



Office of Indian Economic Development Division of Economic Development

2022-2023 Impacts

The Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED) Division of Economic Development (DED) provides grant funding and technical assistance to support Tribes in developing and sustaining economic vitality.

2022-23 Grant Funding

Grant Programs	Total Funds Awarded	Tribes and Tribal Organizations Awarded
National Tribal Broadband Grant	\$2.7 million	18
Tribal Tourism Grant Program (1)	\$3.0 million	30
Living Languages Grant Program	\$5.7 million	19
Total	\$11.4 million	67



(1) In 2023, OIED awarded \$2 million in FY 2022 funding and \$1 million in FY 2023 funding for the Tribal Tourism Grant Program under a single funding announcement.

Non-Awardee Assistance

DED's Economic Development Specialists assist Tribal applicants who are not awarded DED grants by conducting individual follow-up to identify alternate resources for proposed projects. This year, the team provided individual follow-up to **25** applicants who were not awarded DED grants. Alternate economic development resources are also provided on the [OIED website](#).

2022-23 Technical Assistance

Workshops for Tribes and Tribal Organizations

DED's Pilot Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) provided workshops on **Business Plan Development and Sustainability (2-Part Series)**, **Grant Writing (2-Part Series)**, and **Living Languages Grant Program Pre-Application**.

Attendee Feedback Examples

Total Workshops: 8

Total Attendees, All Workshops, 495

Recorded online workshops are available on the [PTAP website](#).

Grant Writing Workshop Attendee and Tribal Employee: "Recommend for all new grant staff and a refresher for established ones in Tribal Grants Departments."

Business Development Workshop Attendee: "We are in the early stages of developing new streams of revenue, this webinar is very helpful to confirm what to include in the Business Plan."

Living Language Pre-Application Training Attendee: "Thank you for creating this webinar and recording it for us to refer to as time goes by."



2022-23 Technical Assistance (Continued)

Annual OIED Grantee Meeting (July 31 - August 2, 2023)

OIED convened grantees, Federal agencies, and Tribal organizations in Cherokee, North Carolina to support OIED grantees and the broader Tribal community in building connections and accessing economic development resources.



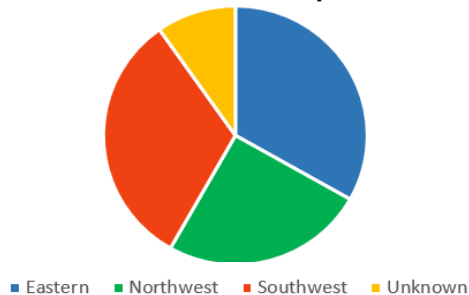
Above: DED planning team.

Grantee Meeting Attendance Breakdown

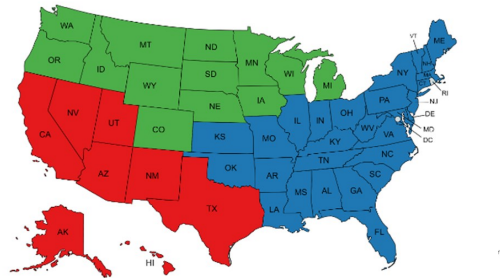
Attendees (1)	256
Tribal Grantee Organizations	96
Federally-Recognized Tribes	100
Participating Federal Agencies	18

(1) Includes grantees, presenters, and other attendees. Excludes staff.

Grantee Meeting Attendance by OIED Economic Development Zone



OIED Economic Development Zones



2022-23 NATIVE Act Progress

DED utilizes all its program areas to support Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations in building capacity for tourism pursuant to the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act ([NATIVE Act](#)). In 2022-23 DED funded **\$4.2 million** in NATIVE Act initiatives.



- **\$1.1 Million** in grants for Native Hawaiian tourism initiatives that incorporate traditional knowledge and cultural practices.
- **Grantee Meeting presentations** on indigenous tourism strategies, including best practices from Hawaii, Panama, and Guatemala.
- **30 grants** awarded to Tribes/Tribal organizations for tourism feasibility studies and business plans.
- **Cooperative Agreements** with the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and George Washington University to assist Tribes in building tourism capacity.
- **Technical assistance workshops**, including a DED webinar on *Fundamentals of Grant Writing* presented by AIANTA's Tribal Relations & Outreach Manager.

