

# NATIVE GOVERNANCE CENTER

## *2025 Impacts*



### 10 Year Celebration

The stars aligned for an unforgettable evening at NGC's Constellation of Leaders Gala Celebration! Rebuilders from every cohort came together to learn, laugh, and celebrate their accomplishments and dream about our next 10 years!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### \* Rebuilders Cohort 14 Gathering

December 1-5, 2025

Rebuilders will be presenting their action plans in Minneapolis

#### \* Tribal Finance Convening

December 8-12, 2025

Cohort 2 participants will be visiting the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians during their final 2025 convening.

#### \* Rosebud Sioux Tribe Customized Tribal Support

December 16-17, 2025

Leadership Team will be facilitating a two-day session with RST's Tribal Council



### Leadership Development

## Learning Together, Growing Stronger

NGC's Rebuilders are continuing to bring together leaders rooted in culture. Cohort 13 entered year two of their program in 2025, and Cohort 14 kicked off their sessions. This year NGC is proud to offer \$500 mini-grant applications for Rebuilders to receive financial support for their action plans.

Cohort 15 was announced in Fall 2025 with 22 changemakers, representing 11 Native Nations across Mni Sota Makoce (Minnesota), Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. We are excited for the journey they are about to embark on!

### Tribal Finance Program Continues to Grow

Cohort 2 of the Tribal Finance program kicked off in 2025 with four Native nations participating. Alumni and current participants are invited to monthly virtual CFO Roundtable discussions and Coffee Connections hosted by NGC. Cohort 2 participants have participated in eight in-person and virtual convenings, as well as attended RES and NAFOA. We are currently recruiting Native nations to join Cohort 3 beginning in 2026!



## Tribal Governance Support

# Candidate Forums and Customized Tribal Support

The Tribal Governance Support team facilitated two virtual Indigenous Leaders in Governance workshop series in 2025. Most of the year was dedicated to five Customized Tribal Support and Candidate Forum

Moderation projects for Native nations. Both of these services are offered to Native nations at no charge. The team also hosted a virtual "Indigenous Leaders in Governance: Foundations" webinar.



*Thank you for providing this orderly forum. Very valuable for our people."*

—Candidate Forum attendee

## This Year in Pictures



During the NGC June staff retreat, the team attended the Tribal Sovereignty Institute in Duluth, MN.



The Community Engagement team presented at the United Tribes Leadership Summit and collaborated with Rebuilders to host an alumni dinner.



NGC's leadership team facilitated a session at the 2025 WEWIN conference, "Rooted in Values, Ready to Lead: Native Women Rebuilding with Purpose".



NGC leadership and staff facilitated community input sessions with Lower Brule Sioux Tribe to gain community input on new Tribal policies.



## Community Engagement

# Engaging Communities, Growing Our Reach

NGC's Community Engagement team facilitated 13 earned revenue sessions with 10 external partners, generating revenue for their ongoing work. They also offered custom community engagement work with Woodland Park Zoo and the City of Boston. Over 400 people attended the six webinars held in 2025. Four digital resources were created from these webinars and all recordings are available on NGC's website.



## We want to hear from you!

NGC committed to continuously improving our programming and offerings. We are seeking your input on priorities in your Nation and areas your team needs support. Scan the QR code to share your thoughts!

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