

2024 Request for Applications – General and Youth Question List

Introduction

Welcome to the 2024 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF).

The **2024 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 Services
- General Focus: Loan Capital, Re-granting Capital & Technical Assistance/Business Assistance (**CDFIs only**)
- Special Focus: Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices (All Eligible Entities)
- Special Focus: Additional CDFI and Native CDFI Support (CDFIs only)

Helpful Links

- 2024 RFA Overview -- Please read this document in full before starting an application.
- <u>NAAF Grants Webpage</u> -- Please refer to this webpage for information regarding the application cycle.

Key Dates

2024 RFA - General Opens: March 1, 2024

2024 RFA - General Closes: May 1, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. CT

2024 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:

General Webinar

- Thursday, March 14, 2024
- Thursday, March 21, 2024 (Youth focused)
- Thursday, March 28, 2024
- Thursday, April 11, 2024
- Thursday, April 25, 2024 (Q&A session)

Guidelines

- Applicants must complete all required questions and uploads before submitting the application.
- Applicants must use all NAAF provided templates
- NAAF allows open responses to be as long as 10,000 characters, or 3.5 pages. Applicants
 do not need 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

- 2024 RFA FAQ's Review frequently asked questions.
- General Funding Webinar -- Ask your question live.
- Email NAAF Grants -- Reach out to NAAF directly.
- Leave a voicemail with NAAF Grants at 479-445-6226, (include contact info for a return call).

Collaborate Feature

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

To collaborate:

- Look for a blue button in the top right corner of the page labeled 'Collaborate'
- Click the button and add the email address of the team member

- Select permissions; either 'can edit' or 'can submit'
- Finish the process by clicking 'Invite'
- There is no limit on how many collaborators you can add to the application. This method is preferred to sharing the username and password for one account.

NOTE: Collaborators will maintain access to applications and any follow up reports, if application is funded. NAAF staff can deactivate collaborators if necessary.

View NAAF's Foundant Application Tutorial for more help.

Contact Information

Reference for Grantee Name

Below, please enter how NAAF should 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.

Grantee 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.

Applicant Contact Name*

Also known as the grantee primary contact. Please designate one person to be NAAF's primary contact through the application and project period. If the grantee primary contact changes, please let NAAF know immediately.

Note: This person should be someone working day-to-day on the project and doesn't need to signing authority.		
Applicant Contact Email* Please enter the email of the grantee primary contact.		
Applicant Contact Phone Number* Please enter the phone number of the grantee primary contact.		

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 three tools to aid people who prefer to see the full application at once. You may:

- Download a PDF of the full application (the document you are currently using)
- Download the Word document of the full application, 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.

Ш	Eligibility information
	Fiscal sponsor information (if applicable)
	Limited waiver acknowledgment (if applicable)
	Financial information
	Geographic information
	Native agriculture focus
	Access to capital
	Project proposal for each category
	National Disruption (if applicable)
	Intermediary funds information (if applicable)

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Governing body information
Cover letter
Support letters (optional)
Extra space (optional)

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 ..."
- "(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, feel free to contact NAAF at <u>grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org</u> to discuss your situation further.

- 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.

To apply with a fiscal sponsor, the applicant must be in the process of attempting to reach 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. In addition, the fiscal sponsor must already have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. For more information, please click below.

Fiscal sponsor relationships are not the responsibility of NAAF. Grantees must manage these relationships independently of NAAF.

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

Eligibility for FS*

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
- o No

IRS Application Proof*

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

According to the 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

Contact NAAF

Based on your answer to the Eligibility question, you may not be eligible for the Native American Agriculture Fund's 2024 Request for Applications.

Please feel free to contact NAAF to discuss your situation further or for more information.

Email: grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org

Phone: 479-445-6226

Fiscal Sponsor Information

Fiscal Sponsor Organization Name* Please enter the name of the organization acting as a fiscal sponsor for the applicant. 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 2024 Request for

Choices

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, please select 501(c)(3).

Choices

- 501(c)(3) organization
- o Educational organization
- Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- Tribal government
- Instrumentality of a Tribal government

Eligibility Upload -501(c)(3)

Eligibility Upload - 501(c)(3)*

NAAF's <u>Trust Agreement</u> allows funding for organizations described as tax-exempt organizations in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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

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

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

Must be in .pdf format.



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Eligibility Upload - 501(c)(3) Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Edu Org

Eligibility Upload – Edu Org*

NAAF's Trust Agreement allows funding for educational organizations described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Code.

Please upload documentation proving your organization's Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) status. Examples include:

- IRS letter
- Statement from organization's general counsel
- Incorporating documents

Must be in .pdf format.



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Eligibility Upload – Edu Org Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – CDFI

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.



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Eligibility Upload (501c3) – CDFI*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

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Eligibility Upload - CDFI Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

Eligibility Upload – Tribal Government

Eligibility Upload – Tribe*

NAAF's Trust Agreement allows funding for state or federally recognized Tribes.

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

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

Must be in .pdf format.



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Eligibility Upload - Tribal 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

NAAF's Trust Agreement allows funding for instrumentalities of state or federally recognized Tribes. See excerpt below.

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

Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



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Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality Resolution

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(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?

Choices

- 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

Audit – Instrumentality*

Does your instrumentality share assets, liabilities or decision-making authority with your Tribe?

- o If yes, NAAF requires audited financial statements later in the application
- o If **no**, NAAF requires other types of financial statements later in the application

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Audit – Instrumentality Comments

Optional: You may elaborate on your financial statement situation here.

Character Limit: 2500

Limited Waiver Acknowledgement

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.

- ... (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.

[&]quot;Section 8 – Eligible Grant Recipients and Grant Requirements

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 within three months of the grant award notification.

Choices

o Agree

Financial Questions – Audit Explanation

In the following sections, NAAF requests the applicant's full audited financial statements, including the auditor's opinion, financial statements, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages as listed in the table of contents. Watch this video and 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/Year to Date Income Statement). The Independent Auditors report will include these items:

- A statement that they have audited the financial statements for the year ending xx/xx/xxxx (Example: 12/31/2023)
- 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

NAAF expects 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-recipient.

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

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

Audit*

Does your organization (applicant) have full audited financial statements, including the auditor's opinion, financial statements, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages as listed in the table of contents?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Financial Questions – 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. Full audited financial statements will include an opinion from the auditor, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages listed in the table of contents within the full audit.

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, 2023, enter 12/31/2023.

If the audit is more than 18 months old (from before 12/1/2022), we will ask you to upload the most recent Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) and Year to Date Income Statement (Statement of Activities) in the next section, and, if awarded, will ask for the 2023 audited financial statements when available.

Character Limit: 10

Audit Findings*

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

Choices

- 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

No Audit Upload*

Please upload a document on organization letterhead and signed by your lead financial person confirming your organization is not required to have an audit.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

System Generated Financial Statements*

Do you have the following system generated financial statements for your organization?

- Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position)
- Year to Date Income Statement (Statement of Activities)

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Financial Questions – Financial Statements

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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 system generated Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) from your most recent closed period.

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Character Limit: 10

Year to Date Income Statement*

Please upload a system generated Year to Date Income Statement (Statement of Activities) from your most recent closed period.

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Character Limit: 10

Financial Questions – No Financial Statements

Please watch this video for more information about using our alternative financial templates.

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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 Year to Date Balance Sheet

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Year to Date Income Statement Alternative*

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

Download: Alternative Year to Date 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)

<u>Financial Questions – Budget</u>

Budget Deficit*

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2023)?

Choices

- o Yes
- \circ No

Budget Deficit Comments

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

Character Limit: 5000

Budget Deficit on Project*

Has your organization experienced a budget deficit when implementing a grant funded project?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Budget Deficit on Project Comments*

If 'Yes', please describe the nature of the project, the nature of the budget deficit, and specific steps your organization took in response.

Character Limit: 10000

Note: During the application review process NAAF may contact you for information on your organizational budget for the current year (2024).

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.

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Audit (FS)*

Does your organization (fiscal sponsor) have full audited financial statements, including the auditor's opinion, financial statements, footnotes, a single audit section (if applicable), and all pages as listed in the table of contents?

Choices

- o Yes
- \circ No

FS Financial Questions – Audit

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Audit Findings (FS)*

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Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Audit Findings Comments (FS)

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FS Financial Questions – No Audit

No Audit Upload (FS)*

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FS Financial Questions – Financial Statements Y/N

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(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Year to Date Income Statement (FS)*

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Balance Sheet Alternative (FS)*

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No Financial Statement Upload (FS)*

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FS Financial Ouestions - Budget

Budget Deficit (FS)*

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2023)?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Budget Deficit Comments (FS)

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Has your organization experienced a budget deficit when implementing a grant funded project?

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Budget Deficit on Project Comments (FS)

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Financial Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Geographic Information

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

Applicant Info

The following 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.

Choices

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

Org Location (2)*

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

Choices

- 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 2024 RFA proposed project(s).

Note: This may be a subset of your overall service population. Please answer only for areas to be served by the 2024 RFA proposed project(s).

Service Community*

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

Choices

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

National Service*

Will your NAAF funded project potentially serve Native communities across the nation? Please select "Yes" if your organization will be able to potentially extend service to all states within the U.S. through NAAF funding. If you intend to serve a specific state or states, select "No" and a list of states and BIA regions will appear for you to select.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

States and BIA Regions Served

States*

Please select the s	states in whicl	ı you will b	e serving Nativ	ve farmers and	d ranchers w	ith NAAF
funding.						

	<u>Alabama</u>
	<u>Alaska</u>
	<u>Arizona</u>
П	<u>Arkansas</u>
	<u>California</u>
	<u>Colorado</u>
	Connecticut
	<u>Delaware</u>
	Florida
	Georgia
	<u>Hawaii</u>
	<u>Idaho</u>
	Illinois
П	<u>Indiana</u>
	<u>Iowa</u>
П	<u>Kansas</u>
	Kentucky
	<u>Louisiana</u>
	<u>Maine</u>
	<u>Maryland</u>
	<u>Massachusetts</u>
	Michigan
	<u>Minnesota</u>
	<u>Mississippi</u>
	<u>Missouri</u>
	<u>Montana</u>
	<u>Nebraska</u>
	<u>Nevada</u>
	New Hampshire
	New Jersey

□ New Mexico

	New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming		
BIA R	egions*		
Select	the region(s) your project(s) will serve.		
BIA R	egions Map		
Note:	The Eastern Region is divided into Northeast and	Sou	theast in our list.
identify	you have chosen the region(s), a tab associated wit y the specific Tribes/Villages you intend to serve. /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

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					
	you will serve in your NAAF-funded p	roject(s)			,
riedse check the hibe(s)/ village(s)	you will serve iii your tywar -turided pi	roject(a).			
☐ Akiachak Native Community	☐ Healy Lake Village	☐ Native Village of Aleknagik	☐ Native Village of Kwigillngok	□ Newhalen Village	☐ Telida Village
☐ Akiak Native Community	☐ Holy Cross Tribe	☐ Native Village of Ambler	☐ Native Village of Kwinhagak	☐ Newtok Village	☐ Native Village of Teller
☐ Alatna Village	☐ Hoonah Indian Association	□ Native Village of Atka	(aka Quinhagak	☐ Nikolai Village	□ Native Village of Tetlin
Aleutian Pribilof Islands	☐ Hughes Village	□ Native Village of Barrow Inupiat	☐ Native Village of Larsen Bay	☐ Ninilchik Village	☐ Traditional Village of Togiak
Association	☐ Huslia Village	Tradtional Government	☐ Native Village of Marshall (aka	□ Nome Eskimo Community	☐ Tuluksak Native Community
☐ Algaaciq Native Village	☐ Hydaburg Cooperative	☐ Native Village of Belkofski	Fortuna Ledge)	☐ Nondalton Village	☐ Native Village of Tuntutaliak
☐ Allakaket Traditional Council	Association	■ Native Village of Brevig Mission	■ Native Village of Mary's Igloo	☐ Noorvik Native Community	☐ Native Village of Tununak
☐ Allakaket Village	☐ Igiugig Village	■ Native Village of Buckland	□ Native Village of Mekoryuk	□ Northway Village	☐ Twin Hills Village
☐ Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor	☐ Iqurmuit Traditional Council	□ Native Village of Cantwell	☐ Native Village of Minto	□ Nulato Village	☐ Native Village of Tyonek
 Anchorage and Fairbanks 	☐ Ivanoff Bay Tribe	☐ Native Village of Chenega	☐ Native Village of Nanwalek (aka)	☐ Nunakauyarmiut Tribe	☐ Ugashik Village
☐ Angoon Community	☐ Juneau Office	■ Native Village of Chignik	English Bay)	☐ Organized Tribe of Grayling (aka	☐ Umkumiute Native Village
Association	☐ Kaguyak Village	Lagoon	☐ Native Village of Napaimute	Holikachuk)	☐ Native Village of Unalakleet
☐ Anvik Village	☐ Kaktovik Village (aka Barter	■ Native Village of Chitina	☐ Native Village of Napakiak	□ Organized Tribe of Kasaan	□ Native Village of Unga
☐ Asa'carsamuit Tribe	Island)	 Native Village of Chuathbaluk 	□ Native Village of Napaskiak	 Organized Village of Kake 	□ Native Village of Venetie Tribal
☐ Atmautluak	☐ Kasigluk Traditional Elders	(Russian Mission, Kuskokwim	☐ Native Village of Nelson Lagoon	 Organized Village of Saxman 	Government
☐ Atqasuk Village	Council	■ Native Village of Council	☐ Native Village of Nightmute	☐ Oscarville Traditional Village	☐ Villafe of Chefornak
☐ Beaver Village	☐ Kenaitze Indian Tribe	 Native Village of Deering 	□ Native Village of Nikolski	□ Pauloff Harbor Village	☐ Village of Aniak
☐ Birch Creek Tribe	 Ketchikan Indian Corporation 	☐ Native Village of Diomede (aka)	☐ Native Village of Noatak	☐ Pedro Bay Village	☐ Village of Bill Moore's Slough
☐ Chalkyitsik Village	☐ King Cove Corporation	Inalik)	☐ Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka)	 Petersburg Indian Association 	☐ Village of Clark's Point
☐ Cheesh-Na Tribe	☐ King Island Native Community	□ Native Village of Eagle	Nooiksut)	☐ Pilot Station Traditional Village	☐ Village of Crooked Creek
□ Chevak Native Village	☐ King Salmon Tribe	□ Native Village of Eek	☐ Native Village of Nunam Iqua	☐ Platinum Traditional Village	☐ Village of Dot Lake
Chignik Bay Tribal Council	☐ Klawock Cooperative	■ Native Village of Ekuk	☐ Native Village of Nunapitchuk	□ Portage Creek Village (aka	☐ Village of Iliamna
☐ Chignik Lake Village	Association		□ Native Village of Ouzinkie	Ohgsenakale)	☐ Village of Kalskag
Chilkat Indian Village	☐ Knik Tribe	☐ Native Village of Elim	☐ Native Village of Paimuit	 Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of 	☐ Village of Kaltag
□ Chilkoot Indian Association	☐ Kokhanok Village	☐ Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)	☐ Native Village of Perryville	Sand Point Village	☐ Village of Kotlik
(Haines)	☐ Koyukuk Native Village	■ Native Village of False Pass	□ Native Village of Pilot Point	 Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska 	☐ Village of Lower Kalskag
☐ Chinik Eskimo Community	☐ Lime Village	 Native Village of Gakona 	☐ Native Village of Pitka's Point	☐ Rampart Village	☐ Village of Ohogamiut
(Golovin)	☐ Manley Hot Springs Village	☐ Native Village of Gambell	☐ Native Village of Point Hope	☐ Saint George Island	☐ Village of Red Devil
☐ Chuloonawick Native Village		 Native Village of Georgetown 	□ Native Village of Point Lay	☐ Saint Paul Island	☐ Village of Sleetmute
☐ Circle Native Community	☐ McGrath Native Village	 Native Village of Goodnews Bay 	☐ Native Village of Port Graham	☐ Salamatoff Tribe	☐ Village of Solomon
Copper River Native Association		 Native Village of Hamilton 	☐ Native Village of Port Heiden	 Seldovia Village Tribe 	☐ Villiage of Alakanuk
Craig Tribal Association		 Native Village of Hooper Bay 	□ Native Village of Port Lions	☐ Shageluk Native Village	☐ Villiage of Anaktuvuk Pass
Curyung Tribal Council	 Metlakatla Indian Community, 	 Native Village of Kanatak 	☐ Native Village of Ruby	☐ Sitka Tribe of Alaska	☐ Village of Wainwright
 Douglas Indian Association 	Annette Island Reserve	 Native Village of Karluk 	 Native Village of Saint Michael 	☐ Skagway Village	☐ Native Village of Wales
□ Dresslerville Colony		 Native Village of Kiana 	 Native Village of Savoonga 	☐ South Naknek Village	☐ Wrangell Cooperative
 Eastern Aleutian Tribes 	Consortium	 Native Village of Kipnuk 	☐ Native Village of Scammon Bay	 Stebbins Community 	Association
☐ Egegik Village	☐ Naknek Native Village	 Native Village of Kivalina 	☐ Native Village of Selawik	Association	☐ Tangirnaq Native Village (aka)
 Eklutna Native Village 	☐ Native Fillage Elim	 Native Village of Kluti-Kaah (aka 	 Native Village of Shaktoolik 	☐ Village of Stony River	Woody Island)
☐ Emmonak Village	 Native Village Chignik Lagoon 	Copper Center)	 Native Village of Shishmaref 	☐ Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak	☐ Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
Evansville Village (aka Bettles	☐ Native Village Kwigillingok	 Native Village of Kobuk 	 Native Village of Shungnak 	□ Takotna Village	☐ Yupiit of Andreafsky
Field)	☐ Native Village Kwinhagak (aka	 Native Village of Kongiganak 	■ Native Village of Stevens	☐ Native Village of Tanacross	□ Not Listed
☐ Galena Village (aka Louden	Quinhagak)	 Native Village of Kotzebue 	 Nenana Native Association 	☐ Native Village of Tanana	
Village)	☐ Native Village of Akhiok	 Native Village of Koyuk 	☐ New Koliganek Village Council	☐ Native Village Tatitlek	
☐ Gulkana Village Council	■ Native Village of Akutan	 Native Village of Kwethluk 	New Stuyahok Village	 Native Village of Tazlina 	

Alaska Region List- Not Listed

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

Eastern Oklahoma Region

Eastern Oklahoma Region List

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

Eastern Oklahoma Region List					
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	Ottowa Triba of Oldahama				
☐ Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town ☐ Cherokee Nation	Ottawa Tribe of OklahomaPeoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma				
☐ Chickasaw Nation	Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma				
☐ Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	 Seminole Nation of Oklahoma 				
☐ Delaware Tribe of Indians	 Seneca-Cayuna Nation 				
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	Shawnee Tribe				
☐ Kialegee Tribal Town	☐ Thlopthlocco Tribal Town				
☐ Miami Tribe of Oklahoma ☐ Modoc Nation	United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee IndiansWyandotte Nation				
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	□ Not Listed				
☐ Osage Nation					
Eastern Oklahoma Region List – Not Listed If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the	Tribe here.				
Great Plains Region					
Great Plains Region List					
Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NA	AF-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	☐ Flandreau Santee Sioux Reservation				
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation					
Oglala Sioux Tribe					
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska					
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation					
Santee Sioux Nation					
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation					
☐ Spirit Lake Tribe					
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe					
☐ Three Affiliated Tribes of Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation					
☐ Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota					
☐ Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska					
☐ Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota					
☐ Not Listed					
Great Plains Region List – Not Listed					
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the	Tribe here.				

Midwest Region

Midwest Region List

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

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Midwest Region List	
Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
☐ Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians Reservation	☐ Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
☐ Bay Mills Chippewa Reservation	☐ Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
☐ Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
☐ Fond du Lac Reservation	☐ Oneida Nation
☐ Forest County Potawatomi Community	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 ■ Not Listed Not Listed
☐ Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan	
☐ Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	
Midwest Design List Not Listed	
Midwest Region List – Not Listed	
If you selected "Not Listed" above, please enter the Tribo	a hara
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Navajo Region	
Navajo Region List	

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

□ Navajo Nation

Northeast Region

Northeast Region List

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

Northeast Region List	
Please Check the Tribes you will be serving.	
□ Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians	 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 the Tribe here.

Northwest Region

Northwest Region List

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

Northwest Region List		Everyone (a)
Please check the Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded	d project(s).	
☐ Burns Paiute Tribe	☐ Hoh Indian Tribe	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
☐ Chinook Indian Tribe	☐ Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	☐ Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe 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 of
Nation	☐ Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	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 the Tribe here.

Pacific Region

Pacific Region List

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

Pacific Region List					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 		 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 	
 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 the 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 Tribe(s) you will serve in your NAAF-funded project(s).		
☐ Blackfeet Nation		
☐ Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation		
☐ Crow Nation		
☐ Fort Belknap Agency		
☐ Fort Peck Tribes of Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes		
☐ Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana		
□ Northern Arapaho Tribe		
☐ Northern Cheyenne Tribe		
☐ Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation		
☐ Not Listed		

Rocky Mountain Region List - Not Listed

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

Southeast Region

Southeast Region

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

Southeast Region List		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		 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
☐ 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 the Tribe here.

Southern Plains Region

Southern Plains Region List

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

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town Apache Tribe of Oklahoma Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Citizen Potawatomi Nation Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Citizen Potawatomi Nation Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska Fort Sill Apache of Oklahoma Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska Iowa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic Kaw Nation Not Listed	Please check the Tribes you will be serving.	
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma Caddo Nation of Oklahoma Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Citizen Potawatomi Nation Comanche Nation Delaware Nation Delaware Nation Fort Sill Apache of Oklahoma Owa Tribe of Oklahoma Doklahoma Citizen Potawatomi Nation Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma Owa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska Nebraska Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	☐ Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	☐ Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
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 Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	□ Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	☐ Kiowa Tribe
Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Citizen Potawatomi Nation Comanche Nation Prairie Band Potowatomi 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 Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	□ Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	 Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas
□ 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 □ Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	 Otoe-Missouri Tribe of Indian
□ 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 □ Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	□ Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma	 Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
□ 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 □ Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	☐ Citizen Potawatomi Nation	 Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
□ 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 □ Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	Comanche Nation	 Prairie Band Potowatomi Nation
□ Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska □ Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma □ Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma □ Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonio	☐ Delaware Nation	 Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska
☐ Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma ☐ Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonic	□ Fort Sill Apache of Oklahoma	 Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma
	☐ Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska	 Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
☐ Kaw Nation ☐ Not Listed	☐ Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	 Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie
	☐ Kaw Nation	Not Listed
☐ Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas	☐ Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas	
	outhern Plains Region List – Not Listed	

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	Pueblo of Sandia
☐ Mescalero Apache Tribe	Pueblo of Santa Ana
Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	 Pueblo of Santa Clara
☐ Pueblo de Cochiti	 Pueblo of Santo Domingo
☐ Pueblo of Acoma	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 the Tribe here.

Western Region

Western Region List

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

Western Region List		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		□ 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 the Tribe here.

Native Agriculture Focus

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

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

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

Native Leadership*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations*

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

Character limit: 2500

Native-Led*

Is your organization Native-led?

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Native Representation*

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

Choices

- ☐ 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?

Choices

- 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?

Choices

- 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?

Choices

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

Native Producer Service Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

FS Native Agriculture Focus

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

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

Native includes enrolled members and descendants of state and federally recognized tribes,

members of Alaska Native villages and people of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

Native Leadership (FS)*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations (FS)*

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

Character Limit: 2500

Native-Led (FS)*

Is your organization Native-led?

Choices

o Yes

o No

Native Representation (FS)*

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

Choices

☐ 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)*

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Choices

o 75% or more

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o 25 to 49%

o Less than 25%

Native Focus Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Ag Focus (FS)*

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

Choices

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

Ag Focus Comments (FS)

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

Character limit: 2500

Native Producer Service (FS)*

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

Choices

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

Native Producer Service Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

Access to Capital

The following is an excerpt from the 2024 RFA Overview:

"Because the central issues in the litigation that led to NAAF's creation involved access to capital,

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

... Capital is always needed in agriculture enterprises and will always be relevant to those involved in food and agriculture. NAAF has increased the weighting we apply to this evaluation criteria as we review all applications. **Applications that are absent any discussion of access to capital or management of agricultural risk will not be considered for funding.** We encourage you to view our video on access to capital and Evaluation Criteria section on pages 22-24 of the RFA overview for more information."

Access to Capital Topics*

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

Choice	
Access	s to Capital - Not Listed
If you	selected 'Not Listed', please share your access to capital activity here.
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Yes, 2021 RFA
Yes, 2022 RFA
Yes, 2023 RFA

Prior NAAF Grant(s)*

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

Choices

No
Yes, 2019 RFA
Yes, 2020 RFA
Yes, 2021 RFA
Yes, 2022 RFA

☐ Yes. 2023 RFA

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.

Choices

- 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 Share Information*

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

Choices

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

Grant Categories -501(c)(3)

501(c)(3) organizations are eligible for the following categories of funding:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy Services
- Special Focus: Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices (\$100,000 \$200,000)
- Special Focus: Youth (\$20,000 \$200,000)

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$100,000 - \$200,000. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above.

Grant Categories -501(c)(3)*

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

Choices

- ☐ General Focus
- ☐ Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices
- ☐ Youth

Grant Categories - Edu Org

Educational organizations are eligible for the following categories of funding:

- General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or Advocacy Services
- Special Focus: Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices (\$100,000 \$200,000)
- Special Focus: Youth (\$20,000 \$200,000)

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Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$75,000 - \$150,000. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above.

Grant Categories – Edu Org*

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

Choices

- ☐ General Focus
- ☐ Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices
- ☐ Youth

<u>Grant Categories – CDFI</u>

CDFIs are eligible for the following categories of funding:

- General Focus: Loan Capital, Re-granting Capital & Technical Assistance related to Business Assistance
- Special Focus: Additional CDFI and Native CDFI Support (\$100,000 \$400,000)
- Special Focus: Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices (\$100,000 \$200,000)

- Special Focus: Youth (\$20,000 - \$200,000) Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above. Grant Categories – CDFI* Which category are you applying for? Select all that apply. Choices ☐ General Focus ☐ Additional CDFI and Native CDFI Support ☐ Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices ☐ Youth <u>Grant Categories – Tribal Government/Instrumentality</u> Tribal governments and their instrumentalities are eligible for the following categories of funding: - General Focus: Business Assistance, Agricultural Education, Technical Support, and/or **Advocacy Services** - Special Focus: Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices (\$100,000 - \$200,000) - Special Focus: Youth (\$20,000 - \$200,000) Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$100,000 - \$200,000. Special focus minimums and maximums can be seen above. Grant Categories - Tribe* Which category are you applying for? Select all that apply. Choices ☐ General Focus ☐ Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Practices ☐ Youth 501(c)(3) – General Focus **Project Section** Please see pages 14-15 of the 2024 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category. Targeted 501(c)(3) – Project Title* Character Limit: 100

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

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

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Access to Capital*

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

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

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>budget</u>.

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of the services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital</u>.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted 501(c)(3) - Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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

Choices

- 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 <u>unique</u> agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Farmers* How many Native farmers will this project serve? Targeted 501(c)(3) – Ranchers* How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Targeted 501(c)(3) – Fishers* How many Native fishers will this project serve? Targeted 501(c)(3) – Harvesters* How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Targeted 501(c)(3) – Community Producers*

How many Native community producers will this project serve?

Targeted 501(c)(3) – Impact Comments*

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

Character Limit: 2500

Budget Section

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- 2024 RFA Budget Guidelines
- 2024 RFA Budget Template
- 2024 RFA Sample Budget
- 2024 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

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- 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 \$100,000 - \$200,000.

Targeted 501(c)(3) - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2024 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*		
Please upload your budget narrative. Detailed explanations of how project costs break down under each expense category are important for the review process.		
Must be in .pdf format.		
(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)		
Keywords Section		
NAAF wants to share your project activities throughout our networks. It's helpful to have high-level keywords to characterize the type of work our grantee conducts. In the question below, we ask you to self-select the keywords that apply to your project.		
Note: There is <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.		
Choices ☐ Advocacy ☐ Agricultural Education ☐ Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance ☐ Business Planning ☐ Cultural Foodways ☐ Economic Development & Feasibility	 □ Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning □ National Disruption Response □ Policy □ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities □ Training, Education & Career Pathways 	

□ Not Listed

☐ Youth

Activities Targeted 501(c)(3) – Keywords Comments

☐ Financial Education and Literacy

☐ Food Production & Supply Chain

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

Edu Org – General Focus

Project Section

Studies

Please see page 15 of the 2024 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted Educational – Project Title*

Character Limit: 100

Targeted Educational – Grant Performance Period*

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

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted Educational—Access to Capital*

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted Educational – Access to Capital Comments*

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

Character Limit: 5000

Targeted Educational – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below.</u>

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Educational – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of the services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital.</u>

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Educational – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Targeted Educational – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted Educational—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 Educational – 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 <u>unique</u> agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted Educational – Farmers*

	ow many Native farmers will naracter Limit: 250	this project serve?
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Targeted Educational – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Educational – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Educational – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Educational – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted Educational – Impact Comments*
Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Budget Section

Character Limit: 2500

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Targeted Educational - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$75,000 - \$150,000.

Character Limit: 20

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Targeted Educational - Budget (Excel)*

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Must be in .xlsx format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Targeted Educational - Budget (PDF)*

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(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Targeted Educational - Budget Narrative*

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

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(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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accurate as possible. Targeted Educational – Keywords* Please select all that apply to this project. Choices ☐ Advocacy ☐ Food Systems & Supply Chain ☐ Agricultural Education Planning ☐ Agricultural Lending & Business □ Policy Assistance ☐ National Disruption Response ☐ Business Planning ☐ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities ☐ Cultural Foodways ☐ Training, Education & Career ☐ Economic Development & Feasibility Pathways ☐ Youth □ Not Listed ☐ Financial Education and Literacy ☐ Food Production & Supply Chain Activities Targeted Educational – Keywords Comments If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your keyword here. Character Limit: 250

CDFI – General Focus

Project Section

Please see page 15 of the 2024 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted CDFI- Project Title*

Character Limit: 100

Targeted CDFI - Grant Performance Period*

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

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted CDFI- Access to Capital*

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted CDFI - 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

Targeted CDFI – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please</u> 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 – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of the services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address access to capital.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted CDFI – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

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.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Targeted CDFI – Key Personnel*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted CDFI – Resumes

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Impact Section

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

- Farmers
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- Harvesters

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Targeted CDFI – Farmers*
How many Native farmers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted CDFI – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted CDFI – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted CDFI – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Targeted CDFI – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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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

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Targeted CDFI - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should not exceed \$4.5 million

Character Limit: 20

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Targeted CDFI - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2024 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*

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Keywords Section

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

Targeted CDFI - Keywords*

Please select all that apply to this project.

Choices	
☐ Advocacy	☐ Food Systems & Supply Chain
☐ Agricultural Education	Planning
☐ Agricultural Lending & Business	□ Policy
Assistance	☐ National Disruption Response
☐ Business Planning	☐ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities
☐ Cultural Foodways	☐ Training, Education & Career
☐ Economic Development & Feasibility	Pathways
Studies	☐ Youth
☐ Financial Education and Literacy	□ Not Listed
☐ Food Production & Supply Chain	
Activities	

Targeted CDFI – Keywords Comments

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

Tribe – General Focus

Project Section

Please see pages 16-17 of the 2024 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Targeted Tribe – Project Title* Character Limit: 100

Targeted Tribe – Grant Performance Period*

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

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Targeted Tribe – Access to Capital*

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

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

Targeted Tribe – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below.</u>

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Tribe – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital</u>.

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Tribe – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Targeted Tribe - Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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

Choices

- o Yes
- \circ No

Targeted Tribe – Key Personnel*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Targeted Tribe – Resumes

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

Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Impact Section

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

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

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

The following questions allow you to specify the number of unique agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Targeted Tribe – Farmers*
How many Native farmers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted Tribe – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted Tribe – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted Tribe – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
Targeted Tribe – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
Targeted Tribe – Impact Comments*
Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Budget Section

Character Limit: 2500

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- 2024 RFA Budget Guidelines
- 2024 RFA Budget Template
- 2024 RFA Sample Budget
- 2024 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

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- PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues

Targeted Tribe - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$100,000 - \$200,000.

Character Limit: 20



Targeted Tribe - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2024 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)*

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Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Targeted Tribe - Budget Narrative*

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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 sele accurate as possible.	ecting more or fewer keywords. Please be as
Targeted Tribe – Keywords*	
Please select all that apply to this project.	
Choices ☐ Advocacy ☐ Agricultural Education ☐ Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance ☐ Business Planning ☐ Cultural Foodways ☐ Economic Development & Feasibility Studies ☐ Financial Education and Literacy ☐ Food Production & Supply Chain Activities	 □ Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning □ Policy □ National Disruption Response □ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities □ Training, Education & Career Pathways □ Youth □ Not Listed
Targeted Tribe – Keywords Comments If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your key	word here.
Climate and Regenerative Agricultural Project Section	l Practices
Please see page 18 of the 2024 RFA Overview for information of the 2024 RFA Ov	rmation regarding requests in this category.
Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Project Title* Character Limit: 250	k
Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Grant Perform	mance Period*
Grants periods are available for 12 months or 24 month	ns. Please choose the length of your project.
Choices	
Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Access to Cap	pital*
Will your NAAF funded project promote increased acc narrative below.	ess to capital? Please describe how in the
Choices	

o No

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – 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

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below</u>.

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital</u>.

Character Limit: 10,000

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Key Personnel*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – 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 <u>unique</u> agricultural producers you intend to serve through your project. For example, if a person is both a farmer and a fisher, please only list them once under the category that aligns with their primary occupation. Please enter "0" in areas that do not apply to your project.

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Farmers*

How many Native farmers will this project serve?

Character Limit: 250

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Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Ranchers*

How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250

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Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Harvesters*
How many Native harvesters will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Impact Comments*
Optional: You may use this space to elaborate on your responses above or note any other group you will serve.

Budget Section

Character Limit: 2500

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- 2024 RFA Budget Template
- 2024 RFA Sample Budget
- 2024 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

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- PDF file in case the Excel file experiences compatibility issues

Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting for this project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$100,000 - \$200,000.

Character Limit: 20

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Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices - Budget (Exc	cel)*
Use the 2024 RFA Budget Template above to create yversion here.	your project budget. Upload the complete
Must be in .xlsx format.	
(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)	
Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices - Budget (PD)	F)*
Please save your Excel budget as a PDF and upload h	ere.
Must be in .pdf format. (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)	
Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices - Budget Nam	rative*
Please upload your budget narrative. Detailed explana each expense category will be important for the review	1 0
Must be in .pdf format. (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)	
Keywords Section	
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Climate and Regenerative Ag Practices – Keywords*	
Please select all that apply to this project.	
Choices ☐ Advocacy ☐ Agricultural Education ☐ Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance ☐ Business Planning ☐ Cultural Foodways ☐ Economic Development & Feasibility Studies	 □ Financial Education and Literacy □ Food Production & Supply Chain Activities □ Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning □ Policy □ National Disruption Response □ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities

	Training, Education & Career Pathways		Youth Not Listed
Climate	e and Regenerative Ag Practices – Keywords Con	nme	nts
If you s	selected "Not Listed" above, please list your keyw	ord	here.
	tional CDFI and Native CDFI Support Section	or	<u>t</u>
Projec	et Section		
Please s	see pages 18-19 of the 2024 RFA Overview for in y.	ıforı	mation regarding requests in this
	Support – Project Title* ter Limit: 250		
CDFI S	Support – Grant Performance Period*		
Grants	periods are available for 12 months or 24 months	. Ple	ease choose the length of your project.
Choices	12		
CDFI S	Support – Access to Capital*		
•	our NAAF funded project promote increased accessed below.	ss to	capital? Please describe how in the
	s Yes No		
CDFI S	Support – Access to Capital Comments*		
	ill the project(s) address access to capital and agand ranchers?	ricu	ultural risk management for Native
Charact	ter Limit: 5000		
CDFI S	Support – Objectives*		

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below</u>.

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

CDFI Support – Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address access to capital.

Character Limit: 10,000

CDFI Support – Summary*

Please provide a brief, 1-2 sentence summary of your project.

Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

CDFI Support – Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

CDFI Support – 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

CDFI Support – 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
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CDFI Support – Farmers*

How many Native farmers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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CDFI Support – Ranchers*
How many Native ranchers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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CDFI Support – Fishers*
How many Native fishers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
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CDFI Support – Harvesters*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

Character Limit: 250
#
CDFI Support – Community Producers*
How many Native community producers will this project serve? Character Limit: 250
#
CDFI Support – 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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CDFI Support - Budget Request*
How much are you requesting for this project?
Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$100,000 - \$400,000. Character Limit: 20
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CDFI Support - Budget (Excel)*

Must be in .xlsx format.

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CDFI Support - Budget (PDF)*

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CDFI Support - Budget Narrative*

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Keywords Section

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CDFI Support - Keywords*

☐ Advocacy

Please select all that apply to this project.

Choices

Agricultural Education
Agricultural Lending & Business
Assistance
Business Planning
Cultural Foodways
Economic Development & Feasibility
Studies
Financial Education and Literacy
Food Production & Supply Chain

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

Activities

CDFI Support – Keywords Comments

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

Youth

Project Section

Please see pages 19-20 of the 2024 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

Youth – Project Title* Character Limit: 250

Youth - Grant Performance Period*

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

Choices

- 0 12
- 0 24

Youth – Access to Capital*

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

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Youth – Access to Capital Comments*

How will the project(s) address **access to capital and agricultural risk managemen**t for Native farmers and ranchers?

Character Limit: 5000

Youth – Objectives*

Provide three to five objectives for the project during the period indicated above. For each objective, please discuss activities, milestones and outcomes associated with that objective. <u>Please use the sample format below.</u>

Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

Youth - Narrative*

Please provide a specific description of services your organization will provide to Native producers. Be sure to include how you will address <u>access to capital.</u>

Character Limit: 10,000

Youth - Summary*

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Character Limit: 350

Key Personnel Section

Youth - Native-Led*

Is this project Native-led?

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Choices

- o Yes
- o No

Youth - Key Personnel*

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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 agricultural producer group below:

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

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

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

Youth – Early Childhood*

	ow many Native children 0 – 4 paracter Limit: 250	l years of age will this project serve?
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Y	outh – Elementary*	

How many Native children 5-9 years of age will this project serve? **Character Limit**

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Youth - Middle*

How many Native children 10 - 13 years of age will this project serve? Character Limit: 250

Youth - Teen*

How many Native children 14 - 18 years of age will this project serve? Character Limit: 250

#	
Y	outh – Community Members

How many Native community members will this project serve? Character Limit: 250

#

Youth – Impact Comments*

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

Character Limit: 2500

Budget Section

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- 2024 RFA Sample Budget
- 2024 RFA Sample Budget Narrative

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Youth - Budget Request*

How much are you requesting for this project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$20,000 - \$200,000.

Character Limit: 20

\$ Youth - Budget (Excel)*

Use the 2024 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

Must be in .xlsx format.

(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Youth	- Bud	lget (PD	F)*
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Must be in .pdf format.

(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Youth - Budget Narrative*

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Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Keywords Section

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Youth - Keywords*

□ Advocacy

Please select all that apply to this project.

Choices

_	11a · ocac j
	Agricultural Education
	Agricultural Lending & Business
	Assistance
	Business Planning
	Cultural Foodways
	Economic Development & Feasibility
	Studies
	Financial Education and Literacy
	Food Production & Supply Chain
	Activities

Planning

☐ National Disruption Response

□ Policy

☐ Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities

☐ Training, Education & Career

Pathways □ Youth

□ Not Listed

Youth – Keywords Comments

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

Project Response to National Disruptions

Response to National Events*

We are deeply aware of the unprecedented challenges facing many of our communities due to the disruptive events at the national and community level (e.g., COVID-19). We anticipate some applicants will propose a project that addresses unique issues stemming from these situations.

Is your project a response to any community or national event that may have resulted in disruptions of proposed grant goals or objectives? This answer will not positively or negatively affect evaluation of your application.

Choices

- o Yes
- o No

National Disruptions Response Comments

If 'Yes', please describe how your project is a response to a national and/or community disruption.

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'.

Choices

ш	Loans
	Re-grants
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☐ Scholarships

☐ None of the above

Re-grant Information

Total Number of Re-grants*

Please enter the total number of re-grants you anticipate making using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 10

Total Amount of Re-grants*

Please enter the total amount you anticipate re-granting using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 20

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

Loan Information

Total Number of Loans*

Please enter the total number of loans you anticipate making using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 10

Total Amount of Loans*

Please enter the total amount you anticipate loaning using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 20

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

Scholarship Information

Total Number of Scholarships*

Please enter the total number of scholarships you anticipate making using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 10

Total Amount of Scholarships*

Please enter the total amount you anticipate delivering in scholarships using NAAF funding.

Character Limit: 20

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 for the **sponsored** organization/applicant.

Governing Body*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

Cover Letter*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



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FS Organizational Information

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

Governing Body (FS)*

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(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.



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Optional Uploads

Support Letter #1

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(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.



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Extra Space

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

Must be in .pdf format.



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

Review Section

Congratulations, you have reached the end of NAAF's 2024 General grant application.

- Please review your submission once more to confirm all required questions are answered and all uploads match the request.
- No edits are allowed after the due date.
- We encourage you to submit well in advance of the due date May 1, 2024, at 11:59 pm
- You must click 'Submit' to finalize the application.