



Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED)

Annual Grant Programs

ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (EMDP)

The EMDP provides financial assistance to tribes and Indian allottees on trust lands to evaluate their energy and mineral resources. Activities eligible for funding include resource assessment; exploration; feasibility, market and engineering studies; economic evaluation; and defining potential targets for development. Please see back of handout for EMDP contacts.

TRIBAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY (TEDC)

The purpose of the TEDC grant program is to develop tribal managerial, organizational and technical capacity needed to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Indian land. The TEDC grant gives tribes the ability to develop or enhance their business and regulatory environment for energy resource development. These grants may fund adoption of secured transactions codes, chartering of business entities under tribal or federal codes, establishment of tribal utility authorities, development of tribal energy regulations and policies, and adoption of HEARTH Act regulations. Please see back of handout for TEDC contacts.

NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (NABDI)

The Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant Program was established to provide technical assistance funding to eligible recipients seeking to retain consultants to perform feasibility studies of economic development opportunities. Consultants may include universities and colleges, private consulting firms, non-academic/non-profit entities, or others, and the feasibility study may concern the viability of an economic development project or business or the practicality of a technology an eligible recipient may choose to pursue. The feasibility studies will empower tribes and tribal businesses to make informed decisions regarding their economic futures. Please see back of handout for NABDI contacts.

How to Apply

Solicitation of grant proposals for all programs will be made available through www.grants.gov.

Grant proposals eligible for review should have the following three pieces:

- STATEMENT OF WORK
- BUDGET
- TRIBAL RESOLUTION

All proposals should be emailed to the email address IEEDgrants@bia.gov, with the grant program included in the subject line. For more information regarding grants, please refer to the back of the handout for contact information.

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Office Summaries

DIVISION OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT (DEMD)

DEMD assists tribes with the environmentally responsible exploration, development and management of their energy and mineral resources to create sustainable economies for reservations, generate new jobs and economic self-sufficiency.

THE DIVISION OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT (DCI)

DCI manages the Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program which breaks through the conventional barriers to financing for tribes and individual Indians. The loan program helps facilitate loan financing for borrowers that would not be able to do so otherwise. DCI helps secure reasonable interest rates and reduces risks for all parties involved. We bring lenders and borrowers together so that all may prosper.

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DED)

DED addresses Indian Country joblessness and economic malaise by providing technical assistance to:

- Link tribal and Native businesses with federal and private sector procurement opportunities that can create jobs and stimulate economies in Indian Country;
- Build the legal infrastructure that is indispensable to economic progress by helping tribes to formulate, adopt, and implement secured transactions codes;
- Equip tribal business men and women and tribal economic development managers with knowledge that is important for commercial and economic success through a series of online training primers, "Tribal Economic Development Principles at a Glance."

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