

# 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)
- <u>NAAF Grants Webpage</u> -- 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: <u>June 1, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. CT</u>

#### 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**

- <u>2021 RFA FAQs --</u> Review frequently asked questions. (click title for NAAF website)
- <u>2021 RFA Webinars</u> -- 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.

#### 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)
- □ 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
- $\Box$  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.

- o 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 <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 <u>Fiscal Sponsor Information</u>

#### 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.

YesNo

#### **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.

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 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
- Educational organization
- Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- 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.

Character Limit: 2500

### <u>Eligibility Upload – Edu Org</u>

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

Eligibility Upload – Edu Org\*

NAAF's <u>Trust Agreement</u> 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

### <u>Eligibility Upload – CDFI</u>

*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. (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?

o Yes

o No

Limited Waiver - Instrumentality Upload

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

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

Limited Waiver - Instrumentality Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

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

"Section 8 – Eligible Grant Recipients and Grant Requirements

... (4) the instrumentality of a state or federally recognized tribe, including a non-profit organization chartered under the tribal law of a state or federally recognized tribe, that furnishes assistance designed to further Native American farming or ranching activities, provided, however, that ...

(iii) If the grant recipient is a governmental entity, it shall agree to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity with respect to the Trust's right to enforce the terms of the grant."

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

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

Limited Waiver Acknowledgement\*

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

- Reservation/Tribal land area (rural, suburban or urban)
- Rural Area
- o Suburban Area
- Remote (no physical location)
- o 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
- $\Box$  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	Pennsylvania
Arizona	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Arkansas	Michigan	South Carolina
California	Minnesota	South Dakota
Colorado	Mississippi	Tennessee
Connecticut	Missouri	Texas
Delaware	Montana	Utah
Florida	Nebraska	Vermont
Georgia	Nevada	Virginia
Hawaii	New Hampshire	Washington
🔲 Idaho	New Jersey	West Virginia
Illinois	New Mexico	Wisconsin
Indiana	New York	Wyoming
🗌 Iowa	North Carolina	National
Kansas	North Dakota	
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
- □ Eastern Oklahoma Region
- □ Great Plains Region
- □ Midwest Region
- □ Navajo Region
- □ Northeast Region
- □ Northwest Region

- □ Pacific Region
- Rocky Mountain Region
- □ Southeast Region
- Southern Plains Region
- □ Southwest 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).

Alaska Region List					Everyone 💉 🗙
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#### 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).

#### Eastern Oklahoma Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
Cherokee Nation
Chickasaw Nation
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Delaware Tribe of Indians

- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kialegee Tribal Town
- Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
- Modoc Nation
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Osage Nation

Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

- Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
- Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Seneca-Cayuna Nation
- Shawnee Tribe
- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
- United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians
- Wyandotte Nation
- Not Listed

#### Eastern Oklahoma Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter your 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 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
- Bay Mills Chippewa Reservation
- Bois Forte Band of Chippewa
- Fond du Lac Reservation
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Grand Portage Band
- Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
- Hannahville Indian Community
- Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of WI
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation of WI
- Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of MI
- Leech Lake Band
- Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota
- Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan
- Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

#### Midwest Region List - Not Listed

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

### Navajo Region

#### Navajo Region List

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

□ Navajo Nation

- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
- Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
- Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
- Oneida Nation
- Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
- Prairie Island Community in the State of MN
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Wisconsin
- Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
- Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community
- St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Stockbridge-Munsee Community
- Upper Sioux Community
- White Earth Reservation Business Committee
- Not Listed

### **Northeast Region**

#### Northeast Region List

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

#### Northeast Region List

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

#### Northeast Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter 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

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.
Burns Paiute Tribe
Chinook Indian Tribe
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead
Nation
Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation

- Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
- Confederated Tribes of the Band of the Yakama Nation 🛛 Nez Perce Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of 🗌 Nooksack Indian Tribe
- Oregon
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Cow Creek Band of Umpgua Tribe of Indians
- Cowlitz Indian Tribe

- Hoh Indian Tribe
- Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
- Kalispel Tribe
- Klamath Tribes
- Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
- Lower Elwha Tribal Community
- Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation
- Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- Nisqually Indian Tribe
- Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation
- Port Gamble of S'Klallam Tribe
- Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation
- Quileute Tribe
- Quinault Indian Nation
- Samish Indian Nation

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- Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
- Shoalwater Bay Indian Trive of the Shoalwater Bay
- Indian Reservation
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation
- of Idaho
- Skokomish Indian Tribe
- Snogualmie Indian Tribe
- Spokane Tribe of Indians
- Squaxin Island Tribe
- Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians
- Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison
- Reseravation
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
- Tulalip Tribes of Washington
- Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
- Not Listed

#### 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

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

#### Pacific Region List - Not Listed

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

#### Native Hawaiian Service

Are you serving Native Hawaiians?

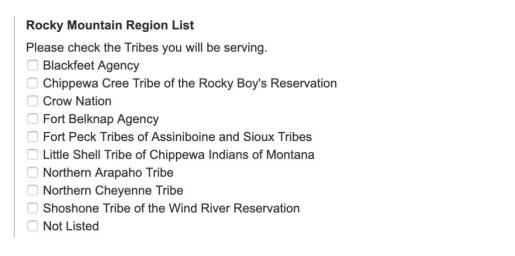
- o Yes
- o No

### **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 - 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

Please check the Tribes you will be serving Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe Adai Caddo Tribe Beaver Creek Indians of Orangeburg County South Isle de Jean Charles Band Piqua Shawnee Tribe Carolina Jena Band of Choctaw Indians Poarch Band of Creek Louisiana Choctaw Tribe Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogee Point-Au Chien Indian Tribe Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe Rappahannock Tribe Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council Santee Indian Organization Lumpee Tribe of North Carolina
 Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama
 Mattaponi Indian Reservation
 Meherrin Indian Nation
 Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama Sappony Clifton Choctaw Tribe of Louisiana Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc. 

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 Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
 Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida

 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Mississippi Band of Choctaw India

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 Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians

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 of Muscogee Creeks Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
 Monacan Indian Nation Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe United Houma Nation Waccamaw Siouan Tribe Four Winds Tribe, Louisiana Cherokee Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia Not Listed Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee Grand Caillou/Dulac Band Pattawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia

### Southeast Region List - Not Listed

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

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- Pee Dee Indian Nation of Upper South Carolina

- Southeastern Myskoke Nation, Inc., formerly Star Clan

### **Southern Plains Region**

#### Southern Plains Region List

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

#### Southern Plains Region List

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

#### Southern Plains Region List - Not Listed

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

### **Southwest Region**

#### Southwest Region List

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

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

Southwest Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.
Jicarilla Apache Nation
Mescalero Apache Tribe
Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
Pueblo de Cochiti
Pueblo of Acoma
Pueblo of Isleta
Pueblo of Jemez
Pueblo of Laguna
Pueblo of Picuris
Pueblo of Pojoaque
Pueblo of San Felipe
Pueblo of San Ildefonso

- Pueblo of Sandia
  Pueblo of Santa Ana
  Pueblo of Santa Clara
  Pueblo of Santo Domingo
  Pueblo of Taos
  Pueblo of Tesuque
  Pueblo of Zia
  Pueblo of Zuni
  Southern Ute Indian Tribe
  Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
  Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
- Not Listed

#### Southwest Region List - Not Listed

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

### **Western Region**

#### Western Region List

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

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

#### Western Region List - Not Listed

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter 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
- $\circ$  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)
- □ 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?

- $\circ$  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?

- $\circ$  75% or more
- o 50 to 74%
- $\circ \quad 25 \text{ to } 49\%$
- 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
- Yes, 1-4 years
- Yes, 5-9 years
- $\circ$  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.

Character Limit: 2500

#### 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?

- $\circ \quad 75\% \text{ or more}$
- $\circ~~50$  to 74%
- $\circ \quad 25 \text{ to } 49\%$
- $\circ$  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?

- $\circ$  75% or more
- 50 to 74%
- 25 to 49%
- 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?

- $\circ$  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.

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 <u>video on access to capital</u> 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
- $\Box$  Not listed

#### Access to Capital - Not Listed

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?

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

- o Yes
- o No

#### Leveraging Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

#### Permission to 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
- 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.

### **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:* 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?

• Yes

o 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: 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)?

YesNo

#### **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 <u>\$150,000 - \$200,000</u>.

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

# **Grant Categories – Edu Org**

*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 <u>\$150,000 - \$200,000</u>.

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
- **D** 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
- **D** 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 <u>\$150,000 - \$200,000</u>.

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
- **D** 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\*

#### 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.

o 12 o 18

o 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**

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Targeted 501(c)(3) - Native-Led*
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Is this project Native-led?

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

o Yes

o No

#### Targeted 501(c)(3) – Key Personnel\*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

## Targeted 501(c)(3) – Resumes

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

## Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## **Impact Section**

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

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

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

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For 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?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Ranchers\*

How many Native ranchers will this project serve?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Fishers\*

How many Native fishers will this project serve?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Harvesters\*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

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

How many Native community producers will this project serve?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Impact Comments\*

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

Character Limit: 2500

## **Budget Section**

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- 2021 RFA Budget Guidelines
- <u>2021 RFA Budget Template</u>
- <u>2021 RFA Sample Budget</u>
- <u>2021 RFA Sample Budget Narrative</u>

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.

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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)

## **Keywords Section**

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

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

#### Targeted 501(c)(3) – Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

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

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Keywords Comments

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

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

# <u>Edu Org – General Focus</u>

*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\*

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.

- o 12
- o 18
- o 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?

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Targeted Edu Org – Fishers\*

How many Native fishers will this project serve?

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Targeted Edu Org – Harvesters\*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

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Targeted Edu Org - Community Producers\*

How many Native community producers will this project serve?

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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.

- <u>2021 RFA Budget Guidelines</u>
- <u>2021 RFA Budget Template</u>
- <u>2021 RFA Sample Budget</u>
- <u>2021 RFA Sample Budget Narrative</u>

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.

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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 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 Edu Org - 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 Activities

Targeted Edu Org – Keywords Comments

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

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

# **CDFI – General Focus**

*This section is required for applicants who selected "General Focus" for "Grant Categories – CDFI".* 

## **Project Section**

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

Targeted CDFI- Project Title\*

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

Targeted CDFI – Grant Performance Period\*

o 12

o 18

o 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.

YesNo

### Targeted CDFI - Key Personnel\*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted CDFI – Resumes

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

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

## **Impact Section**

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

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

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

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For 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 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?

#

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.

Character Limit: 2500

## **Budget Section**

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- 2021 RFA Budget Guidelines
- <u>2021 RFA Budget Template</u>
- <u>2021 RFA Sample Budget</u>
- 2021 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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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.

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### Targeted CDFI – 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 Activities

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

Targeted CDFI – Keywords Comments

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

# <u> Tribe – General Focus</u>

*This section is required for applicants who selected "General Focus" for "Grant Categories – Tribe".* 

## **Project Section**

Please see page 15 of the 2021 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted Tribe - Project Title\*

Targeted Tribe - Grant Performance Period\*

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

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o 24

### Targeted Tribe - 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 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**

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Targeted Tribe - Native-Led*
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Is this project Native-led?

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

o Yes

o No

#### Targeted Tribe – Key Personnel\*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

## Targeted Tribe – Resumes

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

## Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## **Impact Section**

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

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

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

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For 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?

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Targeted Tribe – Ranchers\*

How many Native ranchers will this project serve?

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Targeted Tribe – Fishers\*

How many Native fishers will this project serve?

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## 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

## **Budget Section**

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Targeted Tribe - Budget Request\*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

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Targeted Tribe - 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 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**

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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.

#### 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 Production & Supply Chain Activities

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

#### Targeted Tribe – Keywords Comments

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\*

Ag Infrastructure - Grant Performance Period\*

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

o 12

- o 18
- o 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

 $\circ$  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

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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.

#### 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?

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Ag Infrastructure – Fishers\*

How many Native fishers will this project serve?

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Ag Infrastructure – Harvesters\*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

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Ag Infrastructure – Community Producers\*

How many Native community producers will this project serve?

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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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- 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.

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## Ag Infrastructure - Budget (Excel)\*

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## Ag Infrastructure - Budget (PDF)\*

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## 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**

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#### Ag Infrastructure - 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 Activities

#### Ag Infrastructure – Keywords Comments

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

## **Beginning Farmer and Rancher**

This section is required for applicants who selected "Beginning Farmer and Rancher" for "Grant Categories".

#### **Project Section**

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

Note: BFR stands for Beginning Farmer and Rancher

BFR - Project Title\*

#### **BFR** – Grant Performance Period\*

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

- o 12
- o 18
- o 24
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- □ Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning
- □ Policy
- □ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities
- □ Training, Education & Career Pathways
- □ Youth
- □ Not Listed

#### 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

 $\circ$  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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#### BFR - Farmers\*

How many Native farmers will this project serve?

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#### $BFR - Ranchers^*$

How many Native ranchers will this project serve?

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#### BFR - Fishers\*

How many Native fishers will this project serve?

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#### BFR – Harvesters\*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

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BFR - Community Producers\*

How many Native community producers will this project serve?

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*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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#### BFR - Budget Request\*

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### BFR - Budget (Excel)\*

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BFR - Budget (PDF)\*

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#### BFR - Budget Narrative\*

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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 Activities

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

#### BFR - Keywords Comments

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

# **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.

- o 12
- o 18
- o 24

#### Climate – Access to Capital\*

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

YesNo

#### 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?

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- o Yes
- $\circ$  No

#### Climate - Key Personnel\*

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Character Limit: 10,000

Climate - Resumes

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

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

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## **Impact Section**

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- Ranchers
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- Harvesters
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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?

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#### 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\*

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#### Climate - Budget (Excel)\*

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### Climate - Budget Narrative\*

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## **Keywords Section**

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#### Climate - 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 Activities

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

#### Climate – 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.

o Yes

o 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
- $\Box$  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.

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