

# 2021 Request for Applications – General Question List

### **Introduction**

Welcome to the 2021 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF).

The **2021 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
- General Focus: Loan Capital, Re-granting Capital & Technical Assistance/Business Assistance (**CDFIs only**)
- Special Focus: Agriculture Infrastructure (**Tribes only**)
- Special Focus: Beginning Farmer and Rancher
- Special Focus: Climate Resilience and Conservation

Requests for Youth Programming are hosted in a separate application. Please to the dashboard to locate the **2021 Request for Applications - Youth**.

**Note:** Eligible applicants may apply for the 2021 RFA - General and 2021 RFA - Youth by completing <u>both</u> applications.

### **Helpful Links**

- <u>2021 RFA Overview</u> -- Please read this document in full before starting an application.
   (click title to download)
- NAAF Grants Webpage -- Please refer to this webpage for information regarding the application cycle. (click title to open in new tab)

### **Key Dates**

2021 RFA - General Opens: April 1, 2021

2021 RFA - General Closes: June 1, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. CT

#### 2021 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: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_SC7JXox4RyWNiYXR1MQLxw

- Thursday, April 15, 2021
- Thursday, April 22, 2021 (Youth funding only)
- Thursday, April 29, 2021
- Thursday, May 13, 2021
- Thursday, May 27, 2021

#### **Guidelines**

- Applicants must complete all required questions and uploads before submitting the application.
- NAAF chooses to err on the side of giving maximum space for text block responses (10,000 characters, or 3.5 pages). This should **not** be interpreted as a requirement 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

- 2021 RFA FAOs -- Review frequently asked questions. (click title for NAAF website)
- 2021 RFA Webinars -- Ask your question live (click title to register)
- Email NAAF Grants -- Reach out to NAAF directly (click title to start an email)
- 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.

View NAAF's Foundant Application Tutorial for more help.

### **Contact Information**

### Applicant Organization 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.

#### 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.

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#### **Applicant Contact Name\***

Please designate one person to be NAAF's primary contact through the application and project period.

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

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Applicant	Contact Phor	ne 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 two tools to aid people who prefer to see the full application at once. You may:

- download a PDF of the full application (this document), or
- 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)
Geographic information
Native agriculture focus
Access to capital
Financial information
Project proposal for each category
COVID-19 response (if applicable)
Intermediary funds information (if applicable)
Governing body information
Cover letter
Support letters (optional)
Extra space (optional)

- Title
- Length
- Access to Capital

**Note:** The project proposal includes:

- Narrative
- Objectives
- Summary
- Key Personnel
- Impact
- Budget
- Budget Narrative
- Keywords

### **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, provided, however, that ..."
- "(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, please contact NAAF at grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org.

- 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 <u>Trust Agreement</u> 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. Excerpts from Section 8 are shown below.

"(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."

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

#### Eligibility for FS\*

To apply with a fiscal sponsor, the non-eligible entity must fit the criteria of "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".

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 <a href="mailto:grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org">grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org</a> 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 <u>IRS website</u>, 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

### **Fiscal Sponsor Information**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Yes" for "Eligibility for FS".

Fiscal Sponsor Organization Name\*

Please enter the name of the organization acting as a fiscal sponsor for the applicant. This organization must be a 501(c)(3) organization.

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Fiscal Sponsor Organization Address\*

Please enter the mailing address (street, city, state and zip code) for the fiscal sponsor organization.

Character Limit: 2500

Fiscal Sponsor Contact Name\*

Please designate one person to be NAAF's primary fiscal sponsor contact through the application and project period.

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Fiscal Sponsor Contact Email\*

Fiscal Sponsor Contact Phone\*

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 2021 Request for Applications.

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, select the entity type of the fiscal sponsor

(must be 501(c)(3) organization).

 $\circ$  501(c)(3) organization

o Educational organization

o Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)

o Tribal government

o Instrumentality of a Tribal government

Eligibility Upload -501(c)(3)

This section is required for applicants who selected "501(c)(3) organization" for "Eligible Entity *Type* ".

Eligibility Upload - 501(c)(3)\*

Please upload documentation from the IRS proving your organization's 501(c)(3) status. This will most likely be in the form of a letter announcing or confirming the status. EIN documents and articles of incorporation are not sufficient.

**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.

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### Eligibility Upload – Edu Org

This section is required for applicants who selected "Educational organization" for "Eligible Entity Type".

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

This section is required for applicants who selected "Community Development Financial Institution" for "Eligible Entity Type".

NAAF's Trust Agreement 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 from the IRS proving your organization's 501(c)(3) status. This will most likely be in the form of a letter announcing or confirming the status. EIN documents and articles of incorporation are not sufficient.

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - CDFI Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

### **Eligibility Upload – Tribal Government**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Tribal government" for "Eligible Entity *Type* ".

Eligibility Upload – Tribe\*

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 - Tribe 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**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Instrumentality of a Tribal government" for "Eligible Entity Type".

Excerpt from the 2021 RFA Overview:

"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.

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### 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?

- o Yes
- $\circ$  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

### **Limited Waiver Acknowledgement**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Tribal government" or "Instrumentality of a Tribal government" for "Eligible Entity Type".

NAAF's Trust Agreement 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 if awarded a NAAF grant.

o Agree

### **Geographic Information**

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

### **Applicant Info**

The following three 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.

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

#### Org Location (2)\*

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

- 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 2021 RFA proposed project(s).

**Note:** This may be of your overall service population. Please answer only for areas to be served by the 2021 RFA proposed project(s).

### Service Community\*

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

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

#### States\*

Please select the states in which you will be serving Native farmers and ranchers with NAAF funding. If it is national, please select the last option, "National".

□ Alabama	■ Maine	Oregon
□ Alaska	Maryland	<ul><li>Pennsylvania</li></ul>
<ul><li>Arizona</li></ul>	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Arkansas	Michigan	South Carolina
<ul><li>California</li></ul>	Minnesota	South Dakota
□ Colorado	Mississippi	Tennessee
Connecticut	Missouri	Texas
<ul><li>Delaware</li></ul>	Montana	Utah
☐ Florida	<ul><li>Nebraska</li></ul>	Vermont
□ Georgia	Nevada	Virginia
☐ Hawaii	New Hampshire	Washington
☐ Idaho	New Jersey	West Virginia
Illinois	New Mexico	Wisconsin
<ul><li>Indiana</li></ul>	New York	Wyoming
□ lowa	North Carolina	National
	<ul><li>North Dakota</li></ul>	
Kentucky	Ohio	
□ Louisiana	□ Oklahoma	

### **BIA Regions\***

Select the region(s) your project(s) will cover. If it is a national project, please select the last option, "National". Identify regions with the map below.

### **BIA Regions Map**

**Note:** The Eastern Region is divided into Northeast and Southeast in our list. | Native Hawaiians are listed in the Pacific Region.

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.

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	National

### **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- Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter your 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).

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
□ Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	<ul> <li>Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma</li> </ul>
☐ Cherokee Nation	<ul> <li>Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma</li> </ul>
☐ Chickasaw Nation	<ul> <li>Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma</li> </ul>
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	<ul> <li>Seminole Nation of Oklahoma</li> </ul>
Delaware Tribe of Indians	<ul> <li>Seneca-Cayuna Nation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma</li> </ul>	☐ Shawnee Tribe
☐ Kialegee Tribal Town	☐ Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
☐ Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	<ul> <li>United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wyandotte Nation</li> </ul>
☐ Muscogee (Creek) Nation	☐ Not Listed
☐ Osage Nation	
Eastern Oklahoma Region List – Not Listed	

# **Great Plains Region**

**Great Plains Region List** 

Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded 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
<ul> <li>Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation</li> </ul>
☐ 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

### Great Plains Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter your 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	■ Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
☐ Bay Mills Chippewa Reservation	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
☐ Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	■ Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
☐ Fond du Lac Reservation	Oneida Nation
☐ Forest County Potawatomi Community	<ul> <li>Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians</li> </ul>
☐ Grand Portage Band	<ul> <li>Prairie Island Community in the State of MN</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Wisconsin
☐ Hannahville Indian Community	<ul> <li>Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians</li> </ul>
☐ Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin	<ul> <li>Sac &amp; Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa</li> </ul>
☐ Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	<ul> <li>Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan</li> </ul>
☐ Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of WI	<ul> <li>Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians</li> </ul>
☐ Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau	☐ Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota
Reservation of WI	<ul> <li>Sokaogon Chippewa Community</li> </ul>
☐ Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of MI	<ul> <li>St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin</li> </ul>
Leech Lake Band	<ul> <li>Stockbridge-Munsee Community</li> </ul>
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	□ Upper Sioux Community
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians	<ul> <li>White Earth Reservation Business Committee</li> </ul>
□ Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota	☐ Not Listed
☐ Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan	
Manaminaa Indian Triba of Wisconsin	

### Midwest Region List – Not Listed

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

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# 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	<ul> <li>Pamunkey Indian Tribe</li> </ul>
☐ Cayuga Nation	<ul> <li>Passamaquoddy Tribe - Indian Township Reservation</li> </ul>
☐ Chickahominy Indian Tribe	<ul> <li>Passamaquoddy Tribe - Pleasant Point Reservation</li> </ul>
☐ Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation	<ul> <li>Penobscot Nation</li> </ul>
☐ Elnu Abenaki Tribe	<ul> <li>Piscataway Conoy Tribe</li> </ul>
☐ Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	☐ Piscataway Indian Nation
□ Koasek of the Kaos of the Abenaki Nation	<ul> <li>Ramapough Lenape Nation</li> </ul>
☐ Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware	<ul> <li>Schaghticoke Tribal Nation</li> </ul>
☐ Mashantucket Pequot Indian Tribe	<ul> <li>Seneca Nation of Indians</li> </ul>
☐ Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	<ul> <li>Shinnecock Indian Nation</li> </ul>
☐ Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut	<ul> <li>St. Regis Mohawk Tribe</li> </ul>
☐ Nansemond Tribe	<ul> <li>The Golden Hill Paugussett</li> </ul>
□ Nanticoke Indian Association, Inc.	<ul> <li>The Powhatan Renape Nation</li> </ul>
□ Nanticoke-Lenni Lanape Tribal Nation	<ul> <li>Tonawanda Band of Seneca</li> </ul>
☐ Narrangansett Indian Tribe	☐ Tuscarora Nation
☐ Nipmuc Nation	<ul> <li>Unkechaug Indian Nation</li> </ul>
☐ Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe	<ul> <li>Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)</li> </ul>
☐ Oneida Indian Nation	□ Not Listed
☐ Onondaga Nation	

### Northeast Region List – Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter your 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 🖋 🗙
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.		
☐ Burns Paiute Tribe	☐ Hoh Indian Tribe	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
Chinook Indian Tribe	☐ Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	<ul> <li>Shoalwater Bay Indian Trive of the Shoalwater Bay</li> </ul>
Coeur d'Alene Tribe	☐ Kalispel Tribe	Indian Reservation
<ul> <li>Confederated Salish &amp; Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead</li> </ul>	☐ Klamath Tribes	<ul> <li>Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation</li> </ul>
Nation	☐ Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	of Idaho
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lower Elwha Tribal Community</li> </ul>	Skokomish Indian Tribe
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation</li> </ul>	☐ Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
Siuslaw Indians	<ul> <li>Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spokane Tribe of Indians</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon</li> </ul>	☐ Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	Squaxin Island Tribe
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of the Band of the Yakama Nation</li> </ul>	☐ Nez Perce Tribe	<ul> <li>Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation</li> </ul>	☐ Nisqually Indian Tribe	<ul> <li>Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of</li> </ul>	□ Nooksack Indian Tribe	Reseravation
Oregon	<ul> <li>Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Swinomish Indian Tribal Community</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</li> </ul>	☐ Port Gamble of S'Klallam Tribe	☐ Tulalip Tribes of Washington
<ul> <li>Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upper Skagit Indian Tribe</li> </ul>
Coquille Indian Tribe	Quileute Tribe	☐ Not Listed
<ul> <li>Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians</li> </ul>	Quinault Indian Nation	
Cowlitz Indian Tribe	☐ Samish Indian Nation	

### Northwest Region List - Not Listed

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

### Pacific Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter your 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 Tribes you will be serving.
☐ Blackfeet Agency
☐ 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
<ul> <li>Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation</li> </ul>
☐ Not Listed

Rocky Mountain Region List – Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter your 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	<ul> <li>Pee Dee Indian Nation of Upper South Carolina</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Beaver Creek Indians of Orangeburg County South</li> </ul>	☐ Isle de Jean Charles Band	☐ Piqua Shawnee Tribe
Carolina	<ul> <li>Jena Band of Choctaw Indians</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Poarch Band of Creek</li> </ul>
☐ Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogee	<ul> <li>Louisiana Choctaw Tribe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Point-Au Chien Indian Tribe</li> </ul>
☐ Cheroenhaka (Nottoway)	<ul> <li>Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe</li> </ul>	Rappahannock Tribe
<ul> <li>Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Santee Indian Organization</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama</li> </ul>	Sappony
☐ Clifton Choctaw Tribe of Louisiana	☐ Mattaponi Indian Reservation	<ul> <li>Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida</li> </ul>
Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc.		<ul> <li>Southeastern Mvskoke Nation, Inc., formerly Star Clan</li> </ul>
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana	<ul> <li>Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida</li> </ul>	of Muscogee Creeks
<ul> <li>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians</li> </ul>	☐ Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe
<ul> <li>Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama</li> </ul>	☐ Monacan Indian Nation	<ul> <li>United Houma Nation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Edisto Natchez Kusso Tribe of South Carolina</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians</li> </ul>	☐ Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
<ul> <li>Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia</li> </ul>	○ Not Listed
Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee	<ul> <li>Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation</li> </ul>	
Grand Caillou/Dulac Band	<ul> <li>Pattawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia</li> </ul>	

### Southeast Region List – Not Listed

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

# **Southern Plains Region**

# Southern Plains Region List

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Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in you	ou NAAF-funded project(s).
Southern Plains Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.  Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	<ul><li>☐ Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma</li><li>☐ Kiowa Tribe</li></ul>
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	Otoe-Missouri Tribe of Indian     Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
☐ Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma☐ Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
☐ Comanche Nation	Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation
☐ Delaware Nation	<ul> <li>Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska</li> </ul>
☐ Fort Sill Apache of Oklahoma ☐ Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska	<ul> <li>Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma</li> <li>Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma</li> </ul>
lowa Tribe of Cklahoma	☐ 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 er	nter your Tribe here.
<b>Southwest Region</b>	
Southwest Region List	
Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in you	ou NAAF-funded project(s).
.,,,	<u> </u>
<b>Note</b> : Hopi Tribe is listed in the Western BIA	A Region.
Southwest Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
☐ Jicarilla Apache Nation	☐ Pueblo of Sandia
	<ul> <li>Pueblo of Santa Ana</li> </ul>
Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	<ul> <li>Pueblo of Santa Clara</li> </ul>
☐ Pueblo de Cochiti	<ul> <li>Pueblo of Santo Domingo</li> </ul>
☐ Pueblo of Acoma	☐ Pueblo of Taos
☐ Pueblo of Isleta	<ul> <li>Pueblo of Tesuque</li> </ul>
☐ 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 □ Pueblo of San Felipe	☐ Ysleta del Sur Pueblo☐ Not Listed
Pueblo of San Ildefonso	O NOT LISTED

### Southwest Region List – Not Listed

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

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### **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	<ul> <li>Koosharem Band of Paiutes</li> </ul>	Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada
Carson Community Council	Las Vegas Paiute Tribe	<ul> <li>Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians</li> </ul>
Cedar Band of Paiutes	<ul> <li>Lovelock Paiute Tribe</li> </ul>	□ Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona
☐ Chemehuevi Tribe	Moapa Band of Paiutes	□ 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	<ul> <li>Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation</li> </ul>	Wells Indian Colony Band Council
☐ Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	<ul> <li>Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>White Mountain Apache Tribe the Fort Apache</li> </ul>
☐ Elko Band Colony	Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	☐ Winnemucca Indian Colony
☐ Ft. McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe	<ul> <li>Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River</li> </ul>	─ Woodfords Community Council
☐ Ft. McDowell Yavapai Tribe	Reservation	☐ Yavapai-Apache Nation
☐ Ft. Mohave Tribe	<ul> <li>San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation</li> </ul>	☐ Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
☐ Gila River Indian Community	<ul> <li>San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona</li> </ul>	Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch
☐ Havasupai Tribe	Shivwits Band of Paiutes	<ul> <li>Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation</li> </ul>
☐ Hopi Tribe	<ul> <li>Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation</li> </ul>	☐ 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 your Tribe here.

### **Native Agriculture Focus**

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.

**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-Led\*

Is your organization Native-led?

- o Yes
- o No

### 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 support your work with Native producers. Bullet lists are encouraged.

Character limit: 2500

Native Representation\*

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

- ☐ Governing Body (e.g., Board of Directors)
- ☐ Leadership (e.g., CEO or CFO)
- $\Box$  Staff
- □ Advisory Committees
- □ 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?

- 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?

- 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?

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

#### **Native Producer Service Comments**

Optional: You may elaborate on your selections for 'Native Producer Service" here.

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

Native-Led (FS)\*

Is your organization Native-led?

- o Yes
- o No

#### 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.

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Native Representation (FS)\*

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

- ☐ 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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.

Character Limit: 2500

### Access to Capital

The following is an excerpt from the 2021 RFA Overview:

"Because the central issues involved in the litigation that led to NAAF's creation involved access to capital issues, 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 page 22 for more information."

### Access to Capital Topics\*

How will your NAAF funded	project(s	promote increased acces	ss to capital	? Select all t	that apply.

	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
cess	s to Capital - Not Listed

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If you selected 'Not Listed', please share your access to capital activity here.

### 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

# **Other Funding**

**Note**: If using a fiscal sponsor, answer the following questions from the perspective of the sponsored organization.

### Prior NAAF Application(s)\*

Did your organization apply for NAAF funding in prior years? Select all that apply.
□ No □ Yes, 2019 RFA (due 8/1/2019) □ Yes, 2020 RFA (due 6/1/2020 or 10/30/2020)
Prior NAAF Grant(s)*
Did your organization receive NAAF funding in prior years? Select all that apply.
□ No □ Yes, 2019 RFA (due 8/1/2019) □ Yes, 2020 RFA (due 6/1/2020 or 10/30/2020)
Leveraging*
Will you seek other funding to leverage with NAAF funding to add value to your proposed project?
<b>Note:</b> NAAF does <b>not</b> require cost sharing, in-kind or matching funds to be included within the

### **Leveraging Comments**

YesNo

project budget for which funding is sought.

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

Character Limit: 2500

### Permission to Leverage\*

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?

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

### **Financial Questions – Audit Explanation**

In the following sections, NAAF requests the applicant's audited financial statements. 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/Income Statement). The Independent Auditors report will include these items:

- A statement that they have audited the financial statements for the year ended xx/xx/xxxx.
- 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

### **Financial Questions – Audit Required**

This section is required reading for applicants who selected "Educational organization," "Tribal government" or "Instrumentality of a Tribal government" for "Eligible Entity Type".

NAAF expects all 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-unit.

### <u>Financial Questions – Audit Y/N</u>

This section is required for applicants who selected "501(c)(3) organization" or "Community Development Financial Institution" for "Eligible Entity Type".

**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-unit.

#### Audit\*

Does your organization (applicant) have audited financial statements?

- o Yes
- o No

# <u>Financial Questions – Audit</u>

This section is required for applicants who selected "Educational organization," "Tribal government" or "Instrumentality of a Tribal government" for "Eligible Entity Type", and applicants who selected "Yes" for "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.

### 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, 2020, enter 12/31/2020.

If the audit is more than 18 months old (from before 12/1/2019), we will ask you to upload the most recent Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) and Income Statement (Statement of Activities) in the next section, and, if awarded, will ask for the 2020 audited financial statements when available.

#### Audit Findings\*

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

- 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**

This section is required for applicants who selected "No" for "Audit".

### No Audit Upload\*

Please upload a document stating your organization is not required to have an audit. It should be on letterhead and signed by the lead of your organization's financial staff.

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

This section is required for applicants who selected "No" for "Audit", or a date prior to 12/1/2019 for "Audit End Date".

#### Financial Statements\*

Do you have the following financial statements for your organization?

- Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position)
- Income Statement (Statement of Activities)
- o Yes
- o No

# **Financial Questions – Financial Statements**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Yes" for "Financial Statements".

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.

#### Balance Sheet\*

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

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

**Income Statement\*** 

Please upload an Income Statement (Statement of Activities) from your most recent closed period.

### Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### Financial Questions – No Financial Statements

This section is required for applicants who selected "No" for "Financial Statements".

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.

#### **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 Balance Sheet

### Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Income Statement Alternative\*

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

Download: Alternative 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.

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### **Financial Questions – Budget**

### **Budget Deficit\***

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2020)?

- o Yes
- o No

### **Budget Deficit Comments**

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

Character Limit: 5000

### Organizational Budget\*

Please provide the current year (2021) operating budget for your organization, excluding proposed NAAF funding. You may enter text or upload a PDF.

**Note**: For 501(c)(3) organizations and CDFIs, this will be your overall operating budget. For educational organizations and Tribal governments, this will mean the budget for the specific department or unit serving Native farmers and ranchers, not the entire educational organization budget or Tribal government budget.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

#### **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.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations 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.

#### Audit (FS)\*

Does your organization (fiscal sponsor) have audited financial statements?

- o Yes
- o No

### FS Financial Questions – Audit

This section is required for applicants who selected "Yes" for "Audit (FS)".

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 (FS)\*

Attach your most recent audited financial statements.

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Audit End Date (FS)\*

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, 2020, enter 12/31/2020.

If the audit is more than 18 months old (from before 12/1/2019), we will ask you to upload the most recent Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) and Income Statement (Statement of Activities) in the next section.

### Audit Findings (FS)\*

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

- o Yes
- o No

### Audit Findings Comments (FS)

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

### FS Financial Questions - No Audit

This section is required for applicants who selected "No" for "Audit (FS)".

#### No Audit Upload (FS)\*

Please upload a document stating your organization is not required to have an audit. It should be on letterhead and signed by the lead of your organization's financial staff.

### Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### FS Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

This section is required for applicants who selected "No" for "Audit (FS)", or a date prior to 12/1/2019 for "Audit End Date (FS)".

Financial Statements (FS)\*

Do you have the following financial statements for your organization?

- Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position)
- Income Statement (Statement of Activities)
- o Yes
- o No

### **FS Financial Questions – Financial Statements**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Yes" for "Financial Statements (FS)".

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.

Balance Sheet (FS)\*

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

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Income Statement (FS)\*

Please upload an Income Statement (Statement of Activities) from your most recent closed period.

# Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

# FS Financial Questions – No Financial Statements

This section is required for applicants who selected "No" for "Financial Statements (FS)".

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.

Balance Sheet Alternative (FS)\*

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 Balance Sheet

## Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Income Statement Alternative (FS)\*

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

Download: Alternative Income Statement

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

No Financial Statement Upload (FS)\*

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

#### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

# **FS Financial Questions – Budget**

Budget Deficit (FS)\*

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2020)?

- o Yes
- o No

Budget Deficit Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 5000

Organizational Budget (FS)\*

Please provide the current year (2021) operating budget for your organization, excluding proposed NAAF funding. You may enter text or upload a PDF.

Note: For 501(c)(3) organizations and CDFIs, this will be your overall operating budget. For educational organizations and Tribal governments, this will mean the budget for the specific department or unit serving Native farmers and ranchers, not the entire educational organization budget or Tribal government budget.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

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

# Grant Categories -501(c)(3)

This section is required for applicants who selected "501(c)(3) organization" for "Eligible Entity Type".

In 2021, 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible for three types of funding through the general application:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy
- Special Focus: Beginning Farmer and Rancher
- Special Focus: Climate Resilience and Conservation

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. Each budget request should fall in the funding range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.

Note: Youth Programming grants are available through a separate application process.

Grant Categories -501(c)(3)\*

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

General Focus
Beginning Farmer and Rancher
Climate Resilience and Conservation

# <u>Grant Categories – Edu Org</u>

This section is required for applicants who selected "Educational organization" for "Eligible Entity Type".

In 2021, educational organizations are eligible for three types of funding through the general application:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy
- Special Focus: Beginning Farmer and Rancher
- Special Focus: Climate Resilience and Conservation

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. Each budget request should fall in the funding range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.

**Note:** Youth Programming grants are available through a separate application process.

#### Grant Categories – Edu Org\*

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

☐ General Focus
☐ Beginning Farmer and Rancher
☐ Climate Resilience and Conservation

# **Grant Categories – CDFI**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Community Development Financial Institution" for "Eligible Entity Type".

In 2021, CDFIs are eligible for three types of funding through the general application:

- General Focus: Loan Capital, Re-granting Capital & Technical Assistance related to Business Assistance
- Special Focus: Beginning Farmer and Rancher
- Special Focus: Climate Resilience and Conservation

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories.

**Note:** Youth Programming grants are available through a separate application process.

Grant Categories – CDFI\*

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

General Focus
Beginning Farmer and Rancher
Climate Resilience and Conservation

# **Grant Categories – Tribe**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Tribal government" or "Instrumentality of a Tribal government" for "Eligible Entity Type".

In 2021, Tribes and their instrumentalities are eligible for four types of funding through the general application:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy
- Special Focus: Agriculture Infrastructure
- Special Focus: Beginning Farmer and Rancher
- Special Focus: Climate Resilience and Conservation

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. Each budget request should fall in the funding range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.

**Note:** Youth Programming grants are available through a separate application process.

Grant Categories – Tribe\*

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

☐ General Focus

☐ Agriculture Infrastructure

☐ Beginning Farmer and Rancher

☐ Climate Resilience and Conservation

# 501(c)(3) – General Focus

This section is required for applicants who selected "General Focus" for "Grant Categories – 501(c)(3)".

### **Project Section**

Please see page 12 of the 2021 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Project Title\*

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

Grants periods are available for 12 months, 18 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

- 0 12
- 0 18
- 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.

- o Yes
- o No

#### Targeted 501(c)(3) – Narrative\*

Please provide a specific description of the nature of services to be provided to Native producers by your organization in this project.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Objectives\*

Provide at least three to five objectives you seek to accomplish during the proposed project period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Summary\*

Please provide a brief summary statement of your project in no more than one or two sentences.

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.

- o Yes
- $\circ$  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 these questions, please focus on the agricultural producers served in this project category. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Farmers\* How many Native farmers will this project serve? # Targeted 501(c)(3) – Ranchers\* How many Native ranchers will this project serve? # 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? # 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. • 2021 RFA Budget Guidelines • 2021 RFA Budget Template 2021 RFA Sample Budget 2021 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 \$150,000 - \$200,000. Targeted 501(c)(3) - Budget (Excel)\*

Use the 2021 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*		
Detailed explanations of how project costs break down under each expense category will be important for the review process. Please upload your budget narrative in this section.		
Must be in .pdf format. (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)		
<b>Keywords Section</b>		
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.		
<b>Note:</b> There is <u>no</u> positive or negative impact from se accurate as possible.	lecting more or fewer keywords. Please be as	
Targeted 501(c)(3) – Keywords*		
Please select all that apply to this project.		
<ul> <li>□ Advocacy</li> <li>□ Agricultural Education</li> <li>□ Agricultural Lending &amp; Business</li> <li>Assistance</li> <li>□ COVID Response</li> <li>□ Cultural Foodways</li> <li>□ Economic Development &amp; Feasibility</li> <li>Studies</li> <li>□ Food Production &amp; Supply Chain</li> <li>Activities</li> <li>Targeted 501(c)(3) – Keywords Comments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Food Systems &amp; Supply Chain Planning</li> <li>□ Policy</li> <li>□ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities</li> <li>□ Training, Education &amp; Career Pathways</li> <li>□ Youth</li> <li>□ Not Listed</li> </ul>	
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your ke	yword here.	

2021 RFA General Question List

# **Edu Org – General Focus**

This section is required for applicants who selected "General Focus" for "Grant Categories – Edu Org".

# **Project Section**

Please see page 13 of the 2021 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted Edu Org – Project Title\*

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# Targeted Edu Org – Grant Performance Period\*

Grants periods are available for 12 months, 18 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

- 0 12
- 0 18
- 0 24

#### Targeted Edu Org- Access to Capital\*

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### Targeted Edu Org – Narrative\*

Please provide a specific description of the nature of services to be provided to Native producers by your organization in this project.

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Targeted Edu Org – Objectives\*

Provide at least three to five objectives you seek to accomplish during the proposed project period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

• Activities [list below]

• Milestones [list below]

• Outcomes [list below]

Character Limit: 10,000

# Targeted Edu Org – Summary\*

Please provide a brief summary statement of your project in no more than one or two sentences.

Character Limit: 350

# **Key Personnel Section**

Targeted Edu Org - Native-Led\*

Is this project Native-led?

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

- o Yes
- o No

### Targeted Edu Org- 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 Edu Org – 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 these questions, please focus on the agricultural producers served in this project category. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted Edu Org– Farmers*
How many Native farmers will this project serve?
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Targeted Edu Org – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve?
#
Targeted Edu Org – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve?
#
Targeted Edu Org – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve?
#
Targeted Edu Org – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve?
#
Targeted Edu Org – 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.

- 2021 RFA Budget Guidelines
- 2021 RFA Budget Template
- 2021 RFA Sample Budget
- 2021 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 Edu Org - Budget Request\*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.



Targeted Edu Org - Budget (Excel)\*

Use the 2021 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 Edu Org - Budget (PDF)\*

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

#### Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Targeted Edu Org - Budget Narrative\*

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

#### 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.

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Targeted Edu Org – Keywords*	
Please select all that apply to this project.  Advocacy Agricultural Education Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance COVID Response Cultural Foodways	<ul> <li>□ Food Systems &amp; Supply Chain Planning</li> <li>□ Policy</li> <li>□ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities</li> <li>□ Training, Education &amp; Career Pathways</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>□ Economic Development &amp; Feasibility         Studies</li> <li>□ Food Production &amp; Supply Chain         Activities</li> <li>Targeted Edu Org – Keywords Comments</li> </ul>	☐ Youth ☐ Not Listed
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your key	word here.
CDFI – General Focus	
This section is required for applicants who selected "GCDFI".	eneral Focus" for "Grant Categories –
Project Section	

Targeted CDFI- Project Title\*

Targeted CDFI – Grant Performance Period\*

Grants periods are available for 12 months, 18 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

Please see page 14 of the 2021 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

- 0 12
- 0 18
- 0 24

### Targeted CDFI- Access to Capital\*

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### Targeted CDFI – Narrative\*

Please provide a specific description of the nature of services to be provided to Native producers by your organization in this project.

Character Limit: 10,000

# Targeted CDFI – Objectives\*

Provide at least three to five objectives you seek to accomplish during the proposed project period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Targeted CDFI – Summary\*

Please provide a brief summary statement of your project in no more than one or two sentences.

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.

- o Yes
- $\circ$  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**

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- Farmers
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Targeted CDFI – Farmers*
How many Native farmers will this project serve?
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Targeted CDFI – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve?
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Targeted CDFI – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve?
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Targeted CDFI – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve?
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Targeted CDFI – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve?
#
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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- 2021 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 be in the range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.

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Targeted CDFI - Budget (Excel)\*

Use the 2021 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\*

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

#### 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 CDFI - Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

<ul> <li>□ Advocacy</li> <li>□ Agricultural Education</li> <li>□ Agricultural Lending &amp; Business         Assistance</li> <li>□ COVID Response</li> <li>□ Cultural Foodways</li> <li>□ Economic Development &amp; Feasibility         Studies</li> <li>□ Food Production &amp; Supply Chain         Activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Food Systems &amp; Supply Chain Planning</li> <li>□ Policy</li> <li>□ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities</li> <li>□ Training, Education &amp; Career Pathways</li> <li>□ Youth</li> <li>□ Not Listed</li> </ul>	
Targeted CDFI – Keywords Comments		
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your key	word here.	
<u>Tribe – General Focus</u>		
This section is required for applicants who selected "General Focus" for "Grant Categories – Tribe".		
<b>Project Section</b>		
Please see page 15 of the 2021 RFA Overview for info	rmation regarding requests in this category	
Targeted Tribe – Project Title*		
Targeted Tribe – Grant Performance Period*  Grants periods are available for 12 months, 18 months your project.	or 24 months. Please choose the length of	
<ul> <li>12</li> <li>18</li> <li>24</li> </ul>		
Targeted Tribe – Access to Capital*		
Will your NAAF funded project promote increased acconarrative below.	eess to capital? Please describe how in the	
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>		

#### Targeted Tribe - Narrative\*

Please provide a specific description of the nature of services to be provided to Native producers by your organization in this project.

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Targeted Tribe – Objectives\*

Provide at least three to five objectives you seek to accomplish during the proposed project period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Targeted Tribe – Summary\*

Please provide a brief summary statement of your project in no more than one or two sentences.

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.

- o Yes
- $\circ$  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 these questions, please focus on the agricultural producers served in this project category. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

# Targeted Tribe – Farmers\* How many Native farmers will this project serve? # Targeted Tribe – Ranchers\* How many Native ranchers will this project serve? # Targeted Tribe – Fishers\* How many Native fishers will this project serve? Targeted Tribe – Harvesters\*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

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Targeted Tribe – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve?
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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
<b>Budget Section</b>
Please review these documents before proceeding.
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NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:
<ul> <li>Excel file so NAAF may assist with any re-calculations or edits</li> <li>PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues</li> </ul>
Targeted Tribe - Budget Request*
How much are you requesting in this general focus project?
Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.
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Targeted Tribe - Budget (Excel)*
Use the 2021 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete

Must be in .xlsx format.

version here.

(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\*

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

#### 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 Tribe – Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

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

☐ Food Systems & Supply Chain

Planning

□ Policy

☐ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities

☐ Training, Education & Career

Pathways

□ Youth

□ Not Listed

# Targeted Tribe – Keywords Comments

Activities

☐ Food Production & Supply Chain

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

# **Agriculture Infrastructure**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Agriculture Infrastructure" for "Grant Categories – Tribe".

# **Project Section**

Please see the 2021 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Ag Infrastructure – Project Title\*

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### Ag Infrastructure – Grant Performance Period\*

Grants periods are available for 12 months, 18 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

- 0 12
- 0 18
- 0 24

### Ag Infrastructure – Access to Capital\*

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### Ag Infrastructure – Narrative\*

Please provide a specific description of the nature of services to be provided to Native producers by your organization in this project.

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Ag Infrastructure – Objectives\*

Provide at least three to five objectives you seek to accomplish during the proposed project period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

Activities [list below]

Milestones [list below]

• Outcomes [list below]

Character Limit: 10,000

Ag Infrastructure – Summary\*

Please provide a brief summary statement of your project in no more than one or two sentences.

Character Limit: 350

# **Key Personnel Section**

Ag Infrastructure - Native-Led\*

Is this project Native-led?

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### Ag Infrastructure – 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

Ag Infrastructure – 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 these questions, please focus on the agricultural producers served in this project category. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Ag Infrastructure – Farmers*
How many Native farmers will this project serve?
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Ag Infrastructure – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve?
#
Ag Infrastructure – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve?
#
Ag Infrastructure – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve?
#
Ag Infrastructure – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve?
#
Ag Infrastructure – 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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- 2021 RFA Budget Guidelines
- 2021 RFA Budget Template
- 2021 RFA Sample Budget
- 2021 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

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- PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues

Ag Infrastructure - Budget Request\*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.



Ag Infrastructure - Budget (Excel)\*

Use the 2021 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

#### Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Ag Infrastructure - Budget (PDF)\*

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

#### Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Ag Infrastructure - Budget Narrative\*

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

# 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.

<b>Note:</b> There is <u>no</u> positive or negative impact from so accurate as possible.	electing more or fewer keywords. Please be as
Ag Infrastructure – Keywords*	
Please select all that apply to this project.	
<ul> <li>□ Advocacy</li> <li>□ Agricultural Education</li> <li>□ Agricultural Lending &amp; Business         Assistance</li> <li>□ COVID Response</li> <li>□ Cultural Foodways</li> <li>□ Economic Development &amp; Feasibility         Studies</li> <li>□ Food Production &amp; Supply Chain         Activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Food Systems &amp; Supply Chain Planning</li> <li>□ Policy</li> <li>□ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities</li> <li>□ Training, Education &amp; Career Pathways</li> <li>□ Youth</li> <li>□ Not Listed</li> </ul>
Ag Infrastructure – Keywords Comments	
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your k	eyword here.
<b>Beginning Farmer and Rancher</b>	
This section is required for applicants who selected 'Categories'.	"Beginning Farmer and Rancher" for "Grant
<b>Project Section</b>	
Please see the 2021 RFA Overview for information r	egarding requests in this category.
Note: BFR stands for Beginning Farmer and Ranche	r
BFR – Project Title*	
BFR – Grant Performance Period*	
Grants periods are available for 12 months, 18 month your project.	as or 24 months. Please choose the length of

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#### BFR – Access to Capital\*

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### BFR – Narrative\*

Please provide a specific description of the nature of services to be provided to Native producers by your organization in this project.

Character Limit: 10,000

#### BFR – Objectives\*

Provide at least three to five objectives you seek to accomplish during the proposed project period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

#### BFR – Summary\*

Please provide a brief summary statement of your project in no more than one or two sentences.

Character Limit: 350

# **Key Personnel Section**

BFR - Native-Led\*

Is this project Native-led?

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### BFR – 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

BFR – 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

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The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For these questions, please focus on the agricultural producers served in this project category. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

BFR –	Farmers*		
How m	any Native farm	ers will this p	project serve?
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BFR –	Ranchers*		
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BFR – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve?
#
BFR – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve?
#
BFR – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve?
#
BFR – 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
<b>Budget Section</b>
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BFR - Budget Request*
How much are you requesting in this general focus project?
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#### BFR - Budget (Excel)\*

Use the 2021 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

#### Must be in .xlsx format.

(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

BFR - Budget (PDF)\*

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

### Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

BFR - Budget Narrative\*

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

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### **Keywords Section**

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BFR – Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

Advocacy
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Lending & Business
Assistance
COVID Response
Cultural Foodways
Economic Development & Feasibility
Studies
Food Production & Supply Chain

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

Activities

#### BFR – Keywords Comments

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

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# **Climate Resilience and Conservation**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Climate Resilience and Conservation" for "Grant Categories".

# **Project Section**

Please see the 2021 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Climate – Project Title\*

#### Climate – Grant Performance Period\*

Grants periods are available for 12 months, 18 months or 24 months. Please choose the length of your project.

- 0 12
- 0 18
- 0 24

#### Climate – Access to Capital\*

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### Climate - Narrative\*

Please provide a specific description of the nature of services to be provided to Native producers by your organization in this project.

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Climate – Objectives\*

Provide at least three to five objectives you seek to accomplish during the proposed project period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Climate – Summary\*

Please provide a brief summary statement of your project in no more than one or two sentences.

Character Limit: 350

# **Key Personnel Section**

Climate – Native-Led\*

Is this project Native-led?

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

- o Yes
- o No

### Climate - 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

Climate – Resumes

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

#### Must be in .pdf format.

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# **Impact Section**

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- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

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Climate – Farmers*
How many Native farmers will this project serve?
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Climate – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve?
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Climate – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve?
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Climate – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve?
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Climate – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve?
#

#### Climate – 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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Climate - Budget Request\*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$150,000 - \$200,000.

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Climate - Budget (Excel)\*

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#### Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Climate - Budget (PDF)\*

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#### Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

#### Climate - Budget Narrative\*

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

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# **Keywords Section**

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

#### Climate - Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

Advocacy Agricultural Education	Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning
Agricultural Lending & Business	Policy
Assistance	Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities
COVID Response	Training, Education & Career
Cultural Foodways	Pathways
Economic Development & Feasibility	Youth
Studies	Not Listed
Food Production & Supply Chain Activities	

#### Climate – Keywords Comments

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

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# **COVID-19 Response**

#### COVID-19 Response\*

We are deeply aware of the unprecedented challenges facing many of our communities in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. We anticipate some applicants will propose a project that addresses unique issues stemming from this situation.

Is your project a response to the COVID-19 pandemic? This answer will not positively or negatively affect evaluation of your application.

YesNo

COVID-19 Response Comments

If 'Yes', please describe how your project is a response to COVID-19.

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'.

□ Loans

☐ Re-grants

☐ Scholarships

☐ None of the above

# **Loan Information**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Loans" for "Intermediary Funds".

#### 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

# **Re-grant Information**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Re-grants" for "Intermediary Funds".

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

# **Scholarship Information**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Scholarships" for "Intermediary Funds".

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, 'Organizational Information', 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.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

#### 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.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

# **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.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

#### Cover Letter (FS)\*

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.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

# **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.

### Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

#### Support Letter #2

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

# Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

#### 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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