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| <b>Document Type:</b>                    | Grants Notice   | <b>Version:</b>                                | Synopsis 1   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>       | HHS-2025-ACF-ANA-NB-0115  | <b>Posted Date:</b>                            | Jan 14, 2025   |
| <b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>        | Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion | <b>Last Updated Date:</b>                      | Jan 14, 2025   |
| <b>Opportunity Category:</b>             | Discretionary   | <b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b> | Apr 14, 2025<br>Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date. |
| <b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b> |   | <b>Current Closing Date:</b>                   | Apr 14, 2025<br>Electronically   |

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| <b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>              | Grant   | <b>for Applications:</b>                | submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date. |
| <b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>         | Income Security and Social Services   | <b>Archive Date:</b>                    | May 14, 2025  |
| <b>Category Explanation:</b>                 |   | <b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b> | \$ 6,000,000  |
| <b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>            | 7   | <b>Award Ceiling:</b>                   | \$900,000   |
| <b>Assistance Listings:</b>                  | 93.587 -- Promote the Survival and Continuing Vitality of Native American Languages | <b>Award Floor:</b>                     | \$100,000   |
| <b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b> | Yes   |   |   |

## Eligibility

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| <b>Eligible Applicants:</b> | <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> |
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**Additional  
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Eligibility:**

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §2991b and 45 CFR §1336.33, eligible applicants under this funding opportunity are: Federally recognized Indian tribes, as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); Incorporated non-federally recognized tribes; Incorporated state-recognized Indian tribes; Consortia of Indian tribes; Incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations (Including Urban Indian Organizations as defined by 25 U.S.C. § 1603(29)); Urban Indian Centers; Native Community Development Financial Institutions (Native CDFIs); Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and/or non-profit village consortia; Non-profit Native organizations in Alaska with village-specific projects; Incorporated non-profit Alaska Native multipurpose, community-based organizations; Non-profit Alaska Native Regional Corporations/Associations in Alaska with village-specific projects; Non-profit Alaska Native community entities or tribal governing bodies (Indian Reorganization Act or Traditional Councils) as recognized by the BIA; Public and non-profit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; National or regional incorporated non-profit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; Public and non-profit private agencies serving Native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Tribal Colleges and Universities, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, and American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that serve Native American Pacific Islanders. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from the merit review and funding under this funding opportunity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity. Faith-based organizations may apply for this award on the same basis as any other organization, as set forth at and, subject to the protections and requirements of 45 CFR Part 87 and 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq., ACF will not, in the

selection of recipients, discriminate against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character, affiliation, or exercise.

## Additional Information

**Agency Name:** Administration for Children and Families - ANA

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces that it will be soliciting applications for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion program (EMI). The program provides funding for community-based projects that ensure continuing vitality of Native languages through immersion-based instruction. Programs funded under the EMI notice of funding opportunity must meet the requirements for either a Native American Language Nest, or a Native American Survival School. As defined by Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act (42 U.S.C. § 2991b-3(b)(7)), Language Nests are "site-based educational programs that- (i) provide instruction and child care through the use of a Native American language for at least 5 children under the age of 7 for an average of at least 500 hours per year per student," and Native American Survival Schools are "site-based educational programs for school-age students that- (i) provide an average of at least 500 hours of instruction through the use of 1 or more Native American languages for at least 10 students for whom a Native American language survival school is their principal place of instruction."

**Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana>

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