

# INDIGENOUS BUSINESS INCUBATOR PROGRAM

Welcome

The Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED) Division of Economic Development is proud to support the the FY2022 IBIP cohort, sharing relevant information and providing opportunity to connect and build dynamic incubator programs for our Tribal communities.

We are excited to share a bi-monthly newsletter to highlight opportunities that may be of interest to your program as well as featuring grantee celebrations and best practices. Collaboration will essential for successes, OIED is happy to model that in our administration of the grant while overseeing the national program. Please feel free to reach out to share your ideas as we build opportunity in Indian Country.



Yurok Tribe hosting OIED and DCI staff. Klamath, California

## OIED: Division of Capital Investment

**STARTING OR EXPANDING A SMALL BUSINESS** and cannot find financing on reasonable terms and conditions? Consider the Indian Affairs Loan Guarantee Program.

**WE FACILITATE ACCESS TO CAPITAL THROUGH LOAN GUARANTEES.** We are not a grant program; instead we assist Indian-owned businesses receive financing for their projects by guaranteeing loans made by banks and other lenders

Find out more at: <https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/ied/division-capital-investment>



## Important Dates

**Monthly IBIP Cohort Virtual Coffee & Chat**  
May 18, 2023  
Topic: Grantee Planning Meeting

**OIED Grantee Meeting Building Connections**  
August 1-3, 2023  
Harrah's Cherokee Resort,  
Cherokee, NC

### REGISTER:

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# Monthly Cohort Virtual Coffee & Chat:



In an effort to share best practices and build the best IBIP program, OIED will be hosting a monthly virtual visit for IBIP grantees. During that 30 minutes, please feel free to ask questions, share your program challenges and successes and share ideas with each other regarding contractors, program material, speakers, funding, etc. We'll feature a special speaker for every session as we work to support your Incubator programs nationwide.

Look in your inbox for the virtual invitation soon and join the chat!

## FY 2022 Cohort:

Change Labs  
Cherokee Nation  
Chickasaw Nation  
Mohave County Community College District  
Plenty Doors Community Development Corporation  
Quechuan Indian Tribe  
Regents of New Mexico State University  
Sinte Gleske University  
South Puget Sound Intertribal Planning Agency  
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