

Tribal Finance Program

Cohort 2: 2024-2025

Informational Presentation



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Topics

- **What is the Tribal Finance Program?**
- **How can my nation participate?**

Native Governance Center



NGC is a Native-led nonprofit dedicated to assisting Native nations in strengthening their governance systems and capacity to exercise sovereignty. We do this through three areas, with Tribal Finance under Tribal Governance Support.

**LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT**

**TRIBAL
GOVERNANCE
SUPPORT**

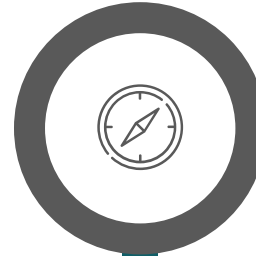
**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

Components of the Tribal Finance Program

2-Year Cohort

ASSESSMENT

TRAINING



FUNDING

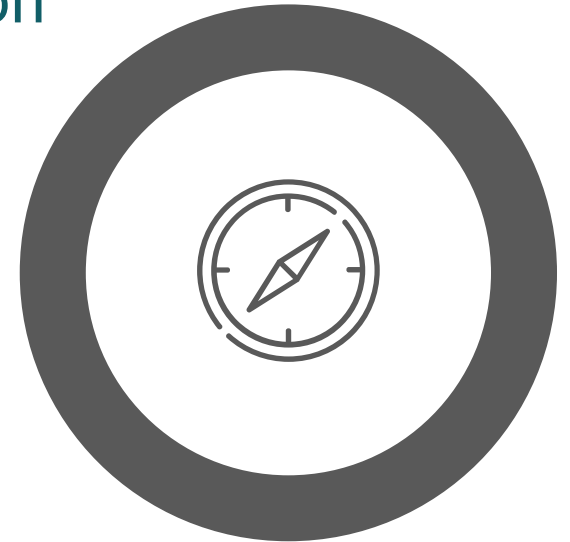
MENTORSHIP



Program Components:

In-Person Kick Off Meeting

- Provide an overview of the Tribal Finance Program for all participants at your Nation
- Review expectations, materials, and program timelines
- Schedule assessment interviews
- Generate excitement
- Jan-March 2024

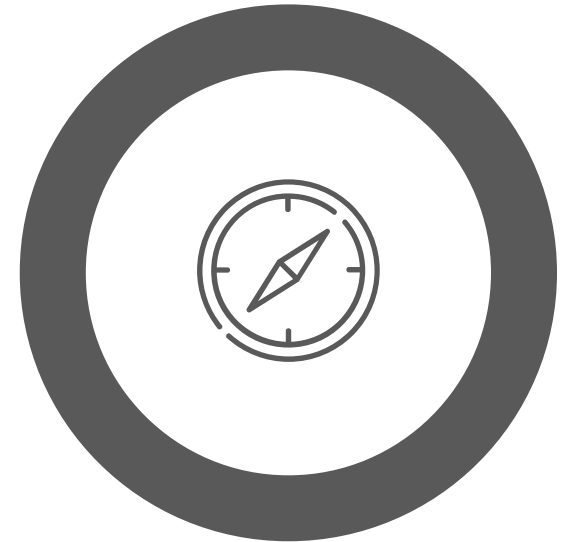




Program Components:

In-Person Assessment

- Current state → Future vision
- Structure, process, systems, strategy
- Docs, questionnaires, conversations
- Tool to support your experience
- Confidential
- Jan-May 2024





Program Components: In-Person & Virtual Convenings

- **August 2024 - October 2025**
- 2024: big-picture financial leadership topics
- 2025: technically specific topics informed by assessment needs
- **Monthly virtual peer-learning sessions**





Program Components:

Content, Year 1

Leadership:
Financial and
personal

Financial
Structures and
Systems

Effecting
change

Leading through
change

Assessment
themes &
planning

Relationship
building

Mentor
meetings

Financial and
economic
strategy

Communicating
with
stakeholders



Program Components:

Funding & Mentorship

**Funding for financial
capacity building**



**1 mentor per
Native nation**





Program Components: Timeline



Testimonials from Cohort 1

Visit our YouTube channel to hear from participants in Cohort 1 of the program!



<https://youtu.be/ew3VlNYsoVA>

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