Tribal Finance Program

Cohort 2: 2024-2025

Informational Presentation
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
- Leading through change
- Mentor meetings
- Financial Structures and Systems
- Assessment themes & planning
- Financial and economic strategy
- Effecting change
- Relationship building
- Communicating with stakeholders
Program Components: Funding & Mentorship

- Funding for financial capacity building
- 1 mentor per Native nation
Program Components: Timeline

- RECRUITMENT: Spring - Dec 2023
- ONBOARDING: Jan - Mar 2024
- ASSESSMENT: Jan - May 2024
- CONVENINGS: Aug 2024 - 2025
- MENTORSHIP: 2024 - 2025
- PEER-LEARNING GROUPS: 2024 - 2025
- FUNDING: 2024 - 2025
Testimonials from Cohort 1

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

https://youtu.be/ew3VlNYsoVA
Questions?

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