

Tribal College Initiative Grants

What does this program do?

This program provides funding to 1994 Land Grant Institutions (Tribal Colleges) to make capital improvements to their educational facilities and to purchase equipment.

Who may apply for this program?

Tribal Colleges as listed in Section 7402 of the Agricultural Act of 2014.

How may funds be used?

Funds can be used by Tribal Colleges for infrastructure improvements, to purchase equipment and to develop essential community facilities.

Eligible community facilities projects include:

- Schools
- Education equipment
- Libraries
- Dorms
- Renovation and improvements
- Vehicles and major equipment
- Education and cultural projects

How do we get started?

- Applications for this program are accepted through your local office year round
- Program resources are available online (includes forms, guidance, and certifications)

Who can answer questions?

- Contact your local office.

What governs this program?

- This program is authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1926
- Code of Federal Regulation, 7 CFR 3570 Subpart B
- RD Instruction 3570-B

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