

2021 Request for Applications – Youth Question List

Introduction

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

The **2021 Request for Applications – Youth** provides youth programming funding for eligible grant recipients, including:

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

Requests for targeted funding are hosted in a separate application. Please to the dashboard to locate the **2021 Request for Applications - General**.

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

Helpful Links

- 2021 RFA Overview -- 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: May 25, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. CT

2021 RFA Webinar Series

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

Register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SC7JXox4RyWNiYXR1MQLxw

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

Guidelines

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

For Assistance

- <u>2021 RFA FAQs</u> -- Review frequently asked questions. (click title for NAAF website)
- 2021 RFA Webinars -- Ask your question live (click title to register)
- Email NAAF Grants -- Reach out to NAAF directly (click title to start an email)
- Leave a voicemail with NAAF Grants at 479-445-6226 (include contact info for a return call)

Collaborate Feature

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

To collaborate:

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

View NAAF's Foundant Application Tutorial for more help.

Contact Information

Applicant Organization Name*

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

Example #1 - University Sub-unit

Internal organization name used on grant agreement: *Regents of XY, University of XY*External organization name used on website:

ABC Center at University of XY

Example #2 - Tribal Sub-unit

Internal organization name used on grant agreement:

XYZ Indian Tribe

External organization name used on website:

XYZ Indian Tribe - Agriculture Department

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

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

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

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

Eligibility*

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

Note: If you are not an eligible grant recipient and do not have a fiscal sponsor, please contact NAAF at grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org.

- o Yes
- o No, we are working with a fiscal sponsor

Eligibility for Fiscal Sponsor

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

NAAF's <u>Trust Agreement</u> outlines eligible grant recipients in Section 8. It includes provisions for grants to Fiscal Sponsors for the benefit of organizations not eligible to apply on their own. Excerpts from Section 8 are shown below.

"(c) Grants to Fiscal Sponsors. The Trust may make grants to Eligible Grant Recipients, defined in Section 8, acting as fiscal sponsors ("Fiscal Sponsors") for organizations that would be Eligible Grant Recipients but for the fact that such organizations have requested but have not yet received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service recognizing such organization's tax-exempt status. The Trust shall exercise expenditure responsibility within the meaning of Section 4945(h) of the Code when making grants to Fiscal Sponsors."

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

Eligibility for FS*

To apply with a fiscal sponsor, the non-eligible entity must fit the criteria of "organizations that would be Eligible Grant Recipients but for the fact that such organizations have requested but have not yet received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service recognizing such organization's tax-exempt status".

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

- o Yes
- \circ No

IRS Application Proof*

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

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

IRS Application Proof Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Fiscal Sponsor Information

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

Fiscal Sponsor Organization Name*

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

Fiscal Sponsor Organization Address*

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

Character Limit: 2500

Fiscal Sponsor Contact Name*

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

Fiscal Sponsor Contact Email*

Fiscal Sponsor Contact Phone*

Fiscal Sponsor – Agreement*

By clicking "agree", the **fiscal sponsor** acknowledges and affirms its responsibility to manage grant activities, funds and reports for any projects awarded by NAAF through the 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).
- o 501(c)(3) organization
- o Educational organization
- o Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- Tribal government
- Instrumentality of a Tribal government

Eligibility Upload -501(c)(3)

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

Eligibility Upload - 501(c)(3)*

Please upload documentation **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

Eligibility Upload – CDFI

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

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

Excerpt from Trust Agreement:

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

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

Eligibility Upload – CDFI*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload (501c3) – CDFI*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - CDFI Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Tribal Government

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

Eligibility Upload – Tribe*

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

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - Tribe Resolution

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Eligibility Upload - Tribe Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Instrumentality

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

Excerpt from the 2021 RFA Overview:

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

Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(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 <u>Limited Waiver Information</u>.

Limited Waiver Acknowledgement*

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

o Agree

Geographic Information

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

Applicant Info

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

Org Location (1)*

Where is your organization's primary office located?

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

- o Reservation/Tribal land area (rural, suburban or urban)
- o Rural Area
- Suburban Area
- o Remote (no physical location)
- 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
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
□ lowa	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	Pacific Region
Eastern Oklahoma Region	Rocky Mountain Region
Great Plains Region	Southeast Region
Midwest Region	Southern Plains Region
Navajo Region	Southwest Region
Northeast Region	Western Region
Northwest Region	National

BIA Regions Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Alaska Region

Alaska Region List

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

Alaska Region List					
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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).

Pleas	se check the Tribes you will be serving.	
	abama-Quassarte Tribal Town	 Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
☐ Ch	nerokee Nation	 Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
☐ Ch	nickasaw Nation	 Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
☐ Ch	noctaw Nation of Oklahoma	 Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
□ De	elaware Tribe of Indians	 Seneca-Cayuna Nation
□ Ea	astern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	☐ Shawnee Tribe
☐ Kia	alegee Tribal Town	☐ Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
☐ Mi	ami Tribe of Oklahoma	 United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians
□ Mo	odoc Nation	 Wyandotte Nation
□ Mu	uscogee (Creek) Nation	□ Not Listed
□ Os	sage Nation	
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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	☐ Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
☐ Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	 Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
☐ Fond du Lac Reservation	Oneida Nation
☐ Forest County Potawatomi Community	 Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
☐ Grand Portage Band	 Prairie Island Community in the State of MN
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa of Wisconsin
☐ Hannahville Indian Community	 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
☐ Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin	 Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
☐ Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	 Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
☐ Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of WI	 Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
☐ Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau	 Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota
Reservation of WI	 Sokaogon Chippewa Community
□ Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of MI	 St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
Leech Lake Band	 Stockbridge-Munsee Community
☐ Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	 Upper Sioux Community
☐ Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians	 White Earth Reservation Business Committee
□ Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota	☐ Not Listed
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

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

Northwest Region List - Not Listed

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

Pacific Region

Pacific Region List

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

Pacific Region List Everyone 📝 🗙					
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.					
 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 		Indians	Indians	 Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla
 Bear River Band of Rohnerville 	 Colusa Rancheria 		 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
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.
☐ Blackfeet Agency
☐ Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation
☐ Crow Nation
☐ Fort Belknap Agency
☐ Fort Peck Tribes of Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes
☐ Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana
□ Northern Arapaho Tribe
□ Northern Cheyenne Tribe
☐ Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
☐ Not Listed
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Rocky Mountain Region List – Not Listed

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

Southeast Region

Southeast Region

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

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

Southeast Region List – Not Listed

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

Southern Plains Region

Southern Plains Region List

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Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in you	ou NAAF-funded project(s).
Southern Plains Region List	
Southern Plains Region List Please check the Tribes you will be serving. Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town Apache Tribe of Oklahoma Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Citizen Potawatomi Nation Comanche Nation Delaware Nation Fort Sill Apache of Oklahoma lowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Kiowa Tribe Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas Otoe-Missouri Tribe of Indian Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
lowa Tribe of Oklahoma	☐ Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie)
☐ Kaw Nation ☐ Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas	☐ Not Listed
Southern Plains Region List – Not Listed If you selected "Not Listed" above, please er	nter your Tribe here.
Southwest Region List	
Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in you	<u> </u>
Note : Hopi Tribe is listed in the Western BIA	A Region.
Southwest Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
☐ Jicarilla Apache Nation	□ Pueblo of Sandia
Mescalero Apache Tribe	□ Pueblo of Santa Ana
Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	Pueblo of Santa Clara
Pueblo de Cochiti Pueblo of Acoma	☐ Pueblo of Santo Domingo☐ Pueblo of Taos
Pueblo of Isleta	□ Pueblo of Tesuque
Pueblo of Jemez	□ Pueblo of Zia
Pueblo of Laguna	□ Pueblo of Zuni
Pueblo of Nambe	Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Pueblo of Picuris	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
☐ Pueblo of Pojoaque	☐ Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Pueblo of San Felipe	□ Not Listed
☐ Pueblo of San Ildefonso	

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
- o No

Native Leadership*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations*

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

Character limit: 2500

Native Representation*

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

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

Native Representation Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Native Focus*

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

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

Native Focus Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Ag Focus*

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

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

Ag Focus Comments

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

Character limit: 2500

Native Producer Service*

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

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

Native Producer Service Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

FS Native Agriculture Focus

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

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

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Native-Led (FS)*

Is your organization Native-led?

- o Yes
- o No

Native Leadership (FS)*

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Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations (FS)*

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- ☐ Leadership (e.g., CEO or CFO)
- □ Staff
- □ Advisory Committees
- □ Other

Native Representation Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Native Focus (FS)*

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

- o 75% or more
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Native Focus Comments (FS)

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Ag Focus Comments (FS)

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Character limit: 2500

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- o Yes, 10+ years

Native Producer Service Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Access to Capital

The following is an excerpt from the 2021 RFA Overview:

"Because the central issues involved in the litigation that led to NAAF's creation involved access to capital issues, NAAF requires all applicants to incorporate strategies that will improve access to capital by Native farmers and ranchers in their proposed activities. Access to capital can be shown by any of the following types of activities: business planning or market planning training; financial

education; record keeping; credit repair activities; targeted credit application training or technical support; risk analysis and related activities to prepare Native farmers and ranchers as they seek capital to support their enterprises. ...

... Capital is always needed in agriculture enterprises and will always be relevant to those involved in food and agriculture. NAAF has increased the weighting we apply to this evaluation criteria as we review all applications. **Applications that are absent any discussion of access to capital or management of agricultural risk will not be considered for funding.** We encourage you to view our <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) pron	ote increased access	to capital? Selec	t all that apply.

	Advocacy and research related to accessing capital
	Community-centric/cultural models of economic development
	Educational activities to improve one's ability to access capital
	Investments in infrastructure/equipment to build capital
	Loans or equity grants to Native agricultural producers
	Pathways for transitioning to commercial operations
	Technical assistance to producers seeking capital
	Training for lending institutions to work more effectively with Native agricultural
	producers
	Not listed
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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
- o Maybe, please contact me to discuss

Financial Questions – Audit Explanation

In the following sections, NAAF requests the applicant's audited financial statements. Read below for an overview of what that entails. If you have any questions, please reach out to NAAF.

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

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

Example of an independent auditor's report: https://www.investopedia.com/terms/a/auditorsreport.asp

Financial Questions – Audit Required

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Audit*

Does your organization (applicant) have audited financial statements?

- o Yes
- o No

<u>Financial Questions – Audit</u>

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

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

Audit Upload*

Attach your most recent audited financial statements.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Audit End Date*

What is the period end date of the audit uploaded?

This is not the date the audit occurred.

Example: If the audit covered January 1 - December 31, 2020, enter 12/31/2020.

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

Audit Findings*

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

- o Yes
- o No

Audit Findings Comments

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

Character Limit: 5000

Financial Questions – No Audit

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

No Audit Upload*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

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

Financial Statements*

Do you have the following financial statements for your organization?

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

Financial Questions – Financial Statements

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

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

Balance Sheet*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Income Statement*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Questions – No Financial Statements

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

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

Balance Sheet Alternative*

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

Download: Alternative Balance Sheet

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Income Statement Alternative*

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

Download: Alternative Income Statement

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

No Financial Statement Upload*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Questions – Budget

Budget Deficit*

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

- o Yes
- o No

Budget Deficit Comments

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

Character Limit: 5000

Organizational Budget*

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

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



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

FS Financial Questions – Audit Y/N

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

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

Audit (FS)*

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

- o Yes
- o No

FS Financial Questions – Audit

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

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

Audit Upload (FS)*

Attach your most recent audited financial statements.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Audit End Date (FS)*

What is the period end date of the audit uploaded?

This is not the date the audit occurred.

Example: If the audit covered January 1 - December 31, 2020, enter 12/31/2020.

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

Audit Findings (FS)*

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

- o Yes
- o No

Audit Findings Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 5000

FS Financial Questions - No Audit

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

No Audit Upload (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

FS Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

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

Financial Statements (FS)*

Do you have the following financial statements for your organization?

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

FS Financial Questions – Financial Statements

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

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

Balance Sheet (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Income Statement (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

FS Financial Questions – No Financial Statements

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

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

Balance Sheet Alternative (FS)*

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

Download: Alternative Balance Sheet

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Income Statement Alternative (FS)*

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

Download: Alternative Income Statement

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

No Financial Statement Upload (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

FS Financial Questions – Budget

Budget Deficit (FS)*

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

o Yes

o No

Budget Deficit Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 5000

Organizational Budget (FS)*

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

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

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Youth Programming

Project Section

Please see page 18 of the 2021 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Youth - Project Title*

Youth - Grant Performance Period*

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

- 0 12
- 0 18
- 0 24

Youth - Access to Capital*

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

- o Yes
- o No

Youth - Narrative*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Youth – Objectives*

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

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Youth - Summary*

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

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Youth - Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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

- o Yes
- o No

Youth – Key Personnel*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Youth – Resumes

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Impact Section

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

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

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

through your project. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.
Youth – Early Childhood*
How many Native children $0-4$ years of age will this project serve?
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Youth – Elementary*
How many Native children $5-9$ years of age will this project serve?
#
Youth – Middle*
How many Native children 10 – 13 years of age will this project serve?
#
Youth – Teen*
How many Native teenagers $14 - 18$ years of age will this project serve?
#
Youth – Community Members*
How many Native community members will this project serve?
#

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

Character Limit: 2500

Youth – Impact Comments*

Budget Section

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- 2021 RFA Budget Guidelines
- 2021 RFA Budget Template
- 2021 RFA Sample Budget
- 2021 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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

Youth – Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$30,000 - \$60,000.

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Youth - Budget (Excel)*

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

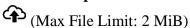
Must be in .xlsx format.



Youth − Budget (PDF)*

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

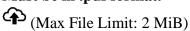
Must be in .pdf format.



Youth - 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.



Keywords Section

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

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

Youth - Keywords*

Ρl	ease	select	all	that	apply	y to	this	project.
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Advocacy	Food Systems & Supply Chain
Agricultural Education	Planning
Agricultural Lending & Business	Policy
Assistance	Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities
COVID Response	Training, Education & Career
Cultural Foodways	Pathways
Economic Development & Feasibility	Youth
Studies	Not Listed
Food Production & Supply Chain	
Activities	

Youth – Keywords Comments

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

COVID-19 Response

COVID-19 Response*

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

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

- 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
None of the above

Loan Information

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

Loan Procedures*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Loan Budget*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Re-grant Information

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

Re-grant Procedures*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Re-grant Budget*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Scholarship Information

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

Scholarship Procedures*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Scholarship Budget*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Organizational Information

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

Governing Body*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Cover Letter*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

FS Organizational Information

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

Governing Body (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Cover Letter (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Optional Uploads

Support Letter #1

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Support Letter #2

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Extra Space

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)