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Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	P25AS00474	Posted Date:	Jan 03, 2025
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY2025 NAGPRA Repatriation Grants	Last Updated Date:	Jan 03, 2025
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 01, 2026 Complete applications must be submitted to the National Park Service by Friday, May 8, 2026, 11:59PM PT. Applicants are encouraged to submit the application well before the deadline. Application
Opportunity Explanation:			
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant		
Category of Funding:	Other (see text field entitled		

Activity:	"Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)	preparation time may take several weeks, so please start the
Category	NAGPRA	application process as soon as possible.
Explanation:	Repatriation	Applications submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed or
Expected Number of Awards:		considered for award. If it is determined that a proposal was not considered due its being late or incomplete, the applicant will be notified during the selection process. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until cancellation of this NOFO or all available funds have been expended. This means that the application period could close earlier than May 9 because applications are considered for funding on a "rolling" basis. No applications will be
<u>Assistance Listings:</u>	15.922 -- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	

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Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2026
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 3,407,000
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
	Private institutions of higher education
	City or township governments
	Special district governments
	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

State governments

County governments

**Additional
Information
on
Eligibility:**

The following entities are eligible to apply for a NAGPRA Repatriation Grant: An Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian Organization. Indian Tribe is defined at 43 CFR 10.2. The Bureau of Indian Affairs' list of Federally recognized tribes is available at www.bia.gov. Native Hawaiian organization (NHO) is defined at 43 CFR 10.2. A Museum within the United States. Museum and United States are defined at 43 CFR 10.2. A museum is eligible to apply for a grant only if it has complied with the requirements of NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013) and the implementing regulations (43 CFR part 10) at the time it applies for the grant. Federal agencies and the Smithsonian Institution may not apply for grants. Any applicant who previously received a NAGPRA grant but did not meet the conditions of the grant agreement, including reports or statement of work, may be penalized in the review process. Excluded Parties: NPS conducts a review of the SAM.gov Exclusions database for all applicant entities and their key project personnel prior to award. The NPS cannot award funds to entities or their key project personnel identified in the SAM.gov Exclusions database as ineligible, prohibited/restricted, or otherwise excluded from receiving Federal contracts, certain subcontracts, and certain Federal assistance and benefits, as their ineligibility condition applies to this Federal program.

Additional Information

Agency Name: National Park Service

Description: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian Tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony (25 U.S.C. 3008). NAGPRA Repatriation grants assist museums, Indian Tribes, and NHOs to defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and/or storage of NAGPRA human remains or cultural items. Project activities may include, but are not limited to: Travel, Transportation, Testing or decontamination, Building containers for transport, Ceremonial materials, or Staff time. See Program Overview for more details on project activities.

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