

Rural Business Development Grant

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| State | Recipient | Grant | Project Description |
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| AZ | Cornfields Chapter ^{SF PP} | \$65,000 | To provide entrepreneurship and financial literacy training through a six-week certified business skills workshop for local artisans and community members and to develop business plans for an RV park and a laundromat. |
| AZ | Little Colorado Community Development Corporation ^{SF} | \$160,269 | To create site plans for a retail center, complete outreach and job/business development training, and to provide technical assistance for Native-owned small businesses. |
| AZ | Chinle Chapter Government ^{SF} | \$80,000 | To increase the managerial and operational capacity of Chapter staff and to conduct economic development planning for a vendor village for local artisans and entrepreneurs. |
| AZ | San Xavier Cooperative Association ^{SF} | \$332,433 | To build a cold storage facility and provide technical assistance to local producers, businesses and consumers. |
| CA | Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. | \$36,381 | To provide entrepreneurship training and partner with the Great Basin Native Artists to provide small business development training to underserved Native artists. |
| ID | Coeur d' Alene Tribe | \$181,738 | To purchase equipment and provide training to employees of Red-Spectrum Communications, LLC. |
| ME | Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians | \$99,500 | To establish a revolving loan fund to support Tribal enterprises and Native entrepreneurs. |
| ND | Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians | \$103,994 | To provide technical assistance and entrepreneurship training for a local foods initiative. |
| NE | Center for Rural Affairs ^{PP} | \$198,431 | To expand sales for food, art and other small businesses in the Santee Sioux and Omaha Native American communities in Santee, Macy and Walthill. |
| NE | First Ponca Financial, Inc. | \$99,576 | To implement a virtual incubator for Native American small business owners in the applicant's 15-county service area. |
| NE | Chadron Native American Center | \$189,402 | To renovate and expand a training and conference room for Native American entrepreneurs. |
| NE | Central Plains Foundation, Inc., dba GROW Nebraska | \$49,700 | To provide business development training for entrepreneurs; create a local, regional and global marketing plan; provide marketing training; create a stronger Internet presence; and produce higher-quality end products. |
| NE | Ho Chunk Community Capital Corporation ^{PP} | \$199,000 | To establish a revolving loan fund and provide technical assistance and training to support Native American small and emerging businesses in Thurston County. |
| NM | Healthy Futures, Inc. ^{PP} | \$46,185 | To provide business management training to Native American and non-Native American small farmers and other small and emerging businesses. |
| NM | Mescalero Apache Tribe | \$99,900 | To assess forest resource products and develop a feasibility study for Mescalero Forest Products. Forty-eight mill jobs will be created along with the potential for 110-145 more jobs in related areas. |
| NV | Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe | \$81,660 | To hire a small business development specialist to provide training and coordination of the financial system tracking and reporting system that will be used at the Red Mountain Travel Plaza. |
| NV | Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. | \$88,391 | To provide training and technical assistance to entrepreneurs living on reservations. |

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| OR | Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. ^{PP} | \$19,929 | To complete the "Oregon Microenterprise Development Project." It will provide training and technical assistance in microenterprise and small business skills development to entrepreneurs living on reservations. |
| OR | Our Native American Business Network | \$71,713 | To increase economic activity in Native communities in Oregon, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas by providing training, technical assistance and access to capital for small business owners. |
| OR | Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission | \$99,842 | To train Tribal fishers on updated guidelines for processing fish and ensuring uniformity in the implementation of processes and procedures. |
| OK | Cherokee Nation ^{SF} | \$199,567 | To increase economic development and create jobs in rural Delaware County by developing infrastructure in the Jay Industrial Park. This project will extend sewer lines to three businesses and will create 49 jobs. |
| OK | Seminole Nation of Oklahoma ^{SF} | \$200,000 | To purchase equipment and renovate a commercial kitchen and retail area to be leased to Tribal members and small businesses primarily involved in growing grapes. |
| RI | The Tomanquag Indian Memorial Museum ^{SF PP} | \$99,000 | To support business and staff development at The Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum, and to empower Native American youth and adults by serving as an educational and jobs training portal. |
| SD | Tatanka Funds, Inc. ^{SF PP} | \$99,800 | To provide technical assistance to businesses on the reservation. This project is located in a poverty and StrikeForce area. The project is estimated to create 19 jobs. |
| SD | Cloud Horse Art Institute ^{PZ PP} | \$99,981 | To provide technical assistance and training to students and entrepreneurs in media production. This project is located in a poverty and StrikeForce area. The project is expected to create 21 jobs. |
| TN | United South and Eastern Tribes ^{PP} | \$500,000 | To create a pilot health project to assist Tribal medical providers with revenue cycle management and increase revenues through third-party billing. |
| UT | Solid Waste Training Institute ^{SF} | \$177,286 | To demonstrate the feasibility of redesigning resource life cycles by generating marketable commodities from the municipal solid waste stream. |
| WA | Lummi Community Development Financial Institution | \$125,000 | To provide entrepreneurship education and training opportunities to members of Lummi Nation and to others in the surrounding area. The project is expected to create 25 jobs. |
| TOTAL | | \$3,803,678 | |

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SF - projects in StrikeForce areas
 PP - projects in areas of persistent poverty
 PZ - projects in Promise Zones