



# 2025 Request for Applications – General and Youth Question List

## **Introduction**

Welcome to the 2025 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF).

The **2025 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: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience**
  - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
  - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150,000
  - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

## **Helpful Links**

- [2025 RFA Overview](#) -- Please read this document in full before starting an application.
- [NAAF Grants Webpage](#) -- Please refer to this webpage for information regarding the application cycle.

## **Key Dates**

2025 RFA - General Opens: March 1, 2025

2025 RFA - General Closes: May 1, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. CT

### 2025 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 20 at 2 – 4 pm CT (General and Youth Programming)
- Thursday, March 27 at 2 – 4 pm CT (Q&A Session)
- Thursday, April 3 at 2 – 4 pm CT (Q&A Session)
- Thursday, April 10 at 2 – 4 pm CT (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**

- [2025 RFA FAQs](#) -- 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.

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### 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 be the signing authority.

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### Applicant Contact Email\*

Please enter the email of the grantee primary contact.

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### Applicant Contact Phone Number\*

Please enter the phone number of the grantee primary contact.

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## **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.

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

## **Eligible Grant Recipient Rules**

NAAF's [Trust Agreement](#) outlines eligible grant recipients in Section 8.

"Section 8 – Eligible Grant Recipients and Grant Requirements

(a) Eligible Grant Recipients shall be limited to:

- (1) Tax-exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;
- (2) Educational organizations described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Code;
- (3) Community Development Financial Institutions (“CDFIs”), including Certified Native CDFIs and Emerging Native CDFIs, provided, however, that such CDFI is a tax-exempt organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;
- (4) the instrumentality of a state or federally recognized tribe, including a non-profit organization chartered under the tribal law of a state or federally recognized tribe, that furnishes assistance designed to further Native American farming or ranching activities ..."

"(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 [grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org](mailto:grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org) to discuss your situation further.

- Yes

- No, we are working with a fiscal sponsor

## **Eligibility for Fiscal Sponsor**

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

NAAF’s [Trust Agreement](#) outlines eligible grant recipients in Section 8. It includes provisions for grants to Fiscal Sponsors for the benefit of organizations not eligible to apply on their own.

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](mailto:grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org) before proceeding with this application.

- Yes
- No

### IRS Application Proof\*

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

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### IRS Application Proof Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

## **Contact NAAF**

Based on your answer to the Eligibility question, you may not be eligible for the Native American Agriculture Fund's 2025 Request for Applications.

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

Email: [grants@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org](mailto: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.

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### **Fiscal Sponsor Organization Address\***

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

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### **Fiscal Sponsor Contact Name\***

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

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### **Fiscal Sponsor Contact Email\***

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### **Fiscal Sponsor Contact Phone\***

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### **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 2025 Request for Applications.

Choices

- 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
- 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 [Trust Agreement](#) 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](mailto: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.

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## **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.**

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[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.**

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[Eligibility Upload - Instrumentality Comments](#)

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

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### Limited Waiver – Instrumentality\*

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

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

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Limited Waiver - Instrumentality Upload

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**



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### 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?

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

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Audit – Instrumentality Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

## **Limited Waiver Acknowledgement**

NAAF's [Trust Agreement](#) contains specific provisions for Tribal governments and instrumentalities. Among those is the necessity of a limited waiver of sovereign immunity.

#### "Section 8 – Eligible Grant Recipients and Grant Requirements

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

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

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

Read here for more help: NAAF's [Limited Waiver Information](#).

#### [Limited Waiver Acknowledgement\\*](#)

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

Choices

- 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](mailto: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.

## **Financial Questions – Audit Y/N**

**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](mailto: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

- Yes
- 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, 2024, enter 12/31/2024.

If the audit is more than 18 months old (from before 12/1/2023), 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 2024 audited financial statements when available. The last available audit should still be loaded.

Character Limit: 10

### Audit Findings\*

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

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Audit Findings Comments

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

Character Limit: 5000

## **Financial Questions – No Audit**

### 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.**

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## **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

- Yes
- No

## **Financial Questions – Financial Statements**

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### Balance Sheet\*

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

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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.**



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### [No Financial Statement Upload\\*](#)

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**



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## **Financial Questions – Budget**

### [Budget Deficit\\*](#)

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2024)? If an organization experiences a budget deficit during the last fiscal year, it would be shown as a negative return (net loss) on the income statement, as a deficit indicates that expenses exceeded revenues, resulting in a negative figure at the bottom line of the income statement.

Choices

- Yes
- 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? If an organization experiences a budget deficit during the last fiscal year, it would be shown as a negative return (net loss) on the income statement, as a deficit indicates that expenses exceeded revenues, resulting in a negative figure at the bottom line of the income statement.

Choices

- Yes
- 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.

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**Note: During the application review process NAAF may contact you for information on your organizational budget for the current year (2025).**

### Financial Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

## **FS Financial Questions – Audit Y/N**

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

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations may or may not have audited financial statements depending on federal, state, or organizational requirements. If your organization has audited financial statements,

NAAF requires them in the application. If your organization does not, you will be asked to explain and provide other financial statements.

#### Audit (FS)\*

Does your organization (fiscal sponsor) have 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

- Yes
- No

### **FS Financial Questions – Audit**

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#### Audit Upload (FS)\*

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Character Limit: 10

#### Audit Findings (FS)\*

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

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Audit Findings Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 5000

## **FS Financial Questions – No Audit**

### No Audit Upload (FS)\*

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

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

### System Generated Financial Statements (FS)\*

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

- Yes
- No

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

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### Balance Sheet (FS)\*

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)

### Year to Date Income Statement (FS)\*

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)

## **FS Financial Questions – No Financial Statements**

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### Balance Sheet Alternative (FS)\*

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

Download: [Alternative Year to Date Balance Sheet](#)

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### Year to Date Income Statement Alternative (FS)\*

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 (FS)\*

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## **FS Financial Questions – Budget**

### Budget Deficit (FS)\*

Did your organization experience a budget deficit during your last fiscal year (2024)? If an organization experiences a budget deficit during the last fiscal year, it would be shown as a negative return (net loss) on the income statement, as a deficit indicates that expenses exceeded revenues, resulting in a negative figure at the bottom line of the income statement.

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Budget Deficit Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 5000

### Budget Deficit on Project (FS)\*

Has your organization experienced a budget deficit when implementing a grant funded project? If an organization experiences a budget deficit during the last fiscal year, it would be shown as a negative return (net loss) on the income statement, as a deficit indicates that expenses exceeded revenues, resulting in a negative figure at the bottom line of the income statement.

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Budget Deficit on Project Comments (FS)

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 (2025).**

### 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**

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

#### **Org Location (2)\***

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

#### **Choices**

- Yes
- No

#### **Org Location Comments**

*Optional:* You may elaborate on your selections for 'Org Location (1) and (2)' here.

Character Limit: 2500

### **Service Population**

The following questions pertain to the areas your organization seeks to serve through the 2025 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 2025 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

- Yes
- No

## **States and BIA Regions Served**

### States\*

Please select the states in which you will be serving Native farmers and ranchers with NAAF funding.

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut



- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- 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 Regions\*

Select the region(s) your project(s) will serve.

### [BIA Regions Map](#)

**Note:** The Eastern Region is divided into Northeast and Southeast in our list.

Once you have chosen the region(s), a tab associated with each region will appear where you may identify the specific Tribes/Villages you intend to serve. You can choose multiple regions and Tribes/Villages.

Choices

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

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

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

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.

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

[Eastern Oklahoma Region List – Not Listed](#)

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

**Great Plains Region**

[Great Plains Region List](#)

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

**Great Plains Region List**

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Reservation
- Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation
- Oglala Sioux Tribe
- Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation
- Santee Sioux Nation
- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation
- Spirit Lake Tribe
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Three Affiliated Tribes of Mandan Hidatsa & Arikara Nation
- Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota
- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
- Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota
- Not Listed

[Great Plains Region List – Not Listed](#)

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

# **Midwest Region**

## Midwest Region List

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

### Midwest Region List

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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

## Midwest Region List – Not Listed

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

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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).

### Northwest Region List

Please Check the Tribes you will be serving.

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

### Northwest Region List – Not Listed



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

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## Northwest Region

### Northwest Region List

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

Northwest Region List Everyone  

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

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

### Northwest Region List – Not Listed



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

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# 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.

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

## Pacific Region List – Not Listed

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

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## Native Hawaiian Service

Are you serving Native Hawaiians?

- Yes
- No

# Rocky Mountain Region

## Rocky Mountain Region List

**Note:** Confederated Tribes of Salish & Kootenai is listed in Northwest BIA Region.

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

## Rocky Mountain Region List

Please check the 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.

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

### Southeast Region List – Not Listed

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

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## **Southern Plains Region**

### Southern Plains Region List

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

#### **Southern Plains Region List**

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

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

### Southern Plains Region List – Not Listed

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

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## **Southwest Region**

### Southwest Region List

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

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

**Southwest Region List**

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

- Jicarilla Apache Nation
- Mescalero Apache Tribe
- Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
- Pueblo de Cochiti
- Pueblo of Acoma
- Pueblo of Isleta
- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo of Laguna
- Pueblo of Nambe
- Pueblo of Picuris
- Pueblo of Pojoaque
- Pueblo of San Felipe
- Pueblo of San Ildefonso

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

Southwest Region List – Not Listed

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

**Western Region**

Western Region List

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

**Western Region List**

Please check the Tribes you will be serving.

- Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Carson Community Council
- Cedar Band of Paiutes
- Chemehuevi Tribe
- Cocopah Tribe
- Colorado River Indian Tribes
- Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reservation
- Dresserville Community Council
- Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
- Eiko Band Colony
- Ft. McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe
- Ft. McDowell Yavapai Tribe
- Ft. Mohave Tribe
- Gila River Indian Community
- Havasupai Tribe
- Hopi Tribe
- Hualapai Tribe
- Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes
- Kaibab Band of Paiutes
- Kanosh Band of Paiutes

- Koosharem Band of Paiutes
- Las Vegas Paiute Tribe
- Lovelock Paiute Tribe
- Moapa Band of Paiutes
- Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
- Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation & Colony
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation
- Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation
- San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation
- San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona
- Shivwits Band of Paiutes
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation
- Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah
- South Fork Band of Council (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada)
- Stewart Community Council

- Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians
- Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona
- Tonto Apache Tribe of Arizona
- Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation
- Walker River Paiute Tribe
- Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
- Wells Indian Colony Band Council
- White Mountain Apache Tribe the Fort Apache
- Winnemucca Indian Colony
- Woodfords Community Council
- Yavapai-Apache Nation
- Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
- Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch
- Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation
- Not Listed

Everyone  

Western Region List – Not Listed

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

**Native Agriculture Focus**

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

Native includes enrolled 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 support your work with Native producers. Bullet lists are encouraged.

Character limit: 2500

### Native-Led\*

Is your organization Native-led?

Choices

- Yes
- 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

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

### Native Focus Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

### Ag Focus\*

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

Choices

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

### Ag Focus Comments

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

Character limit: 2500

### Native Producer Service\*

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

Choices

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

## Native Producer Service Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

## **FS Native Agriculture Focus**

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

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

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

### Native Leadership (FS)\*

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

Character Limit: 5000

### Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations (FS)\*

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

Character Limit: 2500

### Native-Led (FS)\*

Is your organization Native-led?

Choices

- Yes
- 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)\*

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

Choices

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

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

### Ag Focus Comments (FS)

*Optional:* You may elaborate on your selections for ‘Ag Focus’ here.

Character limit: 2500

### Native Producer Service (FS)\*

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

Choices

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

### Native Producer Service Comments (FS)

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

Character Limit: 2500

## Access to Capital

The following is an excerpt from the [2025 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.

Choices

- Advocacy and research related to accessing capital
- Community-centric/cultural models of economic development
- Educational activities to improve one's ability to access capital
- Investments in infrastructure/equipment to build capital
- Loans or equity grants to Native agricultural producers
- Pathways for transitioning to commercial operations
- Technical assistance to producers seeking capital

- Training for lending institutions to work more effectively with Native agricultural producers
- Not listed

### Access to Capital - Not Listed

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

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## **Other Funding**

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

### Prior NAAF Application(s)\*

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

Choices

- No
- Yes, 2019 RFA
- Yes, 2020 RFA
- Yes, 2021 RFA
- Yes, 2022 RFA
- Yes, 2023 RFA
- Yes, 2024 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
- Yes, 2024 RFA

### Leveraging\*

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

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



Choices

- Yes
- No

### Leveraging Comments

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

Character Limit: 2500

### Permission to Share Information\*

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

Choices

- Yes
- 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: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience
  - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
  - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150, 000
  - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$100,000 - \$250,000. 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
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience

- 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: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience
  - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
  - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150, 000
  - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

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
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience
- Youth

## **Grant Categories – CDFI**

CDFIs are eligible for the following categories of funding:

- General Focus: Loan Capital, Re-granting Capital & Technical Assistance related to Business Assistance
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience
  - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
  - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150, 000
  - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

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
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience
- Youth

## **Grant Categories – Tribal Government/Instrumentality**

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: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience
  - Eligible Entities: Tribes, 501(c)(3)s, CDFIs, Edu Orgs
  - Minimum Request Per Focus: \$150,000
  - Maximum Request Per Focus: \$500,000

Applicants may apply for one or more of these categories. General focus requests should fall in the funding range of \$100,000 - \$250,000. 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
- Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience
- Youth

## **501(c)(3) – General Focus**

### **Project Section**

Please see pages 14-15 of the 2025 RFA Overview for information regarding requests in this category.

### **Targeted 501(c)(3) – Project Title\***

Character Limit: 100

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### **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

- 12
- 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

- Yes
- 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. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

### Targeted 501(c)(3) – 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 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

- Yes
- No

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

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

Character Limit: 10,000

### Targeted 501(c)(3) – Resumes

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## Impact Section

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

- Farmers
- Ranchers
- Fishers
- Harvesters
- Community Producers

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

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

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Ranchers\*

How many Native ranchers will this project serve?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Fishers\*

How many Native fishers will this project serve?

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Targeted 501(c)(3) – Harvesters\*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

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

How many Native community producers will this project serve?

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

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

Character Limit: 2500

**Budget Section**

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- [2025 RFA Budget Guidelines](#)
- [2025 RFA Budget Template](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget](#)

- [2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative](#)

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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

### Targeted 501(c)(3) - Budget Request\*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$100,000 - \$250,000.

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

Use the 2025 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 no 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

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

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

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

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## **Edu Org – General Focus**

### **Project Section**

Please see page 15 of the [2025 RFA Overview](#) for information regarding requests in this category.

#### Targeted Educational – Project Title\*

Character Limit: 100

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#### Targeted Educational – Grant Performance Period\*

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

#### Choices

- 12
- 24

#### Targeted Educational– Access to Capital\*



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

Choices

- Yes
- 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. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Targeted 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 access to capital.

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

- Yes
- 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 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 Educational– Farmers\*

How many Native farmers will this project serve?

Character Limit: 250

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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.

Character Limit: 2500

**Budget Section**

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- [2025 RFA Budget Guidelines](#)
- [2025 RFA Budget Template](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget](#)

- [2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative](#)

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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

### [Targeted 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

\$

### [Targeted Educational - Budget \(Excel\)\\*](#)

Use the 2025 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 Educational - Budget \(PDF\)\\*](#)

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (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.

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## **Keywords Section**

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

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

### Targeted Educational – Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

#### Choices

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

### Targeted Educational – Keywords Comments

If you selected "Not Listed" above, please list your keyword here.  
Character Limit: 250

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## **CDFI – General Focus** **Project Section**

Please see page 15 of the [2025 RFA Overview](#) for information regarding requests in this category.

### Targeted CDFI– Project Title\*

Character Limit: 100

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### Targeted CDFI – Grant Performance Period\*

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

#### Choices

- 12
- 24

### Targeted CDFI– Access to Capital\*

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

Choices

- Yes
- 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. Please use the sample format below.

#### **Sample**

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

### Targeted CDFI – 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

- Yes
- 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
- 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 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

#

Targeted CDFI – Harvesters\*

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

#

Targeted CDFI – Community Producers\*

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

#

Targeted CDFI – Impact Comments\*

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

Character Limit: 2500

**Budget Section**

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- [2025 RFA Budget Guidelines](#)
- [2025 RFA Budget Template](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget](#)



- [2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative](#)

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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

#### [Targeted 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

\$

#### [Targeted CDFI - Budget \(Excel\)\\*](#)

Use the 2025 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**

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

ask you to self-select the keywords that apply to your project.

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

### Targeted CDFI – Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

#### Choices

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Systems & Supply Chain Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Education                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Lending & Business Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> National Disruption Response          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Planning                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Ag Methods/Activities     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Foodways                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Training, Education & Career Pathways |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development & Feasibility Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Education and Literacy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 [2025 RFA Overview](#) for information regarding requests in this category.

### Targeted Tribe – Project Title\*

Character Limit: 100

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### Targeted Tribe – Grant Performance Period\*

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

#### Choices

- 12
- 24

### Targeted Tribe – Access to Capital\*

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

Choices

- Yes
- 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. Please use the sample format below.

#### Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

#### Targeted Tribe – 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

#### 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

- Yes
- 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

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Targeted Tribe – Ranchers\*

How many Native ranchers will this project serve?

Character Limit: 250

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Targeted Tribe – Fishers\*

How many Native fishers will this project serve?

Character Limit: 250

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Targeted Tribe – Harvesters\*

How many Native harvesters will this project serve?

Character Limit: 250

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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.

Character Limit: 2500

**Budget Section**

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- [2025 RFA Budget Guidelines](#)
- [2025 RFA Budget Template](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative](#)

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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

### Targeted Tribe - Budget Request\*

How much are you requesting in this general focus project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$100,000 - \$250,000.  
Character Limit: 20

\$

### Targeted Tribe - Budget (Excel)\*

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

**Must be in .xlsx format.**

 (Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

### Targeted Tribe - Budget (PDF)\*

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### Targeted Tribe - Budget Narrative\*

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

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

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

### Targeted Tribe – Keywords\*

Please select all that apply to this project.

#### Choices

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

### Targeted Tribe – Keywords Comments

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

## **Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience** **Project Section**

Please see page 18 of the [2025 RFA Overview](#) for information regarding requests in this category.

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Project Title\*

Character Limit: 250

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### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Grant Performance Period\*

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

#### Choices

- 12
- 24

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Access to Capital\*

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

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – 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

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – 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. Please use the sample format below.

#### **Sample**

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – 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

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Summary\*

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

Character Limit: 350

## **Key Personnel Section**

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Native-Led\*

Is this project Native-led?

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



Choices

- Yes
- No

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – 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

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – 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.

### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Farmers\*

How many Native farmers will this project serve?

Character Limit: 250

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### Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Ranchers\*

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

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Fishers\*

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

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Harvesters\*

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

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Community Producers\*

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

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Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – 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.

- [2025 RFA Budget Guidelines](#)
- [2025 RFA Budget Template](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative](#)

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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

### [Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience - Budget Request\\*](#)

How much are you requesting for this project?

Reminder: The request should be in the range of \$150,000 - \$500,000.

Character Limit: 20

\$

### [Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience - Budget \(Excel\)\\*](#)

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.

**Must be in .xlsx format.**



(Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

### [Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience - Budget \(PDF\)\\*](#)

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### [Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience - 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**

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

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

### [Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – 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

[Special Focus: Infrastructure and Climate Resilience – Keywords Comments](#)

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

## **Youth** **Project Section**

Please see pages 19-20 of the [2025 RFA Overview](#) for information regarding requests in this category.

[Youth – Project Title\\*](#)  
Character Limit: 250

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[Youth – Grant Performance Period\\*](#)

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

Choices

- 12
- 24

[Youth – Access to Capital\\*](#)

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

Choices

- Yes

- No

#### Youth – 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

#### 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. Please use the sample format below.

## Sample

Objective #1 (please describe)

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

Character Limit: 10,000

### Youth – 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

### Youth – Summary\*

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

Character Limit: 350

## Key Personnel Section

### Youth – Native-Led\*

Is this project Native-led?

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

Choices

- Yes
- No

### Youth – Key Personnel\*

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

Character Limit: 10,000

## Youth – Resumes

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**



(Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## Impact Section

NAAF is interested in the impact of your proposed project per 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\*

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

Character Limit: 250

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### Youth – Elementary\*

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

Character Limit

#

### Youth – Middle\*

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

Character Limit: 250

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### Youth – Teen\*

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

Character Limit: 250

#

#### Youth – 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**

Please review these documents before proceeding.

- [2025 RFA Budget Guidelines](#)
- [2025 RFA Budget Template](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget](#)
- [2025 RFA Sample Budget Narrative](#)

NAAF requests applicants upload their project budget in two formats:

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

#### Youth - Budget Request\*

How much are you requesting for this project?

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

Character Limit: 20

\$

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

Use the 2025 RFA Budget Template above to create your project budget. Upload the complete version here.



**Must be in .xlsx format.**

 (Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

[Youth - Budget \(PDF\)\\*](#)

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

[Youth - Budget Narrative\\*](#)

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## Keywords Section

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

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

[Youth – Keywords\\*](#)

Please select all that apply to this project.

Choices

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

[Youth – Keywords Comments](#)

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

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## **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

- Yes
- 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

- Loans
- Re-grants
- 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.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

## **Optional Uploads**

### Support Letter #1

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### Support Letter #2

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 2 MiB)

### Extra Space

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

**Must be in .pdf format.**

 (Max File Limit: 3 MiB)

## **Review Section**

**Congratulations**, you have reached the end of NAAF's 2025 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, 2025, at 11:59 pm CT.
- You must click 'Submit' to finalize the application.