

Our Voices, 1,000 Ways to Fight Abuse in Indian Communities Campaign

Overview: This grant opportunity is made possible through the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Administration for Native Americans (ANA). The NSAIE will distribute grants in 100 communities to help fight abuse in Indian communities. Projects in large service areas may be eligible for funding in more than one community.

Choose one issue area related to one of these topics: drug use and abuse (including methamphetamines), alcohol misuse and abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse (includes financial abuse, physical abuse or emotional abuse) and suicide prevention. Efforts that address elder abuse may wish to focus on one of the following areas: financial abuse, physical abuse or emotional abuse.

The topic area should address the most pressing needs in your community. These grants are intended to provide seed money for community outreach projects. The funding is flexible, and is intended to develop creative solutions at a grassroots level for addressing problems in communities.

All grants will be directed towards Tribes, Tribal agencies and non-profits currently working on reservations, in Indian communities or working with significant urban Indian populations.

Purpose

The purpose of this funding is to award grants to fund community outreach efforts. Grants are awarded at \$1000 per community. For large service areas with multiple communities, funding may be awarded for more than one community or for multiple communities within the same application. For requests that include multiple communities, funding for a maximum of five communities will be considered.

Volunteer Networks

Through the development of outreach campaigns utilizing volunteer programs grants should help increase outreach and education activities. Using established AmeriCorps VISTA or other volunteer networks serving Native American communities, which include urban American Indian and Alaska Native populations outreach and education strategies will be developed. Creative solutions and ideas are encouraged. Funding will be granted for strategies that engage members of the community to address the selected focus area.

Application

The applicant will provide a preliminary strategy for outreach and the distribution of grant funds. **It is expected that the applicant will use a portion of the project period to refine this strategy.** Grants may be applied for online at <http://www.nsaie.org/100communities.htm>

Community Strategies: To develop creative solutions and strategies to address the selected issue area. Communities are encouraged to try creative grassroots solutions that they believe will most effective for their community.

Results: This grant program is intended to encourage Indian communities to address problems that need greater community education and outreach. The best strategies and ideas generated by grantees will be used to help create the development of a Healthy Families Tool Kit.

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