



## ABOUT US

### History

Native Governance Center (NGC) opened its doors in August 2015 in response to a need identified by Tribal leaders from the 23 Native nations sharing geography with MN, ND, and SD. These leaders asked for a Native-led organization that would meet the increasing demand for Indigenous governance and leadership development resources in the region.

### Mission

Native Governance Center is a Native-led nonprofit dedicated to assisting Native nations in strengthening their governance systems and capacity to exercise sovereignty.

### Tagline

Sovereignty matters.

### Who We Serve

We serve grassroots Native changemakers, elected Tribal leaders, and the 23 Native nations that share geography with MN, ND, and SD. Some of our program offerings extend beyond our region: inquire for more details.

### Location

We are a fully remote workplace.

## OUR PROGRAMS

### Leadership Development



We provide leadership development training through our Native Nation Rebuilders program.

### Tribal Governance Support



We engage elected Tribal leaders, staff, and citizens in strengthening their governing systems.

### Community Engagement



We bring accessible, educational content related to our mission to the broader community.

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