

NEW MEXICO

NAAF GRANTEE IMPACT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK



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NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURE

In New Mexico, from the Pueblo fields to Navajo and Apache rangelands, the state's 22 Tribes have grown corn, beans, and squash and raised sheep and cattle across generations. Today, Native producers operate about one in four of the state's farms and ranches.

In 2022, the state's 20,976 farms and ranches sold nearly $2.95 billion in agricultural products, a 14% increase from 2017. Livestock, poultry, and their products account for about 70% of those sales while crops account for about 30%. Milk leads all commodities at $1.33 billion, or 45% of total sales, followed by cattle and calves at $679 million. New Mexico's farms and ranches cover about 39.1 million acres, and 86% of that land is permanent pasture and rangeland. New Mexico is also the nation's top chile producer, ranks second in pecans, and fifth in onions.

In 2025, New Mexico's food and agriculture industries supported 265,032 jobs, $14.36 billion in wages, and $50.5 billion in total economic output, a 12% increase from the previous year.

Native producers steward a significant share of that landscape. In 2022, New Mexico counted 8,479 American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) producers across 5,403 farms. Together they farm and ranch on more than 8.3 million acres, about 21% of the state's farmland, but generate only about 5% of its agricultural sales, or nearly $155 million. Within AI/AN operations, 54% of sales come from crops and 46% from livestock. Sheep and goats are a defining part of Native agriculture in New Mexico. The 1,299 AI/AN farms classified as sheep and goat operations make up two-thirds of all such farms in the state. Native agriculture is also growing in value. AI/AN sales rose 45% between 2017 and 2022, even as the number of AI/AN farms declined by 13%. AI/AN producers also include 769 young producers, nearly 30% of all young producers in the state.

Between 2019 and 2026, the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) invested more than $5.5 million across 58 programs in New Mexico, working through Tribes, Native-led nonprofits, schools and universities, and community lenders to help Native producers grow, market, and sustain their operations.

New Mexico is home to 22 federally recognized Tribes: 19 Pueblos, the Navajo Nation, and the Jicarilla Apache Nation, and Mescalero Apache Tribe. The Fort Sill Apache Tribe is headquartered in Oklahoma but has a reservation in southern New Mexico.

TRIBES IN NEW MEXICO

Tribal Nation	Reservation	Enrolled members (approx.)
Acoma Pueblo	Acoma Indian Reservation	~6,000
Isleta Pueblo	Isleta Pueblo	4,911
Jemez Pueblo	Jemez Pueblo	~3,400
Jicarilla Apache Nation	Jicarilla Apache Nation Indian Reservation	~ 3,254
Pueblo de Cochiti	Cochiti Indian Reservation	~1,700
Pueblo of Laguna	Laguna Reservation	~4,000
Mescalero Apache Tribe	Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation	~4,022
Nambe Pueblo	Nambe Pueblo Indian Reservation	~2,000
Navajo Nation	Navajo Nation Reservation	427,414
Ohkay Owingeh	Ohkay Owingeh	~ 2,940
Picuris Pueblo	Picuris Pueblo	~ 300
Pojoaque Pueblo	Pueblo of Pojoaque Reservation	~482
San Felipe Pueblo	San Felipe Indian Reservation	~4,054
San Ildefonso Pueblo	San Ildefonso Pueblo	~800
Sandia Pueblo	Sandia Pueblo	~500
Santa Ana Pueblo	Tamaya Indian Reservation	~800
Santa Clara Pueblo	Santa Clara Indian Reservation	~2,500
Santo Domingo Pueblo	Santo Domingo (Kewa) Pueblo	~5,000
Taos Pueblo	Taos Pueblo	~2,600
Tesuque Pueblo	Tesuque Reservation	~480
Zia Pueblo	Zia Pueblo	~479
Zuni Pueblo	Zuni Indian Reservation	~13,000



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WHERE DEEP ROOTS MEET NEW MARKETS

Turning harvests into businesses

Across the state, grantees are helping producers build the business skills and access to capital that turn farming into a livelihood. New Mexico Community Capital (NMCC) launched its Native Farmer in Residence program with NAAF support, then developed a culturally aligned re-granting model that put $100,000 in working capital into the hands of 10 producers for equipment and infrastructure. In a later pilot, NMCC paid a steering committee of five Pueblo farmers monthly stipends to design and lead community education. Their events reached 881 people, more than 17 times the project's goal.

Hands-on technical assistance is paying off at the farm level too. Center of Southwest Culture helped one San Felipe Pueblo farm grow its CSA from 30 boxes a week to more than 90, tripling its income. At Isleta Pueblo, the Pueblo Resurgents group launched the Pueblo's first-ever farmers market. At San Felipe Pueblo itself, the Tribe is providing 135 producer stipends paired with financial literacy and credit-building training, and is exploring the creation of its own CDFI.

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BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO REACH MARKETS

Getting Native-grown food to market takes processing, storage, and distribution. In Albuquerque, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC), owned and operated by the 19 Pueblos, opened the Indian Pueblo Entrepreneur Complex (IPEC) in fall 2024, a 7,500-square-foot makerspace with a commercial kitchen and business services for food entrepreneurs. Through its Fresh Rx produce-prescription program, IPCC delivered more than 10,000 pounds of produce to 14 of the 19 Pueblos and the Navajo Nation, and it built the first wholly Native-owned Inter-Tribal Food System in New Mexico.



In the Four Corners, Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI) more than doubled its stone mill's output, from 400 to 1,000 pounds per hour, allowing it to deliver traditional corn meal and other products to all 110 Navajo Nation chapter houses. Earlier, NAPI turned fallow fields into irrigated pasture during a drought, where Navajo ranchers' cattle gained an average of 132.5 pounds over 95 days.

New Mexico State University's (NMSU) American Indian Business Enterprise Center is tackling a challenge unique to remote producers: produce that spoils before it can reach market. Its freeze-drying program helped eight farmers create 792 shelf-stable packaged products. At Pueblo de Cochiti, the Tribe is bringing 300 acres of unused farmland back into production and establishing an agricultural collective of 40 farmers.

Caring for water and land

In an arid state, water shapes everything. At Zuni Pueblo, Zuni Youth Enrichment Project built the community's first rainwater sharing station and supplied 263 families with garden kits and rain barrels. Its work helped inspire the local school district to adopt a policy of irrigating school gardens only with harvested rain.

Nearby, Rock House Project drilled shallow wells along the Pescado and Nutria rivers to restore water access to Zuni's seasonal farming villages. North of Santa Fe, the Pueblo of Pojoaque equipped its bison program with a bulldozer to control erosion from summer monsoons and maintain the roads that reach its herd.

Growing the next generation

Grantees are also investing in the young people who will carry agriculture forward. At DEAP School in the Chuska Mountains, every one of its 69 students in grades 6–12 learned agriculture and business through the school's fields and greenhouse, and 12 students completed internships on commercial partner farms. Ancestral Lands' Acoma Traditional Farm Corps restocked a free community seed bank with heirloom crops, and the number of community producers it supports grew from fewer than 20 to more than 50. NMSU and Navajo Technical University hosted ranch management camps where, for 95% of participants, it was their first agriculture camp.

That continues into higher education. Albuquerque-based Native Forward Scholars Fund created the NAAF Scholarship, awarding 34 students pursuing agriculture-related degrees. About 71% of them were first-generation college students.

A hub for Indian Country

New Mexico's influence reaches well beyond its borders. The American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association, now American Indigenous Tourism Association, is helping producers, fishers, and harvesters nationwide build agritourism into their operations, and Jemez Pueblo–based Flower Hill Institute distributed drought-tolerant seed kits to families in 40 states.

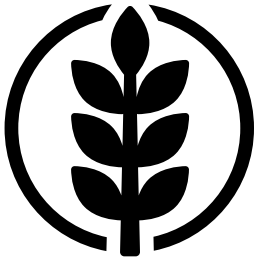
From Pueblo farmers markets to Navajo mills and Zuni rain barrels, New Mexico's grantees are proving what Native-led agriculture can do when investment meets deep tradition, and they are building the foundation for the next generation to carry it forward.



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GRANTEE IMPACT STATS

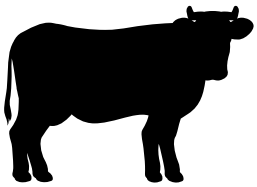
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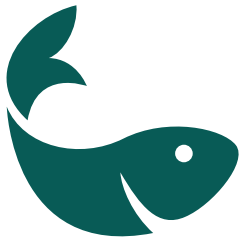
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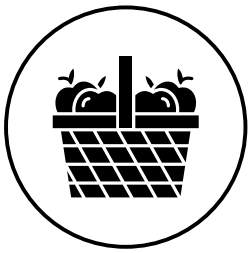
4,412
FARMERS SERVED



322
RANCHERS SERVED



107
FISHERS SERVED



1,954
HARVESTERS SERVED



NAAF'S NEW MEXICO GRANTEES

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2019
- American Indigenous Tourism Association
- Flower Hill Institute
- Healthy Futures Inc
- Indian Nations Conservation Alliance
- Native Forward Scholars Fund
- Red Willow Center
- Rock House Project, Inc
- San Felipe Pueblo
- Zuni Youth Enrichment Project

2020 - Rapid Response Funds
- American Indigenous Tourism Association
- Flower Hill Institute
- Healthy Futures, Inc.
- Indian Nations Conservation Alliance
- Native Forward Scholars Fund
- Rock House Project, Inc.
- San Felipe Pueblo
- Zuni Youth Enrichment Project

2020
- Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.
- Diné Food Sovereignty Alliance
- Flower Hill Institute
- Healthy Futures, Inc.
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Native American Community Academy
- Navajo Agricultural Products Industry
- Navajo Ethno-Agriculture
- New Mexico Community Capital
- New Mexico State University
- Pueblo of Pojoaque
- Zuni Youth Enrichment Project

2021
- American Indigenous Tourism Association
- Ancestral Lands
- Healthy Futures, Inc.
- NACA Inspired Schools Network
- New Mexico Community Capital
- New Mexico State University
- Zuni Youth Enrichment Project

2022
- Ancestral Lands
- Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.
- Native American Community Academy
- Native Forward Scholars Fund
- New Mexico Community Capital
- New Mexico State University
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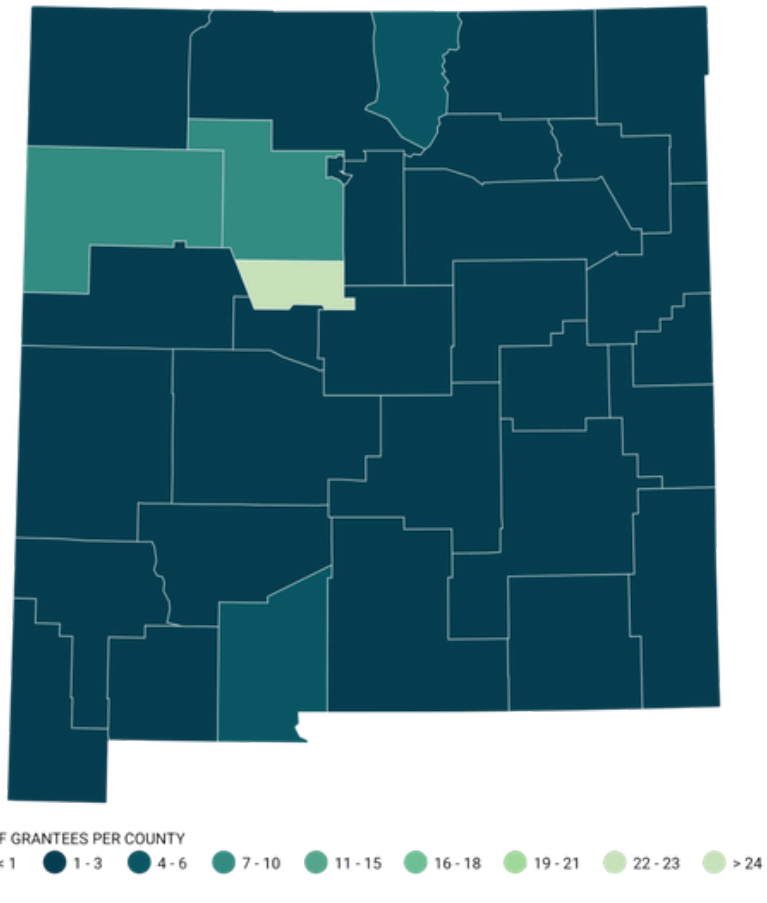
2023
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- NACA Inspired Schools Network
- Navajo Agricultural Products Industry
- New Mexico State University

2024
- Dzil Dtloo' School of Empowerment Action and Perseverance
- San Felipe Pueblo

2025
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- New Mexico State University
- Pueblo de Cochiti

2026
- Native Forward Scholars Fund
- New Mexico State University

NAAF FUNDED PROGRAMS NEW MEXICO BY COUNTY





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AMERICAN INDIGENOUS TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Overview:
The American Indigenous Tourism Association (AITA), formerly the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA), is a national Native-led nonprofit based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, governed by an all-Native board and dedicated to defining, introducing, growing, and sustaining American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian tourism in ways that honor traditions and values. Through its NAAF-funded agritourism work, AITA helps farmers and ranchers turn their operations into visitor experiences — developing agritourism products, training, and market connections that open new income streams for producers and carry food and agricultural traditions to a wider audience.

TOTAL FUNDING: $177,545

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AMERICAN INDIGENOUS TOURISM ASSOCIATION

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - Special Emphasis - $72,545

NAAF funding helped AITA, then AIANTA, build the digital and educational backbone for Native agritourism across Indian Country. From more than 4,000 operations researched, AIANTA added 30 new agritourism products to NativeAmerica.travel — the only consumer-facing site dedicated to Native tourism — and produced a 92-page Case Studies in Tribal Agritourism guide spanning all six of its regions, expanding the print run from 300 to over 1,100 copies. AIANTA also delivered agritourism training through three webinars and two sessions at the American Indian Tourism Conference, and sustained an agritourism resource portal, newsletter features, and funding-opportunity alerts reaching tens of thousands of contacts. Served 106 farmers, 76 ranchers, 22 fishers, 15 harvesters, seven students and youth, and 366 community members.

2020 - Rapid Response Fund - $5,000

NAAF's Rapid Response Fund funded two full scholarships to the Cultural Heritage Tourism Certificate Program that AITA, then AIANTA, offered with The George Washington University, which supported producers interested in building new products and markets to strengthen their farming and ranching operations through the disruptions of COVID-19. The scholarships placed recipients in the largest cohort since the GWU partnership began, helping equip them to diversify their operations through agritourism.

2021 - General - $100,000

NAAF funding supported AITA's Agritourism Program through the disruptions of COVID-19, funding a dedicated Agritourism Specialist and expanding the organization's outreach, education, and technical assistance to producers building tourism into their operations. The nonprofit added listings to NativeAmerica.travel, delivered its Funding Opportunities Newsletter and agritourism webinars, and introduced foodways and itinerary tools to help producers turn farms and ranches into visitor experiences — carrying agritourism into national forums including the American Indian Tourism Conference, the National Extension Tourism Network, and the Intertribal Agriculture Council. Served 172 farmers, 73 ranchers, 42 fishers, 55 harvesters, 123 students and youth, and 119 community members.



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ANCESTRAL LANDS

Overview:
Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps is a program based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, that engages youth and young adults in conservation and cultural-restoration work across Native lands, with sites at Acoma Pueblo, Zuni Pueblo, and the Hopi and Navajo Nations. Through its Farm Corps, which began at Acoma Pueblo in 2011 and has grown to Zuni and Isleta, Ancestral Lands puts young people to work in traditional agriculture, seed saving, irrigation, and food-system restoration, pairing hands-on farming with intergenerational knowledge to rebuild local food sovereignty.

TOTAL FUNDING: $96,028

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ANCESTRAL LANDS

NAAF GRANTS

2021 - Youth - $57,000

NAAF funding supported Ancestral Lands' Acoma Traditional Farm Corps, engaging youth in growing rematriated and heirloom crops — Acoma blue corn, Hopi yellow beans, and winter squash — across a community garden and hoop house at Acoma Pueblo. Corps members tended and harvested the field, restocked an Ancestral Seed Bank that community producers can draw from for free, and hand-delivered fresh produce to families, Head Start, and the Senior Center, all while gaining financial-literacy and traditional-cooking skills that carry the crops from seed to table. As the Farm Corps grew, the community producers it supports climbed from fewer than 20 before COVID to more than 50. Served 33 students and youth and 25 community members.

2022 - Youth - $39,028

Ancestral Lands' Acoma Traditional Farm Corps engaged youth and young adults across every stage of traditional farming, including planting, tending, and harvesting heirloom crops, then restocking the free Ancestral Seed Bank that community members draw from. The crew also repaired the hoop house near the Senior Center to extend the growing season into early winter and restored traditional bread ovens, letting elders grow and prepare food for themselves. Members learned the cultural significance of each practice, attended traditional cooking classes with elders, and shared those lessons back with the community through the Head Start program and the Acoma Health and Human Services Department. Served 11 students and youth and 24 community members.



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CENTER OF SOUTHWEST CULTURE, INC

Overview:
Center of Southwest Culture, Inc. (CSC) is a nonprofit based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, founded in 1991 to build healthy Indigenous communities through economic development, education, and cultural work. Through its Cooperative Development Center of New Mexico (CODECE), CSC helps families launch organic farming and cultural-tourism cooperatives on inherited lands — protecting traditional farming practices while creating long-term economic security.

▶TOTAL FUNDING: $171,407

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CENTER OF SOUTHWEST CULTURE, INC.

NAAF GRANTS

2020 - General - $100,000

NAAF funding powered Center of Southwest Culture's cooperative and farm-development work across five Pueblos, delivering hands-on technical assistance to 10 farming enterprises, directly serving 36 individual producers. CSC helped producers incorporate their businesses, build financial-management systems and marketing, earn food-safety certification to become NM Grown Approved Suppliers, and adopt conservation practices. Food dehydrators opened the door to value-added products, and these efforts resulted in helping a farm on San Felipe Pueblo grow its CSA from 30 boxes per week to more than 90, tripling its income. At Isleta Pueblo, the Pueblo Resurgents group launched the Pueblo's first-ever farmers market and a paid apprenticeship training five young farmers.

2022 - Special Emphasis - $71,407

NAAF funding continued Center of Southwest Culture's farm-development work with a conservation and soil-health emphasis, giving 15 farmers across the Pueblos personalized consultations on adopting practices that include minimal tillage, chemical-free methods, and integrating livestock. CSC delivered workshops on business management, financial systems, composting, and cover cropping. The nonprofit also helped farmers earn food-safety certification and complete on-farm risk assessments, connecting them to new markets including farmers markets, CSAs, food hubs, and a Fresh Prescription program supplying produce to clinics. All 15 farmers received soil and water testing to guide their practices, and two Zuni farmers gained water-storage tanks to expand their operations. Programming served 15 farmers, six of whom also ranch.



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DZIŁ DITŁ'OOÍ SCHOOL OF EMPOWERMENT, ACTION AND PERSEVERANCE

Overview:
Dził Ditł'ooí School of Empowerment, Action and Perseverance (DEAP School) is a community-led Diné public charter school in Navajo, New Mexico, in the Chuska Mountains, serving a nearly all-Navajo student body through an agriculture- and science-based curriculum grounded in Diné culture and language. Founded in 2015 and named for the mountain that overlooks it, DEAP pairs hands-on, land-based learning with academic instruction, helping students build a sense of place, cultural pride, and the skills to strengthen their community.

▶TOTAL FUNDING: $150,000

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DZIŁ DITŁ'OOÍ SCHOOL OF EMPOWERMENT, ACTION AND PERSEVERANCE

NAAF GRANTS

2024 - Youth - $150,000

NAAF funding delivered hands-on agricultural and business education to all 69 DEAP students in grades 6–12, using the school's fields, greenhouse, and community garden as living classrooms. Through their coursework, students planted and tended corn, alfalfa, and lentils; learned soil preparation, watering, harvest, safe tool use, and conservation practices that steward the land and water; and connected to their Diné heritage through traditional sheep and goat butchering and animal-agriculture knowledge. A new greenhouse-to-market seedling initiative gave students real agribusiness experience. The students raised seedlings that were distributed at no cost to help families start their own gardens, increasing the community's access to fresh, culturally appropriate food.

Beyond the school-wide program, 12 students continued exploring opportunities in agriculture through farming internships across the 2025 seasons (5 in spring, and 7 in fall). The interns worked alongside mentor farmers at commercial partner farms, including Bidii Baby Foods, 4th World Farms, and Chili Farms. They also built financial-literacy skills in agricultural budgeting and purchasing that prepared them to take part in a sustainable local food economy. The grant also strengthened DEAP's own capacity to teach agriculture: one instructor advanced toward full agricultural-education certification, two staff attended agricultural professional development, and the school established a full-time Agricultural and Land-Based Learning Coordinator role. Over the grant term, 48 DEAP families and community members benefited from student-grown seedlings and produce delivered through food boxes, supported by a network of nine community partners.



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FLOWER HILL INSTITUTE

Overview:
Flower Hill Institute is a cultural preservation and agricultural organization based in Jemez Pueblo. Its work strengthens food sovereignty, soil health, and water conservation by helping families and producers grow their own food.

TOTAL FUNDING: $325,453

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FLOWER HILL INSTITUTE

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - General - $74,937

Flower Hill Institute launched its Tribal Resiliency Gardens Initiative to help families grow their own food. With help from volunteers, the team packaged and distributed 567 kits of drought-tolerant seed mix across 40 states, including Hawaii and Alaska. The kits gave families a free, low-maintenance way to grow fresh produce, improve their soil, and build confidence in feeding themselves. Word spread quickly, and Flower Hill also added seeds to care packages for boarding school survivors organized by a Pacific Northwest nonprofit. NAAF's funding helped Flower Hill Institute directly serve 357 farmers, 61 ranchers, 254 harvesters, 126 students and youth, and 427 community members.

2020 - Rapid Response Fund - $48,000

Flower Hill Institute coordinated Tribal, food bank, and food-hub partners to research and write a comprehensive business plan supporting the Yakama Nation's purchase of Inaba Produce Farms, one of the largest produce farms in the Pacific Northwest. Working under the Portland Area Health Board with Ecotrust, Northwest Harvest, and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians' Food Sovereignty Subcommittee, the team assessed resources, mapped distribution channels, and planned marketing and healthy food box distribution for the region's 178,513 Tribal members. The Yakama Nation, through its Yakama Nation Farms entity, completed the purchase on Nov. 1, 2021, adding the 1,500-acre farm, which sits entirely within the reservation.

2020 - General & Special Emphasis - $153,520

Flower Hill Institute used this combined funding to strengthen food systems from ranch to plate. The team completed a feasibility assessment for an InterTribal meat supply chain connecting ranchers in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, evaluating processing facility options, cattle-finishing infrastructure, markets, and workforce needs. As projected, the plant would draw roughly 1,300 head of cattle a year from 26 ranchers and offer toll processing for up to 2,829 animals annually. Through its Food Pathways program, Flower Hill also produced 20 videos featuring chefs, farmers, and their products, and hosted a four-part business workshop series for 35 agriculture entrepreneurs. NAAF's funding helped Flower Hill Institute directly serve 14 farmers, 13 ranchers, and 41 community producers.

2020 - Youth - $48,996

Flower Hill Institute hosted a virtual two-day Youth Forage Summit that taught youth the basics of food sovereignty, harvesting, gathering, growing, and at-home videography, with panelists covering topics from big game hunting and field irrigation to traditional uses of wild herbs. Flower Hill Institute directly served 11 youth.



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HEALTHY FUTURES, INC

Overview:
Healthy Futures, Inc. is an Albuquerque-based organization that provides horticultural support and culturally relevant nutrition education to farmers and families. Its work helps rural Navajo communities grow more of their own food and build healthier diets in areas with limited access to fresh produce.

TOTAL FUNDING: $356,540

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HEALTHY FUTURES

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - General - $73,615

Healthy Futures partnered with the Ojo Encino and Torreon Chapters to provide farmers and families technical support and culturally relevant nutrition education. The team helped farmers improve greenhouses and hoop houses, adopt cover crops, control invasive plants, and protect vegetable beds from animals. Families also learned to can, pickle, and dry their harvests, strengthening food access. With NAAF funding, Healthy Futures served 35 farmers, 35 harvesters, 16 students and youth, and 165 community members.

2020 - Rapid Response Fund - $30,000

Healthy Futures connected producers with resources and partners to grow, market, and earn more. The team delivered seeds, soil amendments, and tools for community gardens, provided laptops to farmers, and linked growers to mobile farmers market resources. One farmer's introduction to a state department led to a three-year, $13,500 contract to grow and harvest wildflower seeds. Healthy Futures also funded free food boxes for more than 1,000 community members. With NAAF funds, Healthy Futures served 25 farmers, 25 harvesters, 80 students and youth, 400 elders, and 1,000 community members.

2020 - General - $100,000

Healthy Futures trained 20 farmers from the Hogback, Red Mesa, and Shiprock communities to track farm activities in CogPro record-keeping software, build business plans, and pursue loans and grants. With the Northern Navajo Revitalization Project, the organization also offered paid farm internships at Ben Farms in Shiprock. Nine Navajo youth earned certificates after learning farm skills from seed selection to marketing. Four interns now plan to pursue agricultural careers, including three who plan to study agriculture at New Mexico State University. With NAAF funding, Healthy Futures served 20 farmers, 20 harvesters, 12 community producers, and nine students and youth.

2021 - General - $152,925

Healthy Futures delivered business planning, financial management, record-keeping, and technical training to Navajo farmers, ranchers, and gardeners. The program reached 28 farmers and ranchers in the Shiprock Agency in its first year and 65 gardeners in the Manuelito Chapter in its second. Using CogPro software, participants learned to analyze business records, evaluate risk, and apply for grants and loans, strengthening their access to capital. With NAAF funding, Healthy Futures served 28 farmers, three ranchers, 28 harvesters, 45 community producers, and 71 students and youth.



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INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER

INDIAN PUEBLO ENTREPRENEUR COMPLEX (IPEC)

Overview:
The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) in Albuquerque is owned and operated by the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico. IPCC runs agriculture and food-entrepreneurship programming and offers commercial space for entrepreneurs to grow their food and agriculture businesses.

▶TOTAL FUNDING: $479,529

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INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER
INDIAN PUEBLO ENTREPRENEUR COMPLEX (IPEC)

NAAF GRANTS

2020 - General - $100,000

Supported the IPCC's Resilience Garden, Beginning Farmer Training, and the Pueblo SEEDS youth program, teaching traditional farming, seed saving, and healthy foods on-site and at Pueblo schools. IPCC served 167 farmers, 27 harvesters, 225 community producers, 152 students, and 192 youth, in partnership with the Indigenous Farm Hub, Flower Hill Institute, New Mexico State University, and the Navajo Ethno-Agriculture Farm.

2023 - General - $187,618

Launched IPEC, a 7,500-square-foot makerspace that opened in fall 2024. As of 2023, IPCC onboarded 35 business clients; hosted 18 farm and garden trainings, a Food is Medicine seminar, and three ServSafe food-safety courses; delivered 10,000+ pounds of produce to 14 of the 19 Pueblos and the Navajo Nation through the Fresh Rx produce-prescription program; and built the first wholly Native-owned Inter-Tribal Food System in New Mexico. It also served 100 farmers, 20 ranchers, 20 harvesters, 200 community producers, and 500 students.

2025 - General - $191,911

NAAF's current IPEC grant funds an annual Indigenous Food Business Seminar (2025 and 2026), ongoing farm and garden trainings with the Indigenous Farm Hub, and stipends of $1,000 each for up to 90 entrepreneurs to access IPEC's commercial kitchen, storage, and business services. Projected to serve 150 farmers, 50 harvesters, and 50 community producers.



NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACADEMY (NACA)

Overview:

NACA is a charter school in Albuquerque whose Land-Based Healing and Learning (LBHL) program grounds students in food systems, agriculture, and land stewardship.

TOTAL FUNDING: $85,000

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2020 - Youth Grant - $45,000

Expanded LBHL programming in and out of school across elementary, middle, and high school, including a Five Sisters garden, composting workshops, a hoop house, medicine harvesting, drip-irrigation builds, and fruit-tree care. NAAF funded helped LBHL serve 43 fishers, 350 harvesters, 158 community members, 480 students and 27 youth.

2022 - Youth Grant - $40,000

NACA's 18-month youth project included three tracks: Food Keepers (community gardening, heirloom seed saving, and raised beds for five families), Medicine Keepers (foraging, medicinal plants, and an Indigenous ecological guide), and Mountain Keepers (a land-stewardship pilot with the University of New Mexico, the Institute of American Indian Arts, and Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps offering forestry certifications and fire-mitigation training). The project also added financial-literacy sessions connecting ancestral food systems to careers and served roughly 21 early childhood students, 107 elementary students, 139 middle schoolers, 166 teens, and 133 community members.



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NACA INSPIRED SCHOOLS NETWORK

Overview:

NACA Inspired Schools Network (NISN) builds community-based schools centered on Indigenous education and extends that model into food systems and economic development. Through its partner, the Indigenous Farm Hub in Corrales, New Mexico, NISN helps students and beginning farmers build agricultural careers while revitalizing languages and cultures.

TOTAL FUNDING: $399,909

NAAF GRANTS

2021 - Special Emphasis - $199,909

NISN and the Indigenous Farm Hub launched the Farmers-in-Residence program, designed with a 16-member advisory committee of producers and community partners. Six beginning farmers in two cohorts trained in traditional food systems, sustainable growing, business planning, and access to capital. The program's Indigenous-focused Farm-to-School curriculum grew from a 140-student pilot to more than 500 students at six schools. With NAAF funding, NISN served six farmers, two ranchers, two community producers, and 645 students and youth.

2023 - General - $200,000

The Indigenous Farm Hub grew its Farmers-in-Residence program to seven residents. All three second-year residents completed the program, and all 4 first-year residents returned for year two. Its Farm-to-School program reached more than 600 students at 11 schools, and the farm hosted 12 interns. The grant also funded a nine-part training series with the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center for more than 40 community producers, a Shared Equipment Program, and the farm's first greenhouse. With NAAF funding, NISN served seven farmers, 40 community producers, and 612 students and youth.



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NATIVE FORWARD SCHOLARS FUND

Overview:
Native Forward Scholars Fund, formerly the American Indian Graduate Center, is an Albuquerque-based national nonprofit that provides scholarships and support services to American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing higher education. Through its NAAF-funded work, Native Forward has expanded pathways into agriculture and veterinary medicine through endowed scholarships, college-readiness programming, and the NAAF Scholarship for students pursuing agriculture-related degrees.

▶ TOTAL FUNDING: $556,219

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NATIVE FORWARD SCHOLARS FUND

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - General - $150,000

NAAF funding increased Native representation in agriculture and veterinary medicine, and additional support helped permanently expand scholarships for students pursuing veterinary technology and veterinary medicine degrees. The organization also hosted an agriculture-focused Know Before U Go college readiness webinar with faculty and student panelists, reaching 992 participants, nearly 10 times its goal. The effort also built lasting networks at Oklahoma State University and Montana State University for future mentorship and internships. With NAAF funding, Native Forward served 1,984 students and youth.

2020 - Rapid Response Fund - $6,219

Native Forward Scholars Fund utilized Rapid Response funding to keep serving students, scholars, educators, and partners through the COVID-19 pandemic. The organization purchased three laptops, a desktop computer, software upgrades, and maintenance agreements so staff could work remotely and move programs and services online without interruption. With NAAF funding, Native Forward served 2,800 students and youth.

2022 - General - $200,000

Native Forward launched the NAAF Scholarship for the 2023–2024 academic year, awarding 34 students pursuing agriculture-related undergraduate and graduate degrees, selected from 121 applicants. Awards averaged $5,000, covering about 21% of recipients' unmet financial need and reducing their reliance on student loans. About 71% of recipients were first-generation college students. Scholars also received regular check-ins and academic monitoring, along with workshops on topics shaped by student feedback.

2026 - General - $200,000

Native Forward supports students pursuing agriculture-related postsecondary degrees. The project expands scholarship support and in-person educational programming to address the underrepresentation of students in agriculture and higher education, the financial barriers they face, and the need for more leadership in the field. By pairing direct financial aid with culturally responsive, hands-on learning focused on food sovereignty and community impact, Native Forward helps prepare the next generation of agricultural producers and leaders.



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NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Overview:
Navajo Agricultural Products Industry (NAPI) is a farming enterprise of the Navajo Nation, based near Farmington, New Mexico, that produces healthy food products for the Navajo people. By milling its own traditional corn into value-added products, while also supporting Navajo ranchers and soil health, NAPI helps keep more of the food dollar with producers and local communities.

TOTAL FUNDING: $237,365

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NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

NAAF GRANTS

2020 - General - $37,365

Facing drought and limited livestock feed across the Navajo Nation, NAPI planted fallow fields with Italian ryegrass and Ladino clover to create irrigated pasture for ranchers. Six ranchers grazed cattle on the fields in 2021, and on one field their herds gained an average of 132.5 pounds over 95 days as ranchers saw clear improvements in cattle health. Several asked to extend grazing, families worked together across generations to vaccinate their herds, and three ranchers returned to graze in 2022. NAPI also collected baseline soil health data it can use to monitor fallow fields across the farm. With NAAF funding, NAPI served one farmer and six ranchers.

2023 - General - $200,000

NAPI expanded its Native Food program, which produces white, yellow, and blue corn meal for traditional meals and ceremonies. The organization purchased a grain screener that cleans up to 16,800 pounds of corn per hour, replacing hand cleaning, and a new stone mill that raises output from 400 to 1,000 pounds per hour. NAPI also repaired the roof over its packaged-product storage and developed a food-safety-compliant facility design to guide future upgrades. The increased capacity helped NAPI fill a large Navajo Nation order, delivering corn meal and other NAPI products to all 110 chapter houses, while staff shared blue corn dishes through demonstrations at schools and community events.



NAAF'S NEW MEXICO GRANTEES

NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY CAPITAL

Overview:
New Mexico Community Capital (NMCC) is an Albuquerque-based organization that provides business training and access to capital for entrepreneurs. Through its Native Farmer in Residence program, NMCC helps farmers strengthen the business side of their operations and invest in equipment and infrastructure through culturally aligned re-grants.

▶TOTAL FUNDING: $483,998

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NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY CAPITAL

NAAF GRANTS

2020 - General - $133,180

This grant launched NMCC's work in agriculture through its pilot Native Farmer in Residence program, which trained a cohort of 20 farmers from Tribes across central and northern New Mexico. NMCC more than doubled its projected reach through a listening session, a collaboration with the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and a workshop hosted by fellow NAAF grantee Flower Hill Institute, and a community producer beta tested NMCC's new farm planning tool. Several farmers went on to enroll in additional NMCC courses, and the program drew coverage from Tribal Business News. With NAAF funding, NMCC served 48 farmers and one community producer.

2021 - General - $153,418

Building on its Native Farmer in Residence program and feedback from its first cohort, NMCC developed a culturally aligned model for re-granting working capital to producers. The organization awarded $100,000 to 10 producers from Tribes in New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas to invest in critical equipment and infrastructure, and piloted a new mechanism for making seed grants to local farmers. By leveraging additional USDA and university extension funding, NMCC nearly tripled its projected reach, adding training workshops and networking events for 18 more farmers alongside quarterly peer meetups. With NAAF funding, NMCC served 28 farmers.

2022 - General - $197,400

NMCC piloted a new access-to-capital model that paid a Farmer Steering Committee of five Pueblo farmers modest monthly stipends, a form of guaranteed income, to design, organize, and deliver community education. The farmers put two new capital mechanisms to work, received on-site farm assessments from an NMCC consultant, and began supporting one another's operations by sharing wash stations, helping with harvests, and, in one case, gifting 2,000 chile and tomato starts to fellow members. Through the events they led, the cohort reached 881 people, more than 17 times the project's goal of 50, and a large percentage of those reached were youth. With NAAF funding, NMCC served 37 farmers, one rancher, 138 community producers, and 705 students and youth.



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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Overview:
New Mexico State University (NMSU), the state's land-grant institution, connects students, producers, and entrepreneurs with education, technical assistance, and business support. Through its American Indian Business Enterprise (AIBE) Center, NMSU's NAAF-funded work has prepared youth for careers in ranching and helped farmers turn their harvests into market-ready products.

▶TOTAL FUNDING: $693,779

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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

NAAF GRANTS

2020 - Youth - $45,000

In partnership with Navajo Technical University, NMSU delivered two cattle ranch management camps and one sheep ranch management camp for youth in summer 2021. Drawing on NTU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital, specialists taught nutrition, breeds, fencing, herd health, and reproduction, while Diné and Laguna presenters shared cultural teachings on raising sheep. Youth learned about CDFIs and other sources of capital, then built ranch management plans and competed in a pitch competition. For 95% of participants, it was their first agriculture camp, and every participant reported increased knowledge of livestock management. With NAAF funding, NMSU served 61 students and youth.

2021 - Youth - $60,000

NMSU hosted two-week Cattle Ranch Management and Sheep Ranch Management camps that gave youth hands-on experience in livestock care, sustainable agriculture, and business planning. Participants developed ranch management plans and business concepts, learned personal and business finance, including budgeting and taxes, and explored funding through CDFIs, grants, and government contracts. Mentors and a free online business course continued supporting youth after camp ended. With NAAF funding, NMSU served 15 youth.

2022 - Youth & Special Emphasis - $165,000

NMSU's one-week Cattle Ranch Management Camp taught youth livestock health, range management, and financial planning as they developed ranch management plans and learned to access capital through CDFIs and grants. Through its funding, NMSU's AIBE Center helped Native farmers adopt freeze-drying technology to preserve harvests, strengthen supply chains, and connect with CDFIs. Despite a delayed harvest, farmers still received packaged, labeled products. With NAAF funding, NMSU served six farmers, one rancher, and 22 youth.

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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

NAAF GRANTS

2023 - Special Emphasis - $100,000

Building on direct feedback from its first cohort, AIBE helped Native farmers turn their produce into market-ready, freeze-dried goods. Eight farmers completed the program, five Navajo and three from San Felipe and Isleta Pueblos, and 75% of their farms were women-owned. Participants developed 792 packaged products, from chokecherries and crab apples to squash and salsa, along with 14 compliant nutrition labels. Five workshops and 16 one-on-one consultations covered financial literacy, product costing, regulatory compliance, and branding, while farmers also gained access to the NMDA Logo Program's 50% marketing cost-share and to Native CDFI funding. With NAAF funding, NMSU served eight farmers.

2025 - General - $150,000

AIBE is addressing a longstanding challenge for farmers in remote areas: produce that spoils before reaching market due to limited packaging and shipping infrastructure. The project provides regulatory compliance training and a freeze-drying and packaging process that brings produce to a market-ready state and extends its shelf life. AIBE is also building on its relationships with producers and high-volume markets through technical assistance and outreach.

2026 - General - $173,779

Through its Tribal Resilience in Agriculture project, AIBE helps New Mexico farmers and ranchers build the financial skills and confidence to pursue capital. Producers complete a three-day financial management workshop series covering budgeting, bookkeeping, taxes, financial statements, and QuickBooks, and receive individualized coaching through Change Labs' incubator on evaluating loans, grants, and other funding sources. NMSU's Arrowhead Center adds branding, product labels, photography, and one-on-one advising, while AIBE provides technical assistance on food handling, certifications, and market access. The project is building a pipeline of financing-ready agricultural businesses.



NAAF'S NEW MEXICO GRANTEES

PUEBLO DE COCHITI

Overview:
The Pueblo de Cochiti is the northernmost Keresan-speaking Pueblo in New Mexico, located along the Rio Grande about 35 miles southwest of Santa Fe. Led by its Natural Resources Department, the Pueblo's NAAF-funded work is bringing unused reservation farmland back into production and establishing the Pueblo de Cochiti Agricultural Collective to strengthen food sovereignty and build a circular economy that reinvests in the community.

TOTAL FUNDING: $197,903

NAAF GRANTS

2025 - General - $197,903
With NAAF funding, the Tribe is bringing 300 acres of unused reservation farmland into production, expanding its total farmland to 568 acres, and establishing the Pueblo de Cochiti Agricultural Collective, a Tribally managed agricultural enterprise that includes 40 farmers. The Tribe's goals are to strengthen food sovereignty and build a circular economy for reinvestment. Early objectives include a community needs assessment and GAP analysis, soil testing and field preparation, cover cropping, and creating a Pueblo de Cochiti Seed Bank.



NAAF'S NEW MEXICO GRANTEES

PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE

Overview:
The Pueblo of Pojoaque is a Tewa-speaking Pueblo located about 12 miles north of Santa Fe. Through its Ag/Bison program, the Pueblo manages a bison herd and agricultural lands that provide traditional foods for the community.

TOTAL FUNDING: $127,124

NAAF GRANTS

2020 - General - $127,124
NAAF funding expanded the capacity of the Pueblo of Pojoaque's Ag/Bison program in the field and in the office. The program's primary purchase was a bulldozer to maintain dirt roads, control erosion after heavy summer monsoon rains, and move large hay bales to supplement the bison herd's feed, work it previously relied on the Pueblo's small Tribal Works skip loader to do. The program also purchased a Can-Am UTV to carry workers and tools to the herd, along with binoculars, safety gear, and the blades and knives needed to harvest the three to five bison the Pueblo takes each year in the field. With NAAF funding, the Pueblo of Pojoaque served four farmers, four harvesters, 10 community members, and two students and youth.



NAAF'S NEW MEXICO GRANTEES

RED WILLOW CENTER

Overview:
Red Willow Center is a Taos-based nonprofit that supports farmers and youth through agricultural training, internships, and the Red Willow Farmers Market. Its work strengthens local food access and prepares the next generation of growers.

TOTAL FUNDING: $90,224

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - General & Youth - $90,224
Red Willow Center planned to pair youth interns with farmers and expand markets and technical support for producers, but the COVID-19 pandemic reshaped both efforts. With in-person programming prohibited, staff merged three youth programs into a new Young Cultivators Program and worked with elders and Pueblo education leaders on a culturally responsive, COVID-safe curriculum. The farmers market became the Pueblo's only food access point, shifting to contactless drive-thru pickup with online pre-orders. Staff also distributed seeds, surveyed 32 producers, and moved workshops online through a youth-led webinar series. With NAAF funding, Red Willow Center served 16 farmers, eight students and youth, and 40 community members.



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ROCK HOUSE PROJECT, INC.

Overview:
Rock House Project, Inc. is a Zuni-based nonprofit working to revive Zuni farming and ranching traditions.

TOTAL FUNDING: $110,000

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - General - $75,000
Rock House Project assessed farmers' and ranchers' water needs, purchasing a transfer pump and drilling rig for shallow wells along the Pescado and Nutria rivers. With NAAF funding, Rock House Project served eight farmers, 16 ranchers, eight students and youth, and 189 community members.

2020 - Rapid Response Fund - $35,000
Rock House Project built a freezer room and purchased commercial freezers to store donated food, including 2,770 pounds of beef shared among Navajo, Hopi, and Zuni families. With NAAF funding, Rock House Project served eight farmers, 16 ranchers, 11 students and youth, 65 elders, and 192 community members.



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SAN FELIPE PUEBLO

Overview:
San Felipe Pueblo is a federally recognized Tribe located along the Rio Grande between Albuquerque and Santa Fe. San Felipe Pueblo is a Keres-speaking Pueblo, with roughly 100–150 active farmers and ranchers, mostly small, traditional producers growing corn, chile, melons, and forage crops for family use, trade, and local markets.

TOTAL FUNDING: $317,705

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SAN FELIPE PUEBLO

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - General - $75,000

NAAF funding supported a Young Farmer Mentorship Program, pairing young adult Tribal members (ages 18–30) with experienced farmers, plus a value-added and Community Supported Agriculture feasibility study. During the pandemic, the project pivoted to stipends and supplies for 15 mentor/mentee pairs within active farming families. It served 40 farmers, 10 ranchers, 10 students, and seven youth.

2020 - Rapid Response Fund - $42,705

Funded a Post-Harvest Processing Facility (PHPF) and CSA hub — a retrofitted 400-square-foot space with wash/dry, packaging, and cold storage — to help producers safely process and distribute local produce. Designed to serve up to 25 farmers and 150–200 community members.

2024 - General - $200,000

Creating Access to Equity and Leveraging Funding for On-Farm Improvements provides 135 stipends of about $1,000 to San Felipe producers (paired with required financial-literacy, credit-building, and record-keeping trainings), explores establishing a CDFI to build the Pueblo's lending capacity, and leverages McCune Charitable Trust funding for laser leveling — an on-farm improvement that mitigates drought.



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ZUNI YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROJECT

Overview:
Zuni Youth Enrichment Project (ZYEP) is a nonprofit that has provided resilience-building programs for youth since 2009, strengthening food sovereignty through gardening, rain harvesting, and support for farmers.

TOTAL FUNDING: $333,750

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ZUNI YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROJECT

NAAF GRANTS

2019 - Youth - $25,000
ZYEP connected youth with elder mentors, shifting to at-home gardening and rain harvesting during COVID-19. With NAAF funding, ZYEP served 1,456 farmers, six ranchers, 201 harvesters, 3,701 students and youth, and 6,100 community members.

2020 - Rapid Response Fund - $18,750
ZYEP gave produce vouchers to 500 elementary students' families and built Zuni's first community rainwater sharing station. With NAAF funding, ZYEP served 200 farmers, 10 ranchers, 200 harvesters, 1,100 students and youth, and 2,000 community members.

2020 - General - $100,000
ZYEP's Family Garden and Rain Harvest Initiative supplied 263 families with garden kits, rain barrels, and support from a Zuni Ag Support Team. With NAAF funding, ZYEP served 1,057 farmers, five ranchers, 720 harvesters, 1,997 students and youth, and 1,053 community members.

2021 - General - $150,000
ZYEP awarded mini-grants to Zuni farmers and organizations for sustainable agriculture projects, paired with grant-writing workshops and a farmer survey. With NAAF funding, ZYEP served 376 farmers and 1,021 students and youth.

2022 - Youth - $40,000
ZYEP's after-school program taught students to harvest, cook, and save seeds alongside elder mentors, with a 98% elementary completion rate. With NAAF funding, ZYEP served 402 students and youth and 245 community members.

BEYOND *the* GRANT

The scale of the opportunity in New Mexico is clear. Native producers operate one in four of the state's farms and ranches and steward more than 8.3 million acres, about 21% of the state's farmland. Yet those operations generate only about 5% of the state's agricultural sales. The land, the knowledge, and the traditions are all here. What's missing is the capital, infrastructure, and market access to close that gap.

That gap begins with credit. New Mexico's grantees are building new ways to move money to producers, from New Mexico Community Capital's culturally aligned re-grants to San Felipe Pueblo's producer stipends and exploration of its own CDFI, and NMSU's pipeline of financing-ready Native agricultural businesses. But the need is larger than any one program. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Credit Insecurity Index found that between 2007 and 2018, roughly 62% of people living on reservations had very low access to affordable credit, nearly two and a half times the national rate of 26%. Many producers experience challenges in using trust land as collateral or lack a credit history.

Capital also works best when producers are ready to use it. Grantees across the state found the same thing: financial literacy, record-keeping, and business planning come first. Healthy Futures trained Navajo farmers in farm record-keeping software, San Felipe Pueblo pairs its stipends with required credit-building training, and NMCC paid Pueblo farmers to lead education in their own communities.

For many Native producers, the harder challenge is getting harvests to market. Remote farms face long distances, limited storage, and produce that spoils before it can sell. Grantees are building the missing links, from IPCC's commercial kitchen and NAPI's new stone mill to San Felipe's post-harvest processing facility and NMSU's freeze-drying program. Flower Hill Institute's feasibility study for an InterTribal meat supply chain estimated that a plant could draw roughly 1,300 head of cattle a year from 26 Native ranchers.

In an arid state, water shapes every decision. Drought pushed NAPI to turn fallow fields into emergency pasture, while grantees have drilled shallow wells, distributed rain barrels, and installed water-storage tanks to stretch every drop. These are ongoing needs, and they call for funding flexible enough to respond when conditions change.

New Mexico's greatest asset is its people and institutions. At Cochiti, the Pueblo is bringing 300 acres back into production. At Acoma, young people are restocking a free community seed bank. Schools like DEAP and NACA are teaching agriculture through Native culture and language, and Albuquerque-based organizations like Native Forward Scholars Fund and AITA carry that work to Native students and producers nationwide. Investment here reaches well beyond the state.

New Mexico's grantees have shown what is possible when investment meets deep tradition and community leadership. The foundation for continued growth exists. What is missing is patient, flexible capital at the scale of the ambition already on the ground.

APPENDIX A: COMPLETE GRANT TABLE

Year	Grantee	Grant Type	Amount Funded
2019	American Indigenous Tourism Association	Special Emphasis	$72,545.00
2019	Flower Hill Institute	General	$74,937.00
2019	Healthy Futures Inc	General	$73,615.00
2019	Indian Nations Conservation Alliance	General	$60,000.00
2019	Native Forward Scholars Fund	General	$150,000.00
2019	Red Willow Center	General	$65,224.00
2019	Red Willow Center	Youth	$25,000.00
2019	Rock House Project Inc.	General	$75,000.00
2019	San Felipe Pueblo	General	$75,000.00
2019	Zuni Youth Enrichment Project	Youth	$25,000.00
2020	American Indigenous Tourism Association	Rapid Response	$5,000.00
2020	Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.	General	$100,000.00
2020	Diné Food Sovereignty Alliance	Special Emphasis	$75,000.00
2020	Flower Hill Institute	General	$78,520.28
2020	Flower Hill Institute	Rapid Response	$48,000.00

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2020	Flower Hill Institute	Special Emphasis	$75,000.00
2020	Flower Hill Institute	Youth	$48,995.75
2020	Healthy Futures Inc	General	$100,000.00
2020	Healthy Futures Inc	Rapid Response	$30,000.00
2020	Indian Nations Conservation Alliance	Rapid Response	$6,219.00
2020	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	General	$100,000.00
2020	Native American Community Academy	Youth	$45,000.00
2020	Native Forward Scholars Fund	Rapid Response	$6,219.00
2020	Navajo Agricultural Products Industry	General	$37,365.00
2020	Navajo Ethno-Agriculture	General	$35,000.00
2020	New Mexico Community Capital	General	$133,180.00
2020	New Mexico State University	Youth	$45,000.00
2020	Pueblo of Pojoaque	General	$127,123.53
2020	Rock House Project Inc.	Rapid Response	$35,000.00
2020	San Felipe Pueblo	Rapid Response	$42,705.00

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Year	Grantee	Grant Type	Amount Funded
2020	Zuni Youth Enrichment Project	General	$100,000.00
2020	Zuni Youth Enrichment Project	Rapid Response	$18,750.00
2021	American Indigenous Tourism Association	General	$100,000.00
2021	Ancestral Lands	Youth	$57,000.00
2021	Healthy Futures Inc	General	$152,925.06
2021	NACA Inspired Schools Network	Special Emphasis	$199,908.70
2021	New Mexico Community Capital	General	$153,417.50
2021	New Mexico State University	Youth	$60,000.00
2021	Zuni Youth Enrichment Project	General	$150,000.00
2022	Ancestral Lands	Youth	$39,028.37
2022	Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.	Special Emphasis	$71,407.14
2022	Native American Community Academy	Youth	$40,000.00
2022	Native Forward Scholars Fund	General	$200,000.00
2022	New Mexico Community Capital	General	$197,400.00
2022	New Mexico State University	Special Emphasis	$125,000.00

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Year	Grantee	Grant Type	Amount Funded
2022	New Mexico State University	Youth	$40,000.00
2022	Zuni Youth Enrichment Project	Youth	$40,000.00
2023	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	General	$187,618.00
2023	NACA Inspired Schools Network	General	$200,000.00
2023	Navajo Agricultural Products Industry	General	$200,000.00
2023	New Mexico State University	Special Emphasis	$100,000.00
2024	Dził Ditł'ooí School of Empowerment Action and Perseverance (DEAP School)	Youth	$150,000.00
2024	San Felipe Pueblo	General	$200,000.00
2025	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	General	$191,911.43
2025	New Mexico State University	General	$150,000.00
2025	Pueblo de Cochiti	General	$197,903.00
2026	Native Forward Scholars Fund	General	$200,000.00
2026	New Mexico State University	General	$173,779.00

NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURE

AI/AN FAST FACTS:



8,479

AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE PRODUCERS



8,387,360

ACRES FARMED BY AI/AN



5,403

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$154,816,000

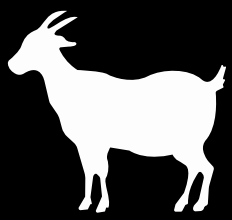
MARKET VALUE OF AI/AN PRODUCTS SOLD

SHARE OF SALES TYPES:



54%

CROP PRODUCTION



46%

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