



BIA-IBIP-2022-OIED
Indian Business Incubators Program (IBIP) Grants under the Native American Business Incubator Act of 2020
 Department of the Interior
 Bureau of Indian Affairs

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Funding Opportunity Number:	BIA-IBIP-2022-OIED
Funding Opportunity Title:	Indian Business Incubators Program (IBIP) Grants under the Native American Business Incubator Act of 2020
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	These competitive grants will help to establish and operate business incubators that serve Tribal reservation communities.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.032 -- Indian Economic Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2022 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., EST, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2022 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., EST, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Description:

Summary: The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), through the Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development (DED), solicits proposals from eligible applicants (see Section IV. Eligibility for Funding, of this notice) to receive competitive grants to establish and operate business incubators that serve Tribal reservation communities. These grants will provide individually tailored business incubation and other business services to Native businesses and Native entrepreneurs to overcome the unique obstacles they confront and provide tools necessary to start and grow businesses that offer products and services to reservation communities.

Background: On October 20, 2020, Congress enacted the Native American Business Incubators Program Act, Pub. L. 116-174, codified at 25 U.S.C. 5801 et seq. In the Act, Congress established the Native American Business Incubators Program and required the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations to implement the program. See 25 U.S.C. 5804.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, through OIED, is soliciting proposals from eligible entities (as outlined in section IV of this notice) for grant funding to establish Indian Business Incubators to serve entrepreneurs with start-up and early-stage businesses who will provide products or services to Tribal reservation communities. The Indian Business Incubator will deliver a range of business services such as: mentorships, networking, technical assistance, and access to investors.

Further, Indian Business Incubators will promote collaboration, address challenges, and provide individually tailored services to overcome the obstacles that are unique to each participating business.

The OIED, previously referred to as the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), will administer this grant program through the DED funded under a non-recurring appropriation budget. Congress appropriates funds on a year-to-year basis. Thus, while IBIP projects may extend over several years, funding for successive years beyond the original period of performance depends on each fiscal year's appropriations.

The projects awarded are expected to be for a project period of 36 months, with an option of an additional 36 months. The initial grant award will be for a 12-month budget period. The award continuation beyond each 12-month budget period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of each recipient, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Federal government. Neither the Department of the Interior (DOI) nor Indian Affairs will be held responsible for proposal or application preparation costs. Publication of this solicitation does not obligate DOI or Indian Affairs to award any specific grant or to obligate all or any part of available funds.

Link to Additional Information: [See Related Documents](#)

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