

Rural Business Development Grants for Native American Enterprises October 5, 2015

State	Recipient	Amount	Purpose
AK	Copper River-Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Conservation District	\$287,552	To provide technical assistance for Alaska Native entrepreneurs for a biomass feedstock harvest project, which will create 25 jobs.
AZ	Yavapai-Apache Nation	\$57,000	To conduct a feasibility study/market plan to determine the best location for a vineyard and winery business.
AZ	San Carlos Apache Tribe Relending Enterprise	\$500,000	To provide technical assistance and business loans for Tribe members.
ID	Nez Perce Tribe	\$146,236	To buy and equip a greenhouse to produce and sell native plants and seeds. The project will create 3.5 jobs.
ID	Nez Perce Tribe	\$121,995	To buy biodiesel manufacturing equipment to produce and sell canola-based biodiesel.
MN	Dakota Futures, Inc.	\$200,000	To provide loans for small businesses in the Lower Sioux Indian Community. The project will create 14 jobs.
MN	Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	\$91,340	To provide technical assistance and training for entrepreneurs. The project will help five businesses, create 21 jobs and save one other.
MN	White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians	\$50,000	To provide technical assistance to establish a foreign trade zone on the Reservation. The project will help one business and create 30 jobs.
NE	Center for Rural Affairs	\$99,000	To provide technical assistance and training for Santee Sioux and Omaha Nation food-based businesses. The project will develop five small businesses and create 4.5 jobs.
NE	Village of Walthill	\$82,489	To provide technical assistance and training for Walthill small businesses. A collaborative effort with the Neb. Indian Community College, Omaha Nation, State and local community, the project will create/save 10 jobs.

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NV	South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshones	\$31,600	To conduct a feasibility and market study for a travel plaza on the Reservation.
NV	Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.	\$94,540	To start or expand Tribal small businesses throughout Nevada. The project will help seven businesses and create/save 20 jobs.
NM	Santa Clara Pueblo	\$20,000	To provide agribusiness economic development planning. The project will help five businesses.
NM	Capacity Builders	\$327,208	To support business activities for six chapters of the Navajo Nation. The project will help five businesses and create 12 jobs.
NM	The Regents of New Mexico State University	\$54,699	To provide technical assistance and training to develop a marketing cooperative. The project will help 33 Native American businesses and create 43 jobs.
ND	Spirit Lake Tribe	\$973,851	To renovate the mini-mall building and convert it to rental space for entrepreneurs.
OK	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$99,998	To provide technical assistance, training and other services for Tribal business owners in the Promise Zone. The project will help five businesses, create 20 jobs and support 10 existing jobs.
OK	Muscogee Creek Nation	\$189,117	To buy and equip greenhouses for nurseries and beekeeping. The project will create 90 jobs and save 10 others.
OK	Birdtail Association	\$99,000	To provide technical assistance for business owners in five counties. The project will help five businesses and create 33 jobs.
OK	Eastern Oklahoma State College	\$199,000	To start a Native American agribusiness incubator and retail outlet on campus. The project will help five businesses and create/save 35 jobs.

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OR	Burns Paiute Tribe	\$37,716	To provide technical assistance for small business training. The project will create five jobs.
OR	Klamath Tribes Education and Employment Department	\$98,000	To assist Native American entrepreneurs. The project will help five businesses and create 19 jobs.
OR	Our Native American Business Network	\$124,910	To improve economic activities in Native American communities in Hawaii, North Carolina and Oklahoma.
SD	Four Bands Community Fund, Inc.	\$99,995	To buy equipment and provide technical assistance. The project will help five businesses and create 12 jobs.
UT	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Cedar Band)	\$31,600	To conduct a feasibility study for a travel plaza/trading post on the Reservation.
UT	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Kanosh Band)	\$49,600	To provide technical assistance, training and a computerized financial system for an RV park on the Reservation.
WA	Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Indian Reservation	\$109,676	To build a seafood processing facility, buy equipment and machinery and provide employee training. The project will create eight jobs and save 14 others.
WI	Northwoods Nijii Enterprise Community, Inc.	\$99,000	To provide technical assistance for Native American artists and performers who own small businesses. The project will help eight businesses and create/save 15 jobs.
TOTAL		\$4,375,122	