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Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2025

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General Information



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Funding Opportunity Number:

R25AS00293

Funding Opportunity Title:

Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for Fiscal Year 2025

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Opportunity Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative AgreementGrant

Category of Funding Activity:

Natural Resources

Version:

Synopsis 1

Posted Date:

Jul 22, 2025

Last Updated Date:

Jul 22, 2025

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 28, 2025 Applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., MT, on the listed application due date.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 28, 2025 Applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., MT, on the listed application due date.

Archive Date:

May 01, 2028

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$ 7,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$1,000,000

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**Category**  
**Explanation:**

**Award Floor:** \$50,000

**Expected  
Number of  
Awards:**

**Assistance** 15.519 -- Indian Tribal  
**Listings:** Water Resources  
Development,  
Management, and  
Protection

**Cost Sharing or  
Matching  
Requirement:** No

## Eligibility

**Eligible  
Applicants:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

**Additional  
Information on  
Eligibility:** To be considered for this program, applicants will meet all the following eligibility requirements: The Tribe must be a federally recognized Indian Tribe, as defined in 25 U.S.C. Section 5304, and The Tribe must be located in one or more of the 17 western states identified in the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Any applicant with an enacted Indian Water Rights Settlement, should identify the settlement in their application and might not be eligible for an award under this NOFO due to the uniqueness of each settlement. Eligible activities may include, but are not limited to: Water need and water infrastructure assessments. Water management plans and studies. Short-term water quality or water measurement data collection and assessment to inform new management approaches. Training for Tribal staff and managers in areas of water resources" development, management and protection. Drilling domestic or stock watering wells. On-the-ground activities related to riparian and aquatic habitat with the goal to maintain or improve



water quantity or water quality:Restoring wetlands.Controlling erosion.Stabilizing streambanks.Constructing ponds.Developing water basin plans.Distinct, stand-alone water related activities that are part of a larger project. Please note, if the work for which you are requesting funding is a phase of a larger project, please only describe the work that is reflected in the budget and exclude description of other activities or components of the overall projectProject activities not eligible for funding under this NOFO include, but are not limited to:Feasibility studies (as defined under Reclamation law, which require express congressional authorization).Activities that lack definable products or deliverables.Specific employment positions within an Indian Tribe.Activities with a duration of more than 2 years from date of execution of a grant/cooperative agreement.Activities that generate data or analyses that have the potential to compromise any study or activities of a U.S. Department of the Interior (Department) Indian water rights negotiation or the Department of Justice in its pursuit of related Indian water rights claims.Activities related to non-Federal or non-tribal dams and associated structures.Activities providing funding for the administration of contracts or agreements under P.L. 93-638 that are unrelated to the NAA/TAP.Purchase of equipment as the sole purpose of the activity.Water purchases including the purchase or leasing of water rights or water shares.Activities in direct support of litigation of any kind.Activities that will obligate Reclamation to provide, or are not sustainable unless Reclamation does provide, on-going funding, such as an obligation to provide future funding for operation, maintenance, or replacement.Biological activities such as:fisheries work (including collection, analysis and evaluation of background data);habitat restoration unless directly related to water quality and quantity; andecosystem based activities such as biological surveys, air quality monitoring, and watershed-scale management.

## Additional Information

**Agency Name:** Bureau of Reclamation

**Description:** The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) through the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program (NAA/TAP), provides financial and technical assistance to federally recognized Tribes.The objective of this NOFO



is to invite federally recognized Tribes to submit proposals for financial assistance for projects and activities that develop, manage, and protect their water and water related resources. Reclamation plans to make Fiscal Year 2025 funds available for proposals selected from this NOFO through Reclamation's five Regional Offices. Maximum award per applicant: \$2,000,000; \$1,000,000 per proposal. No cost share requirement; however, partnering and collaboration is encouraged. For further information on the NAA/TAP please visit: [www.usbr.gov/native/programs/TAPprogram.html](http://www.usbr.gov/native/programs/TAPprogram.html)

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