance Sheet/Year to Date Income Statement). The Independent Auditors report will include these items:

- A statement that they have audited the financial statements for the year ending xx/xx/xxxx (Example: 12/31/2023)
- A statement on Management's responsibility for the financial statements.
- A statement on auditors' responsibility.
- The auditors' opinion on the financial statements on whether they present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Example of an independent auditor's report:

https://www.investopedia.com/terms/a/auditorsreport.asp

<u>Financial Questions – Audit Required</u>

NAAF expects educational organizations and Tribal governments/instrumentalities to have audited financial statements; if your organization does not, please reach out to NAAF at grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org before proceeding with this application.

Note: NAAF expects audited financial statements from the eligible grant recipient (i.e., the organization that will enter into a grant agreement), not a sub-recipient.

Financial Questions – Audit Y/N

Note: If you are using a fiscal sponsor, enter the **sponsored** organization/applicant's financial information in all sections labeled 'Financial Questions'. We will ask for the fiscal sponsor's information in sections labeled 'FS Financial Questions'.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and CDFIs may or may not have audited financial statements depending on federal, state, or organizational requirements. If your organization has audited financial statements, NAAF requires them in the application. If your organization does not, you will be asked to explain and provide other financial statements.

Note: NAAF expects financial statements from the eligible grant recipient (i.e., the organization that will enter into a grant agreement), not a sub-recipient. NAAF reviews financial information on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us at grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org if you have questions.

Audit*

Does your organization (applicant) have full audited financial statements, including the auditor's opinion, financial statements, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages as listed in the table of contents?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Financial Questions - Audit

Information submitted by applicants that is related to the financial condition or audit results of the eligible applicant will be held in the strictest of confidence. NAAF tests the security of its online systems and its internal records retention systems on a frequent basis. NAAF will not release sensitive information related to the financial condition or audit results related to applicants.

Audit Upload*

Attach your most recent audited financial statements. Full audited financial statements will include an opinion from the auditor, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages listed in the table of contents within the full audit.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Audit End Date*

What is the period end date of the audit uploaded?

This is not the date the audit occurred.

Example: If the audit covered January 1 - December 31, 2024, enter 12/31/2024.

If the audit is more than 18 months old (from before 12/1/2023), we will ask you to upload the most recent Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) and Year to Date Income Statement (Statement of Activities) in the next section, and, if awarded, will ask for the 2024 audited financial statements when available. The last available audit should still be loaded.

Character Limit: 10

Audit Findings*

Were there any findings by an auditor during your most recent audit?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Audit Findings Comments

If 'Yes', please identify the brief summary of audit findings and give an explanation of steps taken to address the audit findings.

Character Limit: 5000

Financial Questions - No Audit

No Audit Upload*

Please upload a document on organization letterhead and signed by your lead financial person confirming your organization is not required to have an audit.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

System Generated Financial Statements*

Do you have the following system generated financial statements for your organization?

- Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position)
- Year to Date Income Statement (Statement of Activities)

Choices

- o Yes
- \circ No

Financial Questions – Financial Statements

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Balance Sheet*

Please upload a system generated Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) from your most recent closed period.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Character Limit: 10

Year to Date Income Statement*

Please upload a system generated Year to Date Income Statement (Statement of Activities) from your most recent closed period.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Character Limit: 10

Financial Questions - No Financial Statements

Please watch this video for more information about using our alternative financial templates.

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Balance Sheet Alternative*

You indicated you do not have a Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position). Please use NAAF's alternative form and upload it here.

Download: Alternative Year to Date Balance Sheet

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Year to Date Income Statement Alternative*

You indicated you do not have a Year-to-Date Income Statement (Statement of Activities). Please use NAAF's alternative form and upload it here.

Download: Alternative Year to Date Income Statement

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

No Financial Statement Upload*

Please upload a letter on your letterhead stating the above information is true and accurate.

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Financial Questions – Budget

Budget Deficit*

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2024)? If an organization experiences a budget deficit during the last fiscal year, it would be shown as a negative return (net loss) on the income statement, as a deficit indicates that expenses exceeded revenues, resulting in a negative figure at the bottom line of the income statement.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Budget Deficit Comments

If 'Yes', please identify the amount and reason for the deficit here.

Character Limit: 5000

Budget Deficit on Project*

Has your organization experienced a budget deficit when implementing a grant funded project? If an organization experiences a budget deficit during the last fiscal year, it would be shown as a negative return (net loss) on the income statement, as a deficit indicates that expenses exceeded revenues, resulting in a negative figure at the bottom line of the income statement.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Budget Deficit on Project Comments*

If 'Yes', please describe the nature of the project, the nature of the budget deficit, and specific steps your organization took in response.

Character Limit: 10000

Note: During the application review process NAAF may contact you for information on your organizational budget for the current year (2025).

Financial Comments

Optional: You may use this space to share any additional information that would help NAAF understand your financial position.

Character Limit: 2500

FS Financial Questions – Audit Y/N

This section and all others labeled 'FS Financial Questions' are for the fiscal sponsor organization. Please use the collaborate feature to allow the fiscal sponsor to answer these questions.

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NAAF requires them in the application. If your organization does not, you will be asked to explain and provide other financial statements.

Audit (FS)*

Does your organization (fiscal sponsor) have full audited financial statements, including the auditor's opinion, financial statements, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages as listed in the table of contents?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

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Audit Findings (FS)*

Were there any findings by an auditor during your most recent audit?

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- o Yes
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Audit Findings Comments (FS)

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FS Financial Questions - No Audit

No Audit Upload (FS)*

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(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

FS Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

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(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Year to Date Income Statement (FS)*

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Year to Date Income Statement Alternative (FS)*

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Financial Comments (FS)

Optional: You may use this space to share any additional information that would help NAAF understand your financial position.

Character Limit: 2500

Geographic Information

Note: If you are using a fiscal sponsor, answer questions in this section, for the sponsored organization/applicant.

Applicant Info

The following questions pertain to your organization's physical location. These questions are demographic in nature and will not impact evaluation.

Org Location (1)*

Where is your organization's primary office located?

Note: This may not be the same as the community that your organization plans to serve with NAAF funding.

Choices

- o Reservation/Tribal land area (rural, suburban or urban)
- o Rural Area
- o Suburban Area
- o Remote (no physical location)
- Other

Org Location (2)*

Is your primary office located in the community you intend to serve?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Org Location Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Org Location (1) and (2)' here.

Character Limit: 2500

Service Population

The following questions pertain to the areas your organization seeks to serve through the 2025 RFA proposed project(s).

Note: This may be a subset of your overall service population. Please answer only for areas to be served by the 2025 RFA proposed project(s).

Service Community*

What type of Native community will your organization serve with NAAF funding? Select all that apply:

Choices

- ☐ Reservation/Tribal land community
- □ Rural community
- □ Suburban community
- □ Urban community
- □ Not Listed

Service Community Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Service Community' here.

Character Limit: 2500

National Service*

Will your NAAF funded project potentially serve Native communities across the nation? Please select "Yes" if your organization will be able to potentially extend service to all states within the U.S. through NAAF funding. If you intend to serve a specific state or states, select "No" and a list of states and BIA regions will appear for you to select.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

States and BIA Regions Served

States*

Please select the states in which you will be serving Native farmers and ranchers with NAAF funding.

⊔ Alabama

- □ Alaska
- ☐ Arizona
- ☐ <u>Arkansas</u>
- □ California
- ☐ Colorado
- ☐ Connecticut

	<u>Delaware</u>
	<u>Florida</u>
	Georgia
П	<u>Hawaii</u>
	<u>Idaho</u>
	<u>Illinois</u>
	<u>Indiana</u>
	<u>Iowa</u>
	Kansas
	Kentucky
	Louisiana
	Maine Maine
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	<u>Massachusetts</u>
	Michigan Michigan
	<u>Minnesota</u>
	<u>Mississippi</u>
	<u>Missouri</u>
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	Nebraska
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	New Hampshire
	New Jersey
	New Mexico
	New York
	North Carolina
	North Dakota
	Ohio
	<u>Oklahoma</u>
	<u>Oregon</u>
	<u>Pennsylvania</u>
	Rhode Island
	South Carolina
	South Dakota
	<u>Tennessee</u>
브	Texas
	<u>Utah</u>
	<u>Vermont</u>
	<u>Virginia</u>
	Washington
	West Virginia
П	Wisconsin
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BIA Regions*

□ Wyoming

Select the region(s) your project(s) will serve.

BIA Regions Map

Note: The Eastern Region is divided into Northeast and Southeast in our list.

Once you have chosen the region(s), a tab associated with each region will appear where you may identify the specific Tribes/Villages you intend to serve. You can choose multiple regions and Tribes/Villages.

Choice	es	
	Alaska Region	Pacific Region
	Eastern Oklahoma Region	Rocky Mountain Region
	Great Plains Region	Southeast Region
	Midwest Region	Southern Plains Region
	Navajo Region	Southwest Region
	Northeast Region	Western Region
	Northwest Region	

BIA Regions Comments

Optional: You may be serving Tribal members whose Tribe is located outside of the BIA region selected. You can elaborate on that, and any other thoughts, here.

Character Limit: 2500

Alaska Region

Alaska Region List

Please check the Tribe(s)/Village(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).					
Alaska Region List	()	, () 3	3	1 3	Everyone (2) (iii)
_	you will serve in your NAAF-funded pr	roject(s)			
riedse check the Tribe(s)/ village(s)	you will serve ill your type - fullded pi	roject(a).			
☐ Akiachak Native Community	☐ Healy Lake Village	□ Native Village of Aleknagik	☐ Native Village of Kwigillngok	□ Newhalen Village	☐ Telida Village
☐ Akiak Native Community	☐ Holy Cross Tribe	 Native Village of Ambler 	 Native Village of Kwinhagak 	□ Newtok Village	 Native Village of Teller
☐ Alatna Village	 Hoonah Indian Association 	 Native Village of Atka 	(aka Quinhagak	☐ Nikolai Village	 Native Village of Tetlin
☐ Aleutian Pribilof Islands	☐ Hughes Village	 Native Village of Barrow Inupiat 	 Native Village of Larsen Bay 	☐ Ninilchik Village	 Traditional Village of Togiak
Association	☐ Huslia Village	Tradtional Government	 Native Village of Marshall (aka 	☐ Nome Eskimo Community	 Tuluksak Native Community
☐ Algaaciq Native Village	☐ Hydaburg Cooperative	 Native Village of Belkofski 	Fortuna Ledge)	☐ Nondalton Village	 Native Village of Tuntutaliak
☐ Allakaket Traditional Council	Association	 Native Village of Brevig Mission 	 Native Village of Mary's Igloo 	 Noorvik Native Community 	 Native Village of Tununak
☐ Allakaket Village	☐ Igiugig Village	 Native Village of Buckland 	 Native Village of Mekoryuk 	☐ Northway Village	☐ Twin Hills Village
☐ Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor	 Iqurmuit Traditional Council 	 Native Village of Cantwell 	 Native Village of Minto 	☐ Nulato Village	 Native Village of Tyonek
 Anchorage and Fairbanks 	☐ Ivanoff Bay Tribe	 Native Village of Chenega 	☐ Native Village of Nanwalek (aka)	☐ Nunakauyarmiut Tribe	☐ Ugashik Village
☐ Angoon Community	☐ Juneau Office	 Native Village of Chignik 	English Bay)	 Organized Tribe of Grayling (aka 	 Umkumiute Native Village
Association	☐ Kaguyak Village	Lagoon	 Native Village of Napaimute 	Holikachuk)	 Native Village of Unalakleet
☐ Anvik Village	☐ Kaktovik Village (aka Barter)	 Native Village of Chitina 	 Native Village of Napakiak 	 Organized Tribe of Kasaan 	 Native Village of Unga
☐ Asa'carsamuit Tribe	Island)	 Native Village of Chuathbaluk 	 Native Village of Napaskiak 	 Organized Village of Kake 	 Native Village of Venetie Tribal
☐ Atmautluak	 Kasigluk Traditional Elders 	(Russian Mission, Kuskokwim	☐ Native Village of Nelson Lagoon	 Organized Village of Saxman 	Government
☐ Atqasuk Village	Council	 Native Village of Council 	 Native Village of Nightmute 	 Oscarville Traditional Village 	☐ Villafe of Chefornak
☐ Beaver Village	 Kenaitze Indian Tribe 	 Native Village of Deering 	 Native Village of Nikolski 	 Pauloff Harbor Village 	☐ Village of Aniak
☐ Birch Creek Tribe	 Ketchikan Indian Corporation 	☐ Native Village of Diomede (aka)	☐ Native Village of Noatak	☐ Pedro Bay Village	 Village of Bill Moore's Slough
☐ Chalkyitsik Village	☐ King Cove Corporation	Inalik)	☐ Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka)	 Petersburg Indian Association 	☐ Village of Clark's Point
☐ Cheesh-Na Tribe	☐ King Island Native Community	 Native Village of Eagle 	Nooiksut)	☐ Pilot Station Traditional Village	 Village of Crooked Creek
☐ Chevak Native Village	☐ King Salmon Tribe	□ Native Village of Eek	 Native Village of Nunam Iqua 	 Platinum Traditional Village 	☐ Village of Dot Lake
☐ Chignik Bay Tribal Council	☐ Klawock Cooperative	☐ Native Village of Ekuk	 Native Village of Nunapitchuk 	□ Portage Creek Village (aka	☐ Village of Iliamna
☐ Chignik Lake Village	Association	 Native Village of Ekwok 	 Native Village of Ouzinkie 	Ohgsenakale)	☐ Village of Kalskag
☐ Chilkat Indian Village	☐ Knik Tribe	 Native Village of Elim 	 Native Village of Paimuit 	 Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of 	☐ Village of Kaltag
□ Chilkoot Indian Association	☐ Kokhanok Village	☐ Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)	 Native Village of Perryville 	Sand Point Village	☐ Village of Kotlik
(Haines)		 Native Village of False Pass 	 Native Village of Pilot Point 	 Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska 	 Village of Lower Kalskag
☐ Chinik Eskimo Community	☐ Lime Village	 Native Village of Gakona 	 Native Village of Pitka's Point 	□ Rampart Village	 Village of Ohogamiut
(Golovin)	☐ Manley Hot Springs Village	 Native Village of Gambell 	☐ Native Village of Point Hope	☐ Saint George Island	☐ Village of Red Devil
☐ Chuloonawick Native Village		 Native Village of Georgetown 	 Native Village of Point Lay 	 Saint Paul Island 	 Village of Sleetmute
☐ Circle Native Community	 McGrath Native Village 	 Native Village of Goodnews Bay 	 Native Village of Port Graham 	 Salamatoff Tribe 	☐ Village of Solomon
□ Copper River Native Association	 Mentasta Tribal Council 	 Native Village of Hamilton 	 Native Village of Port Heiden 	 Seldovia Village Tribe 	 Villiage of Alakanuk
□ Craig Tribal Association		 Native Village of Hooper Bay 	 Native Village of Port Lions 	 Shageluk Native Village 	 Villiage of Anaktuvuk Pass
☐ Curyung Tribal Council	 Metlakatla Indian Community, 	 Native Village of Kanatak 	 Native Village of Ruby 	 Sitka Tribe of Alaska 	 Village of Wainwright
 Douglas Indian Association 	Annette Island Reserve	 Native Village of Karluk 	 Native Village of Saint Michael 	 Skagway Village 	 Native Village of Wales
□ Dresslerville Colony	 Mount Sanford Tribal 	 Native Village of Kiana 	 Native Village of Savoonga 	 South Naknek Village 	 Wrangell Cooperative
☐ Eastern Aleutian Tribes	Consortium	 Native Village of Kipnuk 	 Native Village of Scammon Bay 	 Stebbins Community 	Association
☐ Egegik Village	 Naknek Native Village 	 Native Village of Kivalina 	 Native Village of Selawik 	Association	 Tangirnaq Native Village (aka
☐ Eklutna Native Village	☐ Native Fillage Elim	 Native Village of Kluti-Kaah (aka 	 Native Village of Shaktoolik 	☐ Village of Stony River	Woody Island)
☐ Emmonak Village	 Native Village Chignik Lagoon 	Copper Center)	 Native Village of Shishmaref 	 Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak 	 Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
☐ Evansville Village (aka Bettles	☐ Native Village Kwigillingok	 Native Village of Kobuk 	 Native Village of Shungnak 	☐ Takotna Village	 Yupiit of Andreafsky
Field)	☐ Native Village Kwinhagak (aka	 Native Village of Kongiganak 	☐ Native Village of Stevens	 Native Village of Tanacross 	☐ Not Listed
☐ Galena Village (aka Louden	Quinhagak)	 Native Village of Kotzebue 	 Nenana Native Association 	 Native Village of Tanana 	
Village)	☐ Native Village of Akhiok	 Native Village of Koyuk 	 New Koliganek Village Council 	☐ Native Village Tatitlek	
☐ Gulkana Village Council	 Native Village of Akutan 	 Native Village of Kwethluk 		 Native Village of Tazlina 	

Alaska Region List- Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe or Village here.

Eastern Oklahoma Region

Eastern Oklahoma Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

Eastern Oklahoma Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Cherokee Nation	Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
☐ Chickasaw Nation ☐ Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	 Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Delaware Tribe of Indians	Seneca-Cayuna Nation
☐ Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	Shawnee Tribe
☐ Kialegee Tribal Town	☐ Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
☐ Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	☐ United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians
☐ Modoc Nation	☐ Wyandotte Nation
☐ Muscogee (Creek) Nation	□ Not Listed
☐ Osage Nation	
Eastern Oklahoma Region List – Not Listed	
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If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe	here.
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Great Plains Region List	
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Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-fur	nded project(s).
Great Plains Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	
☐ Flandreau Santee Sioux Reservation	
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation	
Oglala Sioux Tribe	
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	
Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation	
Santee Sioux Nation	
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation	
Spirit Lake Tribe	
 ☐ Standing Rock Sioux Tribe ☐ Three Affiliated Tribes of Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation 	
☐ Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota	
☐ Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska☐ Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota	
Not Listed	
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Great Plains Region List – Not Listed	
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If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe	here.

Midwest Region

Midwest Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

Midwest Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving. Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians Reservation Bay Mills Chippewa Reservation Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Fond du Lac Reservation Forest County Potawatomi Community Grand Portage Band Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Hannahville Indian Community Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of WI Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation of WI Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of MI Leech Lake Band Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Oneida Nation Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Prairie Island Community in the State of MN Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Wisconsin Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota Sokaogon Chippewa Community St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Stockbridge-Munsee Community Upper Sioux Community White Earth Reservation Business Committee Not Listed
Midwest Region List – Not Listed If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe	e here.

Navajo Region

Navajo Region List

Please check the Tribe you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

□ Navajo Nation

Northeast Region

Northeast Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

Northeast Region List	
Please Check the Tribes you will be serving.	
☐ Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians	☐ Pamunkey Indian Tribe
☐ Cayuga Nation	☐ Passamaquoddy Tribe - Indian Township Reservation
Chickahominy Indian Tribe	 Passamaquoddy Tribe - Pleasant Point Reservation
☐ Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation	 Penobscot Nation
☐ Elnu Abenaki Tribe	☐ Piscataway Conoy Tribe
☐ Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	☐ Piscataway Indian Nation
□ Koasek of the Kaos of the Abenaki Nation	□ Ramapough Lenape Nation
☐ Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware	☐ Schaghticoke Tribal Nation
	 Seneca Nation of Indians
☐ Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	☐ Shinnecock Indian Nation
☐ Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut	St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
☐ Nansemond Tribe	☐ The Golden Hill Paugussett
□ Nanticoke Indian Association, Inc.	☐ The Powhatan Renape Nation
□ Nanticoke-Lenni Lanape Tribal Nation	☐ Tonawanda Band of Seneca
☐ Narrangansett Indian Tribe	☐ Tuscarora Nation
☐ Nipmuc Nation	 Unkechaug Indian Nation
☐ Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe	 Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)
Oneida Indian Nation	☐ Not Listed
☐ Onondaga Nation	

Northeast Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Northwest Region

Northwest Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

Northwest Region List Everyone (A) (iii)					
Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).					
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☐ Burns Paiute Tribe	☐ Hoh Indian Tribe	☐ Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe			
Chinook Indian Tribe	☐ Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	☐ Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay			
☐ Coeur d'Alene Tribe	☐ Kalispel Tribe	Indian Reservation			
☐ Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead	☐ Klamath Tribes	☐ Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of			
Nation		Idaho			
☐ Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation	□ Lower Elwha Tribal Community	Skokomish Indian Tribe			
☐ Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and	Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation	☐ Snoqualmie Indian Tribe			
Siuslaw Indians	☐ Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation	☐ Spokane Tribe of Indians			
☐ Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon		Squaxin Island Tribe			
☐ Confederated Tribes of the Band of the Yakama Nation		Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians			
☐ Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation	□ Nisqually Indian Tribe	 Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison 			
☐ Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of	□ Nooksack Indian Tribe	Reseravation			
Oregon	■ Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation	Swinomish Indian Tribal Community			
☐ Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	□ Port Gamble of S'Klallam Tribe	☐ Tulalip Tribes of Washington			
☐ Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	☐ Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation	Upper Skagit Indian Tribe			
☐ Coquille Indian Tribe	☐ Quileute Tribe	Not Listed ■ Not Listed Not Listed ■ Not Listed Not Listed			
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Quinault Indian Nation				
Cowlitz Indian Tribe	Samish Indian Nation				
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Northwest Region List – Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Pacific Region

Pacific Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

Pacific Region List					Everyone 💉 🗙
Please check the Tribes you will be	serving.				
 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla 	 California Valley Miwok Tribe 	 Hoopa Valley Tribe 	 Middletown Rancheria 	 Round Valley Reservation 	 Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay
Indians	Campo Band of Mission	 Hopland Reservation 	 Mooretown Rancheria 	 San Manuel Band of Mission 	Nation
 Alturas Rancheria 	Indians	 Inaja-Cosmit Reservation 	Morongo Band of Mission	Indians	 Table Mountain Rancheria
 Augustine Band of Mission 	 Cedarville Rancheria 	Ione Band of Miwok Indians	Indians	 San Pasqual Band of Diegueno 	 Tejon Indian Tribe
Indians	Chicken Ranch Rancheria	Jackson Rancheria	 North Fork Rancheria 	Indians	 Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
 Barona Band of Mission 	 Cloverdale Rancheria 	Jamul Indian Village	 Pachanga Band of Mission 	 Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla 	 Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Indians	 Cold Springs Rancheria 	Karuk Tribe	Indians	Indians	 Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla
 Bear River Band of Rohnerville 	Colusa Rancheria	Koi Nation	 Pala Band of Mission Indians 	 Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi 	Indians
Rancheria	Cortina Rancheria	La Jolla Band of Luiseno	 Paskenta Band of Nomlaki 	Yokut Tribe	 Trinidad Rancheria
 Benton Paiute Reservation 	 Coyote Valley Reservation 	Indians	Indians	 Santa Ynez Band of Chumash 	 Tule River Indian Tribe
 Berry Creek Rancheria 	 Dry Creek Rancheria 	 La Posta Band of Mission 	Pauma/Yuima Band of Mission	Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez	Tuolumne Me-Wuk Tribe
 Big Lagoon Rancheria 	 Elem Indian Colony 	Indians	Indians	Reservation	 Twenty-Nine Palms Band of
 Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the 	 Elk Valley Rancheria 	Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone	 Picayune Rancheria of 	 Santa Ysabel Band of Mission 	Mission Indians of California
Owens Valley	 Enterprise Rancheria 	Reservation	Chukchansi Indians	Indians	 United Auburn Indian
 Big Sandy Rancheria 	 Ewiaapaayp Band of 	 Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla 	 Pinoleville Pomo Nation 	 Scotts Valley Band of Pomo 	Community
 Big Valley Rancheria 	Kumeyaay Indians	& Cupeno Indians	☐ Pit River Tribes	Indians of California	Viejas Band of Kumeyaay
 Bishop Paiute Tribe 	 Federated Indians of Graton 	 Lytton Rancheria 	 Potter Valley Tribe 	 Sherwood Valley Rancheria of 	Indians
 Blue Lake Rancheria 	Rancheria	 Manchester-Point Arena Band 	 Quartz Valley Reservation 	Pomo Indians of California	 Wilton Rancheria
 Bridgeport Indian Colony 	 Fort Bidwell Reservation 	of Pomo Indians	 Ramona Band of Mission 	 Shingle Springs Band of Miwok 	Wiyot Tribe ■ Wiyot Tribe
 Buena Vista Rancheria 	 Fort Independence Reservation 	 Manzanita Band of Mission 	Indians	Indians, Shingle Springs	 Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
 Cabezon Band of Mission 	 Greenville Rancheria 	Indians	 Redding Rancheria 	Rancheria (Verona Tract)	 Yurok Tribe of the Yurok
Indians	 Grindstone Rancheria 	 Mechoopda Indian Tribe of the 	 Redwood Valley Reservation 	 Soboba Band of Luiseño 	Reservation
Cahto Tribe	 Guidiville Rancheria 	Chico Rancheria	 Resighini Rancheria 	Indians	Not Listed
 Cahuilla Band of Mission 	 Habermatolel Pomo of Upper 	Mesa Grande Band of Mission	 Rincon Band of Mission Indians 	 Stewart Point Rancheria 	
Indians	Lake	Indians	Robinson Rancheria	 Susanville Indian Rancheria 	

Pacific Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Native Hawaiian Service

Are you serving Native Hawaiians?

- o Yes
- o No

Rocky Mountain Region

Rocky Mountain Region List

Note: Confederated Tribes of Salish & Kootenai is listed in Northwest BIA Region.

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

	Rocky Mountain Region List
	Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).
	☐ Blackfeet Nation
	☐ Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation
	☐ Crow Nation
	☐ Fort Belknap Agency
	☐ Fort Peck Tribes of Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes
	Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana
	□ Northern Arapaho Tribe
	□ Northern Cheyenne Tribe
	☐ Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
	☐ Not Listed
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Rocky Mountain Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Southeast Region

Southeast Region

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).

Southeast Region List		Everyone 🗷 🗙
Please check the Tribes you will be serving		
☐ Adai Caddo Tribe	☐ Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe	 Pee Dee Indian Nation of Upper South Carolina
☐ Beaver Creek Indians of Orangeburg County South	☐ Isle de Jean Charles Band	☐ Piqua Shawnee Tribe
Carolina	 Jena Band of Choctaw Indians 	 Poarch Band of Creek
☐ Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogee	 Louisiana Choctaw Tribe 	□ Point-Au Chien Indian Tribe
☐ Cheroenhaka (Nottoway)	 Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe 	Rappahannock Tribe
☐ Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council	 Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina 	☐ Santee Indian Organization
☐ Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama	 Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama 	☐ Sappony
☐ Clifton Choctaw Tribe of Louisiana	 Mattaponi Indian Reservation 	 Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida
☐ Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc.		 Southeastern Mvskoke Nation, Inc., formerly Star Clan
□ Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana	 Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida 	of Muscogee Creeks
☐ Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	 Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians 	☐ Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe
□ Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama		 United Houma Nation
☐ Edisto Natchez Kusso Tribe of South Carolina	 Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians 	☐ Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
☐ Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee	 Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia 	Not Listed ■ Not Listed Not Listed ■ Not Listed Not Listed
☐ Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee	 Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation 	
☐ Grand Caillou/Dulac Band	Pattawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia	

Southeast Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Southern Plains Region

Southern Plains Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in you NAAF-funded project(s).

Southern Plains Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	☐ Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
☐ Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	☐ Kiowa Tribe
☐ Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	 Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas
☐ Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	Otoe-Missouri Tribe of Indian
☐ Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma	 Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
☐ Citizen Potawatomi Nation	 Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
☐ Comanche Nation	 Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation
☐ Delaware Nation	 Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska
☐ Fort Sill Apache of Oklahoma	 Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma
☐ Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska	 Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
☐ Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	 Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie)
☐ Kaw Nation	□ Not Listed
☐ Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas	
Southern Plains Region List – Not Listed	

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Southwest Region

Southwest Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in you NAAF-funded project(s).

Note: Hopi Tribe is listed in the Western BIA Region.

Southwest Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
Jicarilla Apache Nation	☐ Pueblo of Sandia
Mescalero Apache Tribe	□ Pueblo of Santa Ana
Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	□ Pueblo of Santa Clara
Pueblo de Cochiti	□ Pueblo of Santo Domingo
Pueblo of Acoma	□ Pueblo of Taos
Pueblo of Isleta	☐ Pueblo of Tesuque
Pueblo of Jemez	□ Pueblo of Zia
□ Pueblo of Laguna	Pueblo of Zuni
Pueblo of Nambe	Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Pueblo of Picuris	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
□ Pueblo of Pojoaque	Sleta del Sur Pueblo
□ Pueblo of San Felipe	□ Not Listed
Pueblo of San Ildefonso	
Southwest Pagion List Not Listed	

Southwest Region List – Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Western Region

Western Region List

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in you NAAF-funded project(s).

Western Region List		Everyone 💉 🗶
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.		
Ak-Chin Indian Community	☐ Koosharem Band of Paiutes	Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada
Carson Community Council	 Las Vegas Paiute Tribe 	 Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians
□ Cedar Band of Paiutes	☐ Lovelock Paiute Tribe	□ Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona
☐ Chemehuevi Tribe		□ Tonto Apache Tribe of Arizona
☐ Cocopah Tribe	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	 Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation
Colorado River Indian Tribes	□ Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation & Colony	─ Walker River Paiute Tribe
 Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reservation 	Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona	☐ Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
□ Dresslerville Community Council	 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation 	□ Wells Indian Colony Band Council
□ Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	 Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation 	 White Mountain Apache Tribe the Fort Apache
☐ Elko Band Colony	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	─ Winnemucca Indian Colony
☐ Ft. McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe	 Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River 	─ Woodfords Community Council
☐ Ft. McDowell Yavapai Tribe	Reservation	☐ Yavapai-Apache Nation
☐ Ft. Mohave Tribe	 San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation 	☐ Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
☐ Gila River Indian Community	 San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona 	 Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch
☐ Havasupai Tribe	 Shivwits Band of Paiutes 	 Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation
☐ Hopi Tribe	 Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation 	☐ Not Listed
☐ Hualapai Tribe	 Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah 	
☐ Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes	South Fork Band of Council (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone	
Kaibab Band of Paiutes	Indians of Nevada)	
☐ Kanosh Band of Paiutes	Stewart Community Council	

Western Region List – Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribe here.

Native Agriculture Focus

The following questions gauge your organization's Native agriculture leadership and involvement.

Native includes enrolled citizens/members and descendants of state and federally recognized tribes, members of Alaska Native villages and people of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

Note: If you are using a fiscal sponsor, answer questions in this section, 'Native Agriculture Focus', for the **sponsored** organization/applicant. We will ask for the fiscal sponsor's information in the section labeled 'FS Native Agriculture Focus'.

Native Leadership*

Please describe how your organization integrates Native leadership in its decision-making processes and how you ensure that your programs are responsive to the needs of Native farmers and ranchers. If your constituents are involved in program design, please discuss.

Character Limit: 5000

Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations*

List any partnerships, networks, and collaborations you engage in that <u>support your work with Native producers</u>. Bullet lists are encouraged.

Character limit: 2500

Native-Led*

Is your organization Native-led?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Native Representation*

How are Native people represented in your organization? Select all that apply:

Choices

	Governing Body (e.g., Board of Directors)
	Leadership (e.g., CEO or CFO)
	Staff
	Advisory Committees
П	Other

Native Representation Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Native Representation' here.

Character Limit: 2500

Native Focus*

What percentage of your organization's overall activities are focused on serving Native people and/or communities?

Choices

- o 75% or more
- o 50 to 74%
- o 25 to 49%
- o Less than 25%

Native Focus Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your selection for 'Native Focus' here. Please note if your proposed NAAF project is a sub-unit or special effort created to serve Native people and/or communities.

Character Limit: 2500

Ag Focus*

What percentage of your organization's overall activities are focused on serving agricultural producers (e.g., farmers, ranchers, fishers, etc.) of any background?

Choices

- o 75% or more
- o 50 to 74%
- o 25 to 49%
- o Less than 25%

Ag Focus Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Ag Focus' here.

Character limit: 2500

Native Producer Service*

Does your organization serve Native producers as a specific group (i.e., targeted outreach to Native producers)? If so, how long has your organization been serving Native producers?

Choices

- o No, not yet
- o Yes, 1-4 years
- o Yes, 5-9 years
- o Yes, 10+ years

Native Producer Service Comments

Optional: Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Native Producer Service' here. If you answered "No, not yet", please further discuss your intentions to begin this work.

Character Limit: 2500

FS Native Agriculture Focus

This section is for the fiscal sponsor organization. Please use the collaborate feature to allow the fiscal sponsor to answer these questions.

The following questions gauge your organization's Native agriculture leadership and involvement.

Native includes enrolled members and descendants of state and federally recognized tribes, members of Alaska Native villages and people of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

Native Leadership (FS)*

Please describe how your organization integrates Native leadership in its decision-making processes and how you ensure that your programs are responsive to the needs of Native farmers and ranchers. If your constituents are involved in program design, please discuss.

Character Limit: 5000

Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations (FS)*

List any partnerships, networks, and collaborations you engage in that support your work with Native producers. Bullet lists are encouraged.

Character Limit: 2500

Native-Led (FS)*

Is your organization Native-led?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Native Representation (FS)*

How are Native people represented in your organization? Select all that apply:

Choices

- Governing Body (e.g., Board of Directors)
- □ Leadership (e.g., CEO or CFO)
- □ Staff

Advisory Committees
Other

Native Representation Comments (FS)

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Native Representation' here.

Character Limit: 2500

Native Focus (FS)*

What percentage of your organization's overall activities are focused on serving Native people and/or communities?

Choices

- o 75% or more
- o 50 to 74%
- o 25 to 49%
- o Less than 25%

Native Focus Comments (FS)

Optional: You may elaborate on your selection for 'Native Focus' here. Please note if your proposed NAAF project is a sub-unit or special effort created to serve Native people and/or communities.

Character Limit: 2500

Ag Focus (FS)*

What percentage of your organization's overall activities are focused on serving agricultural producers (e.g., farmers, ranchers, fishers, etc.) of any background?

Choices

- o 75% or more
- o 50 to 74%
- o 25 to 49%
- o Less than 25%

Ag Focus Comments (FS)

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Ag Focus' here.

Character limit: 2500

Native Producer Service (FS)*

Does your organization serve Native producers as a specific group (i.e., targeted outreach to Native producers)? If so, how long has your organization been serving Native producers?

Choices

- o No, not yet
- o Yes, 1-4 years
- o Yes, 5-9 years
- o Yes, 10+ years

Native Producer Service Comments (FS)

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Native Producer Service' here. If you answered "No, not yet", please further discuss your intentions to begin this work.

Character Limit: 2500

Access to Capital

The following is an excerpt from the 2025 RFA Overview:

"Because the central issues in the litigation that led to NAAF's creation involved access to capital, NAAF requires all applicants to incorporate strategies that will improve access to capital by Native farmers and ranchers in their proposed activities. Access to capital can be shown by any of the following types of activities: business planning or market planning training; financial education; record keeping; credit repair activities; targeted credit application training or technical support; risk analysis and related activities to prepare Native farmers and ranchers as they seek capital to support their enterprises. ...

... Capital is always needed in agriculture enterprises and will always be relevant to those involved in food and agriculture. NAAF has increased the weighting we apply to this evaluation criteria as we review all applications. **Applications that are absent any discussion of access to capital or management of agricultural risk will not be considered for funding.** We encourage you to view our video on access to capital and Evaluation Criteria section on pages 22-24 of the RFA overview for more information."

Access to Capital Topics*

How will your NAAF funded project(s) promote increased access to capital? Select all that apply.

Choices

Advocacy and research related to accessing capital
Community-centric/cultural models of economic development
Educational activities to improve one's ability to access capital
Investments in infrastructure/equipment to build capital
Loans or equity grants to Native agricultural producers
Pathways for transitioning to commercial operations
Technical assistance to producers seeking capital

	Training for lending institutions to work more effectively with Native agricultural producers
	Not listed
Acces	s to Capital - Not Listed
If you	selected 'Not Listed', please share your access to capital activity here.
Othe	er Funding
	If using a fiscal sponsor, answer the following questions from the perspective of the ored organization.
Prior N	NAAF Application(s)*
Did yo	our organization apply for NAAF funding in prior years? Select all that apply.
Choice	es
	No
	Yes, 2019 RFA
	Yes, 2020 RFA
	Yes, 2021 RFA
	Yes, 2022 RFA
	Yes, 2023 RFA Yes, 2024 RFA
Prior N	NAAF Grant(s)*
Did yo	our organization receive NAAF funding in prior years? Select all that apply.
Choice	es
	No
	Yes, 2019 RFA
	Yes, 2020 RFA
	Yes, 2021 RFA
	Yes, 2022 RFA
	Yes, 2023 RFA

Leveraging*

☐ Yes, 2024 RFA

Will you seek other funding to leverage with NAAF funding to add value to your proposed project?

Note: NAAF does <u>not</u> require cost sharing, in-kind or matching funds to be included within the project budget for which funding is sought.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Leveraging Comments

If you answer 'Yes' above, please elaborate on other funding for the projects described in this application.

Character Limit: 2500

Permission to Share Information*

Are you willing to allow NAAF to release general information concerning your application to other philanthropic or governmental entities to explore funding and leveraging opportunities on your behalf?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No
- Maybe, please contact me to discuss

Grant Categories – 501(c)(3)

501(c)(3) organizations are eligible for the following categories of funding:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy Services
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship
 - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
 - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150,000
 - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$100,000 - \$250,000. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above.

Grant Categories – 501(c)(3)*

Which category are you applying for? Select all that apply.

Choices

- ☐ General Focus
- ☐ Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship

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Grant Categories - Edu Org

Educational organizations are eligible for the following categories of funding:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy Services
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship
 - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
 - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150, 000
 - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$75,000 - \$150,000. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above.

Grant Categories – Edu Org*

Which category are you applying for? Select all that apply.

Choices

General Focus		
Special Focus:	Infrastructure and Land	Stewardship

□ Youth

Grant Categories – CDFI

CDFIs are eligible for the following categories of funding:

- General Focus: Loan Capital, Re-granting Capital & Technical Assistance related to Business Assistance
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship
 - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
 - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150,000
 - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above.

Grant Categories – CDFI*

Which category are you applying for? Select all that apply.

Choices ☐ General Focus ☐ Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship ☐ Youth
<u>Grant Categories – Tribal Government/Instrumentality</u>
Tribal governments and their instrumentalities are eligible for the following categories of funding:
 General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy Services Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship
 Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150, 000 Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000
Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$100,000 - \$250,000. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above.
Grant Categories – Tribe*
Which category are you applying for? Select all that apply.
Choices ☐ General Focus ☐ Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship ☐ Youth
501(c)(3) – General Focus Project Section
Please see pages 14-15 of the 2025 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.
Targeted 501(c)(3) – Project Title* Character Limit: 100

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Grant Performance Period*

Grants periods are available for 12 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Access to Capital*

Will your NAAF funded project promote increased access to capital? Please describe how in the narrative below.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Access to Capital Comments*

How will the project(s) address access to capital and agricultural risk management for Native farmers and ranchers?

Character Limit: 5000

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below</u>.

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

- Activities [list below]
- Milestones [list below]
- Outcomes [list below]

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of the services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital</u>.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

Note: This answer may differ from whether the applicant organization is Native-led.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted 501(c)(3) - Key Personnel*

Please describe the qualifications of the individual(s) leading your project. Biographical sketches or short resumes of no more than three (3) paragraphs in length are required for key personnel, such as project leaders or trainers. Please include descriptions of their Tribal affiliation, experience, capacity, and training to provide the services outlined in the project narrative.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Resumes

Optional: You may upload resumes or CVs for key personnel here.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Impact Section

NAAF is interested in the impact of your proposed project per agricultural producer group below:

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- **Community Producers**

Community producers include small-scale producers such as those involved with community gardens, school gardens or other similar activities.

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Farmers*
How many Native farmers will this project serve?
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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve?
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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve?
#
Targeted 501(c)(3) – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Community Producers*

How many Native community producers will this project serve?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Impact Comments*

Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Character Limit: 2500

Budget Section

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- 2025 RFA Budget Guidelines
- 2025 RFA Budget Template
- 2025 RFA Sample Budget

2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

- Excel file so NAAF may assist with any re-calculations or edits
- PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues

Targeted 501(c)(3) - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$100,000 - \$250,000.



Targeted 501(c)(3) - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Targeted 501(c)(3) - Budget (PDF)*

Please save your Excel budget as a PDF and upload here.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Targeted 501(c)(3) - Budget Narrative*

Please upload your budget narrative. Detailed explanations of how project costs break down under each expense category are important for the review process.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Keywords Section

NAAF wants to share your project activities throughout our networks. It's helpful to have highlevel keywords to characterize the type of work our grantee conducts. In the question below, we ask you to self-select the keywords that apply to your project.

Note: There is <u>no</u> positive or negative impact from selecting more or fewer keywords. Please be as accurate as possible.

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Keywords*

Please select all that apply to this project.

Choice	s
	Advocacy
	Agricultural Education
	Agricultural Lending & Business
	Assistance
	Business Planning
	Cultural Foodways
	Economic Development & Feasibility
	Studies
	Financial Education and Literacy
	Food Production & Supply Chain
	Activities
Targete	ed 501(c)(3) – Keywords Comments

Food Systems & Supply Chain
Planning
National Disruption Response
Policy
Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities
Training, Education & Career
Pathways
Youth
Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your keyword here.

Edu Org - General Focus

Project Section

Please see page 15 of the 2025 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted Educational – Project Title*

Character Limit: 100

Targeted Educational – Grant Performance Period*

Grants periods are available for 12 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted Educational – Access to Capital*

Will your NAAF funded project promote increased access to capital? Please describe how in the narrative below.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted Educational – Access to Capital Comments*

How will the proposed project address access to capital and agricultural risk management for Native farmers and ranchers?

Character Limit: 5000

Targeted Educational – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below.</u>

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

- Activities [list below]
- Milestones [list below]
- Outcomes [list below]

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Educational – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of the services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital.</u>

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Educational – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Targeted Educational – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

Note: This answer may differ from whether the applicant organization is Native-led.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted Educational- Key Personnel*

Please describe the qualifications of the individual(s) leading your project. Biographical sketches or short resumes of no more than three (3) paragraphs in length are required for key personnel, such as project leaders or trainers. Please include descriptions of their Tribal affiliation, experience, capacity, and training to provide the services outlined in the project narrative.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Educational – Resumes

Optional: You may upload resumes or CVs for key personnel here.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Impact Section

NAAF is interested in the impact of your proposed project per agricultural producer group below:

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

Community producers include small-scale producers such as those involved with community gardens, school gardens or other similar activities.

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted Educational-Farmers*

How many Native farmers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250

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Targeted Educational – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted Educational – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Educational – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Educational – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted Educational – Impact Comments*
Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Budget Section

Character Limit: 2500

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- 2025 RFA Budget Guidelines
- 2025 RFA Budget Template
- 2025 RFA Sample Budget

2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

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- PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues

Targeted Educational - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$75,000 - \$150,000.

Character Limit: 20



Targeted Educational - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Targeted Educational - Budget (PDF)*

Please save your Excel budget as a PDF and upload here.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Targeted Educational - Budget Narrative*

Please upload your budget narrative. Detailed explanations of how project costs break down under each expense category will be important for the review process.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Keywords Section

NAAF wants to share your project activities throughout our networks. It's helpful to have high-level keywords to characterize the type of work our grantee conducts. In the question below, we ask you to self-select the keywords that apply to your project.

Note: There is <u>no</u> positive or negative impact from selecting more or fewer keywords. Please be as accurate as possible.

Targeted Educational – Keywords*

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Please	select	all	that	appl	V	to	this	pro	ect.

Choices	_	
☐ Advocacy		Food Systems & Supply Chain
☐ Agricultural Education		Planning
☐ Agricultural Lending & Business		Policy
Assistance		National Disruption Response
☐ Business Planning		Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities
☐ Cultural Foodways		Training, Education & Career
☐ Economic Development & Feasibility		Pathways
Studies		Youth
☐ Financial Education and Literacy		Not Listed
☐ Food Production & Supply Chain		
Activities		
Targeted Educational – Keywords Comments		
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your Character Limit: 250	keyword	here.

CDFI – General Focus

Project Section

Please see page 15 of the 2025 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted CDFI– Project Title*
Character Limit: 100

Targeted CDFI – Grant Performance Period*

Grants periods are available for 12 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted CDFI- Access to Capital*

Will your NAAF funded project promote increased access to capital? Please describe how in the narrative below.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted CDFI - Access to Capital Comments*

How will the project(s) address access to capital and agricultural risk management for Native farmers and ranchers?

Character Limit: 5000

Targeted CDFI - Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below.</u>

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

- Activities [list below]
- Milestones [list below]
- Outcomes [list below]

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted CDFI - Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of the services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital</u>.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted CDFI – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Targeted CDFI - Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

Note: This answer may differ from whether the applicant organization is Native-led.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted CDFI - Key Personnel*

Please describe the qualifications of the individual(s) leading your project. Biographical sketches or short resumes of no more than three (3) paragraphs in length are required for key personnel, such as project leaders or trainers. Please include descriptions of their Tribal affiliation, experience, capacity, and training to provide the services outlined in the project narrative.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted CDFI – Resumes

Optional: You may upload resumes or CVs for key personnel here.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Impact Section

NAAF is interested in the impact of your proposed project per agricultural producer group below:

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

Community producers include small-scale producers such as those involved with community gardens, school gardens or other similar activities.

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted CDFI - Farmers*

How many Native farmers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted CDFI – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted CDFI – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted CDFI – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted CDFI – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted CDFI – Impact Comments*
Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Budget Section

Character Limit: 2500

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- 2025 RFA Budget Template
- 2025 RFA Sample Budget

2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

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- PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues

Targeted CDFI - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should not exceed \$4.5 million

Character Limit: 20

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Targeted CDFI - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Targeted CDFI - Budget (PDF)*

Please save your Excel budget as a PDF and upload here.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Targeted CDFI - Budget Narrative*

Please upload your budget narrative. Detailed explanations of how project costs break down under each expense category will be important for the review process.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Keywords Section

NAAF wants to share your project activities throughout our networks. It's helpful to have highlevel keywords to characterize the type of work our grantee conducts. In the question below, we ask you to self-select the keywords that apply to your project.

Note: There is <u>no</u> positive or negative impact from selecting more or fewer keywords. Please be as accurate as possible.

Targeted CDFI – Keywords*

Please select all that apply to this project.

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Advocacy
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Lending & Business
Assistance
Business Planning
Cultural Foodways
Economic Development & Feasibility
Studies

Food Systems & Supply Chain
Planning

□ Policy

☐ National Disruption Response

☐ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities☐ Training, Education & Career

Pathways

Youth

□ Not Listed

Targeted CDFI – Keywords Comments

☐ Financial Education and Literacy

☐ Food Production & Supply Chain

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your keyword here.

Tribe - General Focus

Activities

Project Section

Please see pages 16-17 of the <u>2025 RFA Overview</u> for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted Tribe - Project Title*

Character Limit: 100

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Targeted Tribe - Grant Performance Period*

Grants periods are available for 12 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted Tribe - Access to Capital*

Will your NAAF funded project promote increased access to capital? Please describe how in the narrative below.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Access to Capital Comments*

How will the project(s) address access to capital and agricultural risk management for Native farmers and ranchers?

Character Limit: 5000

Targeted Tribe – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below.</u>

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

- Activities [list below]
- Milestones [list below]
- Outcomes [list below]

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Tribe – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address access to capital.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Tribe – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Targeted Tribe - Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

Note: This answer may differ from whether the applicant organization is Native-led.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted Tribe - Key Personnel*

Please describe the qualifications of the individual(s) leading your project. Biographical sketches or short resumes of no more than three (3) paragraphs in length are required for key personnel, such as project leaders or trainers. Please include descriptions of their Tribal affiliation, experience, capacity, and training to provide the services outlined in the project narrative.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Tribe – Resumes

Optional: You may upload resumes or CVs for key personnel here.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Impact Section

NAAF is interested in the impact of your proposed project per agricultural producer group below:

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

Community producers include small-scale producers such as those involved with community gardens, school gardens or other similar activities.

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted Tribe – Farmers*

How many Native farmers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250

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Targeted Tribe – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Tribe – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Tribe – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
Targeted Tribe – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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 $Targeted\ Tribe-Impact\ Comments*$

Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Character Limit: 2500

Budget Section

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- PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues

Targeted Tribe - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$100,000 - \$250,000.

Character Limit: 20

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Targeted Tribe - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Targeted Tribe - Budget (PDF)*

Please save your Excel budget as a PDF and upload here.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Targeted Tribe - Budget Narrative*

Please upload your budget narrative. Detailed explanations of how project costs break down under each expense category will be important for the review process.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Keywords Section

NAAF wants to share your project activities throughout our networks. It's helpful to have highlevel keywords to characterize the type of work our grantee conducts. In the question below, we ask you to self-select the keywords that apply to your project.

Note: There is no positive or negative impact from selecting more or fewer keywords. Please be as accurate as possible. Targeted Tribe – Keywords* Please select all that apply to this project. Choices ☐ Advocacy ☐ Food Systems & Supply Chain ☐ Agricultural Education Planning ☐ Agricultural Lending & Business □ Policy Assistance ☐ National Disruption Response ☐ Business Planning ☐ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities ☐ Training, Education & Career ☐ Cultural Foodways ☐ Economic Development & Feasibility Pathways □ Youth Studies □ Not Listed ☐ Financial Education and Literacy ☐ Food Production & Supply Chain Activities Targeted Tribe – Keywords Comments If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your keyword here. **Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship Project Section** Please see page 18 of the 2025 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category. Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Project Title* Character Limit: 250

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Grant Performance Period*

Grants periods are available for 12 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Access to Capital*

Will your NAAF funded project promote increased access to capital? Please describe how in the narrative below.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Access to Capital Comments*

How will the project(s) address access to capital and agricultural risk management for Native farmers and ranchers?

Character Limit: 5000

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below</u>.

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

- Activities [list below]
- Milestones [list below]
- Outcomes [list below]

Character Limit: 10,000

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital</u>.

Character Limit: 10,000

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

Note: This answer may differ from whether the applicant organization is Native-led.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship - Key Personnel*

Please describe the qualifications of the individual(s) leading your project. Biographical sketches or short resumes of no more than three (3) paragraphs in length are required for key personnel, such as project leaders or trainers. Please include descriptions of their Tribal affiliation, experience, capacity, and training to provide the services outlined in the project narrative.

Character Limit: 10,000

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Resumes

Optional: You may upload resumes or CVs for key personnel here.

Must be in .pdf format.

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Impact Section

NAAF is interested in the impact of your proposed project per agricultural producer group below:

- Farmers
- Ranchers
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The following questions allow you to specify the number of <u>unique</u> agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Farmers*

How many Native farmers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250		
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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Ranchers*

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Fishers*
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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Impact Comments*
Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Budget Section

Character Limit: 2500

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting for this project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$150,000 - \$500,000.

Character Limit: 20

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

Must be in .xlsx format.



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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship - Budget (PDF)*

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship - Budget Narrative*

Please upload your budget narrative. Detailed explanations of how project costs break down under each expense category will be important for the review process.

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Keywords Section

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – Keywords*

Please select all that apply to this project.	
Choices Advocacy Agricultural Education Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance Business Planning Cultural Foodways Economic Development & Feasibility Studies Financial Education and Literacy Food Production & Supply Chain Activities Special Focus: Infrastructure and Land Stewardship – K	 □ Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning □ Policy □ National Disruption Response □ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities □ Training, Education & Career Pathways □ Youth □ Not Listed Keywords Comments
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your key	word here.
Youth Project Section Please see pages 19-20 of the 2025 RFA Overview for it category. Youth – Project Title* Character Limit: 250	information regarding requests in this
Youth – Grant Performance Period*	
Grants periods are available for 12 months or 24 month	s. Please choose the length of your project
Choices o 12 o 24	
Youth – Access to Capital*	
Will your NAAF funded project promote increased accomarrative below.	ess to capital? Please describe how in the
Choices O Yes	

o No

Youth - Access to Capital Comments*

How will the project(s) address access to capital and agricultural risk management for Native farmers and ranchers?

Character Limit: 5000

Youth - Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below.</u>

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Objective #1 (please describe)

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- Outcomes [list below]

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Youth - Narrative*

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Character Limit: 10,000

Youth – Summary*

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Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

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Youth – Resumes

Optional: You may upload resumes or CVs for key personnel here.

Must be in .pdf format.

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Impact Section

NAAF is interested in the impact of your proposed project per agricultural producer group below:

- 0 4 years of age
- 5 9 years of age
- -10-13 years of age
- -14-18 years of age
- Community Members

Community members include adults served alongside youth (e.g., young adults, parents or elders).

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural people you intend to serve through your project. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Youth – Early Childhood*

How many Native children 0 – 4 years of age will this proje	ct serve?
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Youth - Elementary*

How many Native children 5-9 years of age will this project serve? **Character Limit**

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Youth - Middle*

How many Native children 10 - 13 years of age will this project serve? Character Limit: 250

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Youth - Teen*

How many Native children 14 - 18 years of age will this project serve?

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Y	outh – Community Members*
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Youth - Impact Comments*

Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

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Youth - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting for this project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$20,000 - \$200,000. Character Limit: 20

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Youth - Keywords*

Please select all that apply to this project.

Choices

☐ Advocacy

☐ Agricultural Education

☐ Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance

☐ Business Planning

☐ Cultural Foodways

☐ Economic Development & Feasibility Studies

☐ Financial Education and Literacy

☐ Food Production & Supply Chain

Activities

Youth – Keywords Comments

- ☐ Food Systems & Supply Chain
 - Planning
- ☐ National Disruption Response
- □ Policy
- ☐ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities
- ☐ Training, Education & Career
 - Pathways
- ☐ Youth
- □ Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your keyword here.
Project Response to National Disruptions Response to National Events*
We are deeply aware of the unprecedented challenges facing many of our communities due to the disruptive events at the national and community level (e.g., COVID-19). We anticipate some applicants will propose a project that addresses unique issues stemming from these situations.
Is your project a response to any community or national event that may have resulted in disruptions of proposed grant goals or objectives? This answer will not positively or negatively affect evaluation of your application.
Choices O Yes No
National Disruptions Response Comments
If 'Yes', please describe how your project is a response to a national and/or community disruption.
Character Limit: 2500
Intermediary Funds Intermediary Funds*
Does your organization intend to provide loans, re-grants or scholarships with NAAF funding? If so, please choose the applicable options. If not, please choose 'None of the above'.
Choices ☐ Loans ☐ Re-grants ☐ Scholarships ☐ None of the above
Re-grant Information Total Number of Re-grants* Please enter the total number of re-grants you anticipate making using NAAF funding. Character Limit: 10

Please enter the total amount you anticipate re-granting using NAAF funding.

Total Amount of Re-grants*

Character Limit: 20

Re-grant Procedures*

Describe your organization's processes and procedures for providing re-grants. Please also discuss any ancillary activities your organization provides in addition to re-grants (ex. technical assistance, capacity building, training, education, etc.).

Character Limit: 5000

Re-grant Budget*

Summarize your organization's budget for providing re-grants over the past five years, including the total amount awarded, the number of awards made each year, and the maximum and minimum size of awards made.

Character Limit: 5000

Loan Information

Total Number of Loans*

Please enter the total number of loans you anticipate making using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 10

Total Amount of Loans*

Please enter the total amount you anticipate loaning using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 20

Loan Procedures*

Describe your organization's processes and procedures for providing loans. Please also discuss any ancillary activities your organization provides in addition to loans (ex. technical assistance, capacity building, training, education, etc.).

Character Limit: 5000

Loan Budget*

Summarize your organization's budget for providing loans over the past five years, including the total amount awarded, the number of awards made each year, and the maximum and minimum size of awards made.

Character Limit: 5000

Scholarship Information

Total Number of Scholarships*

Please enter the total number of scholarships you anticipate making using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 10

Total Amount of Scholarships*

Please enter the total amount you anticipate delivering in scholarships using NAAF funding. Character Limit: 20

Scholarship Procedures*

Please describe your process for selecting, managing and increasing success in your scholarship program.

Character Limit: 5000

Scholarship Budget*

Summarize your organization's budget for providing scholarships over the past five years, including the total amount awarded, the number of awards made each year, and the maximum and minimum size of awards made.

Character Limit: 5000

Organizational Information

Note: If you are using a fiscal sponsor, answer questions in this section for the sponsored organization/applicant.

Governing Body*

Please provide a list of the organization's governing body with names, titles, and any Tribal affiliations noted.

Must be in .pdf format.



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Cover Letter*

The cover letter must be from a senior official associated with the organization. It should include the leadership's commitment to the project and how it fits into the work of the organization overall.

Must be in .pdf format.



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FS Organizational Information

This section is for the fiscal sponsor organization. Please use the collaborate feature to allow the fiscal sponsor to answer these questions.

Governing Body (FS)*

Please provide a list of the organization's governing body with names, titles, and any Tribal affiliations noted.

Must be in .pdf format.



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Optional Uploads

Support Letter #1

Optional: Support letters can be from individuals or organizations that are affiliated with or knowledgeable of the applicant and the proposed activity.

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Support Letter #2

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Extra Space

Optional: Please use this space to provide any additional information that you were not able to upload previously. This could include graphics, pictures, additional support letters, etc.

Must be in .pdf format.



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Review Section

Congratulations, you have reached the end of NAAF's 2025 General grant application.

- Please review your submission once more to confirm all required questions are answered and all uploads match the request.
- No edits are allowed after the due date.
- We encourage you to submit well in advance of the due date May 1, 2025, at 11:59 pm CT.
- You must click 'Submit' to finalize the application.