



FAQs: 2024 Tribal Tourism Grant Program (TTGP) NOFO

Funding Specifics

? **How much funding does this program have?**

The 2024 TTGP has estimated total program funding of \$1,400,000.00.

? **How many grants will be awarded?**

The OIED anticipates awarding approximately 10-15 grants under this announcement.

? **What is the minimum and maximum funding available per grant?**

The awards will range from \$75,000 to \$150,000 each.

? **How long is the grant period?**

This one-time funding has a 24-month period of performance.

? **Are indirect costs covered by the grant, and if so, what is the allowable rate?**

Yes, indirect costs are offered. Please refer to the information on Required Indirect Cost Statement to be submitted with Application in on pages 20-22 in section D6 of the [NOFO](#).

Eligibility

For all eligibility questions, please refer to section C1 on pages 7-8 of the [NOFO](#).

? **Are you able to pre-determine our eligibility?**

No, legally, we are unable to provide pre-determined eligibility. Please refer to the eligibility section in the NOFO and consult with your legal counsel.

? **May a Native American individual or may a Native-owned business apply?**

No.

? **What types of entities are eligible to apply?**

Those that meet the definition in the NOFO: Eligible applicants are Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations, as defined in Section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) (25 U.S.C. 5304), including Tribal Consortia.

? **May multiple Tribal entities apply together as a consortium?**

The OIED may choose not to fund any project proposed by a consortium that duplicates activities for which any consortium member also receives or has received funding from OIED.

? **May a Tribal entity which has previously received OIED funding apply for this grant?**

Yes. As part of the grant application review process, OIED may conduct a review of an applicant's prior OIED grant(s).

? **May a Tribal entity submit more than one application for different projects?**

No. Only one application will be accepted from an eligible Tribe or Tribal Organization. Applications should address one cohesive project and any submissions that contain multiple project proposals will not be considered.

? **May we apply if we didn't receive one of the first TTGP grants?**

Yes, so long as you have already obtained a professional planning document (i.e. a feasibility study or business plan) through other means.

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Application Process

? **Can you review our application before we submit it?**

No. Legally, we are unable to review applications prior to submission.

? **What is the deadline for submitting an application?**

Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on Oct. 25, 2024.

? **Is there a pre-application process or a requirement for a letter of intent?**

No.

? **How do I submit my application if I encounter technical issues with Grants.gov?**

For Grants.gov technical support, contact: Grants.gov Customer Support 1-800-518-4726 Support@grants.gov
Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications in time to resolve any technical issues which may arise.

? **What specific documents and attachments are required for a complete application?**

Please refer to the Mandatory Components Checklist in section D7 on page 24 of the [NOFO](#).

? **May changes be made to the application after it has been submitted but before the deadline?**

Grants.gov does not allow changes to a submitted application, but it will allow for an additional submission. While not recommended, it is allowable to submit a second application with corrections made. In such a case, the applicant should notify the OIED of the reason for the duplicate submission so that the correct application is considered.

? **Are there any webinars or informational sessions available to help with the application process?**

The OIED anticipates creating an informational pre-application video recording to post to our TTGP webpage: <https://www.bia.gov/service/grants/ttgp> Please check back for this posting.

Project Requirements

? **Are there specific criteria or priorities that will be used to evaluate applications?**

Yes. Please refer to section A2 on pages 4-6 and section E1 on pages 25-28 of the [NOFO](#).

? **Is there a required match or cost-sharing component for this grant?**

No.

? **What types of projects are considered for funding under this grant?**

The TTGP grantees selected for funding will be Tribal tourism implementation projects that strive to achieve substantial community benefits by supporting infrastructure development and increased tourism capacity to elevate the living standards of their community. For further purpose details, please refer to section A2 on pages 3-6 of the [NOFO](#), and for additional guidance please refer to the Funding Restrictions Limitations in section D6 on pages 18-19 of the NOFO.

? **Do I need a planning document?**

Yes, the project must include a completed planning document that supports the direction of the implementation project, for example a completed Feasibility Study or a Business Plan.