



2022 Request for Applications – Youth Question List

Introduction

Welcome to the 2022 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF).

The **2022 Request for Applications – Youth** provides youth programming funding for eligible grant recipients, including:

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

Requests for targeted funding are hosted in a separate application. If you wish to apply for a targeted funding project, please navigate to the dashboard to locate the **2022 Request for Applications - General**.

Note: Eligible applicants may apply for the 2022 RFA - General and 2022 RFA - Youth by completing both applications.

Helpful Links

- [2022 RFA Overview](#) -- Please read this document in full before starting an application.
- [NAAF Grants Webpage](#) -- Please refer to this webpage for information regarding the application cycle.

Key Dates

2022 RFA – Youth Opens: April 1, 2022

2022 RFA - Youth Closes: May 18, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. CT

2022 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://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dAxb4al_TB6Y4JQ60IPS_Q

- Thursday, April 14, 2022
- Thursday, April 21, 2022 (**Youth funding only**)
- Thursday, April 28, 2022
- Thursday, May 12, 2022
- Thursday, May 26, 2022

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

- [2022 RFA FAQs](#) -- Review frequently asked questions.
- [2022 RFA Webinars](#) -- Ask your question live.
- [Email NAAF Grants](#) -- Reach out to NAAF directly.
- Leave a voicemail with NAAF Grants at 479-445-6226 (include contact info for a return call).

Collaborate Feature

Sections of this application may require input from other members of your team. We encourage you to use Foundant's 'Collaborate' feature to invite those team members to edit the application with you. This is particularly important for organizations applying with a fiscal sponsor.

To collaborate:

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

View NAAF's [Foundant Application Tutorial](#) for more help.

Contact Information

Preferred Organizational Name/Acronym*

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.

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.

Applicant Contact Email*

Applicant Contact Phone Number*

Application Checklist

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

NAAF has developed 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)
- ☐ Financial information
- ☐ Geographic information
- ☐ Native agriculture focus
- ☐ Access to capital
- ☐ 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)

Note: The project proposal includes:

- Title
- Length
- Access to Capital
- Narrative
- Objectives
- Summary
- Key Personnel
- Impact
- Budget
- Budget Narrative
- Keywords

Eligible Grant Recipient Rules

NAAF's [Trust Agreement](#) 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
- ☐ No, we are working with a fiscal sponsor

Eligibility for Fiscal Sponsor

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

NAAF's [Trust Agreement](#) outlines eligible grant recipients in Section 8. It includes provisions for grants to Fiscal Sponsors for the benefit of organizations not eligible to apply on their own. 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 grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org before proceeding with this application.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

IRS Application Proof*

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

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

IRS Application Proof Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

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.

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.

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 2022 Request for Applications.

- ☐ 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).
 - 501(c)(3) organization
 - Educational organization
 - Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
 - Tribal government
 - 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 (e.g., letter or email) from the IRS proving your organization's 501(c)(3) status. EIN documents and articles of incorporation are not sufficient.

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

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

Must be in .pdf format.  (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - 501(c)(3) Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Edu Org

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.



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

Must be in .pdf format.

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[Eligibility Upload - CDFI Comments](#)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Tribal Government

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.



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[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 2022 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.

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

[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.

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

[Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality Comments](#)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Limited Waiver – Instrumentality*

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

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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.

- Agree

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 ending xx/xx/xxxx (Example: 12/31/2021).
- 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.

Financial Questions – Audit Y/N

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: 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. NAAF reviews financial information on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us at grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org if you have questions.

Audit*

Does your organization (applicant) have audited financial statements?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Financial Questions – Audit

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: 10 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, 2021, enter 12/31/2021.

If the audit is more than 18 months old (from before 12/1/2020), 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 2021 audited financial statements when available.

Audit Findings*

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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 on organization letterhead and signed by your lead financial person confirming your organization is not required to have an audit.

Must be in .pdf format.

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

This section is required for applicants who selected “No” for “Audit”, or a date prior to 12/1/2020 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)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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)

Balance Sheet End Date*

What is the period end date of the balance sheet uploaded?

Example: If the balance sheet covers January 1 – December 31, 2021, enter 12/31/2021.

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”.

Please [watch this video](#) for more information about using our alternative financial templates.

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 (2021)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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 (2022) 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?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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)*

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Audit Findings (FS)*

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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 12/1/2020 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)

- Yes
- No

FS Financial Questions – Financial Statements

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

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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

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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)*

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FS Financial Questions – Budget

Budget Deficit (FS)*

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2021)?

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Budget Deficit Comments (FS)

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(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

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.

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

Org Location (2)*

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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 2022 RFA proposed project(s).

Note: This may be of your overall service population. Please answer only for areas to be served by the 2022 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”.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryland | <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona | <input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigan | <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California | <input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota | <input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware | <input type="checkbox"/> Montana | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii | <input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho | <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey | <input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois | <input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana | <input type="checkbox"/> New York | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> National |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas | <input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast Region |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Oklahoma Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Region |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Plains Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Region |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midwest Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Mountain Region |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navajo Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Region |

- ☐ Western 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).

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Alaska Region List- Not Listed

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

Eastern Oklahoma Region

Eastern Oklahoma Region List

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

Eastern Oklahoma Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town | <input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickasaw Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminole Nation of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Tribe of Indians | <input type="checkbox"/> Seneca-Cayuna Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Shawnee Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kialegee Tribal Town | <input type="checkbox"/> Thlopthlocco Tribal Town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miami Tribe of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modoc Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyandotte Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscogee (Creek) Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osage Nation | |

Eastern Oklahoma Region List – Not Listed

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

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
- ☐ Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation
- ☐ Santee Sioux Nation
- ☐ Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation
- ☐ Spirit Lake Tribe
- ☐ Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- ☐ Three Affiliated Tribes of Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation
- ☐ Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota
- ☐ Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
- ☐ Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota
- ☐ Not Listed

Great Plains Region List – Not Listed

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

Midwest Region

Midwest Region List

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

Midwest Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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

Midwest Region List – Not Listed

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

Navajo Region

Navajo Region List

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

- ☐ Navajo Nation

Northeast Region

Northeast Region List

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

Northeast Region List

Please Check the Tribes you will be serving.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamunkey Indian Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cayuga Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Passamaquoddy Tribe - Indian Township Reservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickahominy Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Passamaquoddy Tribe - Pleasant Point Reservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Penobscot Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elnu Abenaki Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Piscataway Conoy Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians | <input type="checkbox"/> Piscataway Indian Nation |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lenape Indian Tribe of Delaware | <input type="checkbox"/> Schaghticoke Tribal Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mashantucket Pequot Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Seneca Nation of Indians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Shinnecock Indian Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Regis Mohawk Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nansemond Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> The Golden Hill Paugussett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nanticoke Indian Association, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Powhatan Renape Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nanticoke-Lenni Lanape Tribal Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonawanda Band of Seneca |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Narragansett Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuscarora Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nipmuc Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Unkechaug Indian Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oneida Indian Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Onondaga Nation | |

Northeast Region List – Not Listed

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

Northwest Region

Northwest Region List

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

Northwest Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burns Paiute Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoh Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinook Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coeur d'Alene Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Kalispel Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Klamath Tribes | <input type="checkbox"/> Skokomish Indian Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Kootenai Tribe of Idaho | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoqualmie Indian Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Elwha Tribal Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Spokane Tribe of Indians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon | <input type="checkbox"/> Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Squaxin Island Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of the Band of the Yakama Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Muckleshoot Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon | <input type="checkbox"/> Nez Perce Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Swinomish Indian Tribal Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Nisqually Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Tulalip Tribes of Washington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nooksack Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Skagit Indian Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coquille Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Gamble of S'Klallam Tribe | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Quileute Tribe | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Quinalt Indian Nation | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Samish Indian Nation | |

Everyone  

Northwest Region List – Not Listed

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

Pacific Region

Pacific Region List

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

Pacific Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

☐ Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
 ☐ Alturas Rancharia
 ☐ Augustine Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Barona Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancharia
 ☐ Benton Paiute Reservation
 ☐ Berry Creek Rancharia
 ☐ Big Lagoon Rancharia
 ☐ Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
 ☐ Big Sandy Rancharia
 ☐ Big Valley Rancharia
 ☐ Bishop Paiute Tribe
 ☐ Blue Lake Rancharia
 ☐ Bridgeport Indian Colony
 ☐ Buena Vista Rancharia
 ☐ Cabezon Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Cahto Tribe
 ☐ Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians

☐ California Valley Miwok Tribe
 ☐ Campo Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Cedarville Rancharia
 ☐ Chicken Ranch Rancharia
 ☐ Cloverdale Rancharia
 ☐ Cold Springs Rancharia
 ☐ Colusa Rancharia
 ☐ Cortina Rancharia
 ☐ Coyote Valley Reservation
 ☐ Dry Creek Rancharia
 ☐ Elem Indian Colony
 ☐ Elk Valley Rancharia
 ☐ Enterprise Rancharia
 ☐ Ewaipapa Band of Kumeyaay Indians
 ☐ Federated Indians of Graton Rancharia
 ☐ Fort Bidwell Reservation
 ☐ Fort Independence Reservation
 ☐ Greenville Rancharia
 ☐ Grindstone Rancharia
 ☐ Guidville Rancharia
 ☐ Habermatolel Pomo of Upper Lake

☐ Hoopa Valley Tribe
 ☐ Hopland Reservation
 ☐ Inaja-Cosmit Reservation
 ☐ Ione Band of Miwok Indians
 ☐ Jackson Rancharia
 ☐ Jamul Indian Village
 ☐ Karuk Tribe
 ☐ Koi Nation
 ☐ La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians
 ☐ La Posta Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Reservation
 ☐ Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno Indians
 ☐ Lytton Rancharia
 ☐ Manchester-Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians
 ☐ Manzanita Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Mechoopda Indian Tribe of the Chico Rancharia
 ☐ Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians

☐ Middletown Rancharia
 ☐ Mooretown Rancharia
 ☐ Morongo Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ North Fork Rancharia
 ☐ Pachanga Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Pala Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
 ☐ Pauma/Yuima Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Picayune Rancharia of Chukchansi Indians
 ☐ Pinoleville Pomo Nation
 ☐ Pit River Tribes
 ☐ Potter Valley Tribe
 ☐ Quartz Valley Reservation
 ☐ Ramona Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Redding Rancharia
 ☐ Redwood Valley Reservation
 ☐ Resighini Rancharia
 ☐ Rincon Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Robinson Rancharia

☐ Round Valley Reservation
 ☐ San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Indians
 ☐ Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians
 ☐ Santa Rosa Rancharia Tachi Yokut Tribe
 ☐ Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation
 ☐ Santa Ysabel Band of Mission Indians
 ☐ Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
 ☐ Sherwood Valley Rancharia of Pomo Indians of California
 ☐ Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancharia (Verona Tract)
 ☐ Soboba Band of Luisefo Indians
 ☐ Stewart Point Rancharia
 ☐ Susanville Indian Rancharia

☐ Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
 ☐ Table Mountain Rancharia
 ☐ Tejon Indian Tribe
 ☐ Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
 ☐ Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
 ☐ Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
 ☐ Trinidad Rancharia
 ☐ Tule River Indian Tribe
 ☐ Tuloumne Me-Wuk Tribe
 ☐ Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California
 ☐ United Auburn Indian Community
 ☐ Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
 ☐ Wilton Rancharia
 ☐ Wiyot Tribe
 ☐ Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
 ☐ Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation
 ☐ Not Listed

Pacific Region List – Not Listed

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

Native Hawaiian Service

Are you serving Native Hawaiians?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
- ☐ Not Listed

Rocky Mountain Region List – Not Listed

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

Southeast Region

Southeast Region

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

Southeast Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving

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

Everyone  

Southeast Region List – Not Listed

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

Southern Plains Region

Southern Plains Region List

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

Southern Plains Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiowa Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apache Tribe of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caddo Nation of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Otoe-Missouri Tribe of Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Potawatomi Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comanche Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Sill Apache of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kaw Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas | |

Southern Plains Region List – Not Listed

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

Southwest Region

Southwest Region List

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

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

Southwest Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jicarilla Apache Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Sandia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mescalero Apache Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Santa Ana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Santa Clara |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo de Cochiti | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Santo Domingo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Acoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Taos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Isleta | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Tesuque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Jemez | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Zia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Laguna | <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Zuni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Nambe | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Ute Indian Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Picuris | <input type="checkbox"/> Ute Mountain Ute Tribe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of Pojoaque | <input type="checkbox"/> Ysleta del Sur Pueblo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of San Felipe | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pueblo of San Ildefonso | |

Southwest Region List – Not Listed

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

Western Region

Western Region List

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

Western Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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

Everyone  

Western Region List – Not Listed

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

Native Agriculture Focus

The following questions gauge your organization's Native agriculture leadership and involvement. Native includes enrolled members and descendants of state and federally recognized tribes, members of Alaska Native villages and people of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

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

Native Leadership*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations*

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

Character limit: 2500

Native-Led*

Is your organization Native-led?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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)
- ☐ 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?

- ☐ 75% or more
- ☐ 50 to 74%
- ☐ 25 to 49%
- ☐ 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?

- ☐ 75% or more
- ☐ 50 to 74%
- ☐ 25 to 49%
- ☐ 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?

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

Native Producer Service Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

FS Native Agriculture Focus

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

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

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

Native Leadership (FS)*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations (FS)*

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

Character Limit: 2500

Native-Led (FS)*

Is your organization Native-led?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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)

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Character Limit: 2500

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- ☐ 50 to 74%
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Native Focus Comments (FS)

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- ☐ 50 to 74%
- ☐ 25 to 49%
- ☐ Less than 25%

Ag Focus Comments (FS)

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Character limit: 2500

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

Native Producer Service Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Access to Capital

The following is an excerpt from the 2022 RFA Overview:

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

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

Access to Capital Topics*

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

Access to Capital - Not Listed

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

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)
- ☐ Yes, 2021 RFA (due 5/25/2021 or 6/1/2021)

Prior NAAF Grant(s)*

Did your organization **receive** NAAF funding in prior years? Select all that apply.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, 2019 RFA (grants starting 1/1/2020)
- ☐ Yes, 2020 RFA (grants starting 11/1/2020 or 12/31/2020)
- ☐ Yes, 2021 RFA (grants starting 8/1/2021 or 11/2/2021)

Leveraging*

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

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Leveraging Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Permission to Share Information*

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

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

Youth Programming

Project Section

Please see pages 18-19 of the 2022 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Youth – Project Title*

Youth – Grant Performance Period*

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

- ☐ 12
- ☐ 18
- ☐ 24

Youth – Access to Capital*

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Access to Capital Comments*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Youth – Narrative*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Youth – 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

Youth – Summary*

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

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Youth – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Youth – 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

Youth – 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 age group below:

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

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

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

Youth – Early Childhood*

How many Native children 0 – 4 years of age will this project serve?

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Youth – Elementary*

How many Native children 5 – 9 years of age will this project serve?

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Youth – Middle*

How many Native children 10 – 13 years of age will this project serve?

#

Youth – Teen*

How many Native teenagers 14 – 18 years of age will this project serve?

#

Youth – Community Members*

How many Native community members will this project serve?

#

Youth – 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.

- [2022 RFA Budget Guidelines](#)
- [2022 RFA Budget Template](#)
- [2022 RFA Sample Budget](#)
- [2022 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

Youth – Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$20,000 - \$40,000.

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Youth – Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2022 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Youth – Budget (PDF)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Youth – Budget Narrative*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Keywords Section

NAAF wants to share your project activities throughout our networks. It's helpful to have 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 no positive or negative impact from selecting more or fewer keywords. Please be as accurate as possible.

Youth – Keywords*

Please select all that apply to this project.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Production & Supply Chain Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COVID Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Training, Education & Career Pathways |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Foodways | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development & Feasibility Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Education and Business Planning | |

Youth – Keywords Comments

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

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.**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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.



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FS Organizational Information

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

Governing Body (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



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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.



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Optional Uploads

Support Letter #1

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

Must be in .pdf format.



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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.



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Extra Space

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

Must be in .pdf format.



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