CREATING SUSTAINABLE YOUTH PROGRAMS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES LANDSCAPE
Native Americans in Philanthropy

Our vision is healthy and sustainable communities enhanced by the Native spirit of generosity.

Our mission is to advance philanthropic practices grounded in Native values and traditions.
Strategic Directions of our work

– Engage Native and non-Native practitioners of philanthropy to focus on sustainable Native communities;

– Educate to instill Native philanthropic values into contemporary practice; and

– Empower Native philanthropic leadership to be effective practitioners.
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Native American Population Focused Funds
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors’ Diversity Funds Inventory 2009

Native Funds Established by Decade

- 2000s: 15
- 1990s: 19
- 1980s: 12
- 1970s: 6
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Native Funds Grants by Giving Area

- Arts, 22%
- Education, 29%
- Environment, 13%
- Civic, 6%
- Economic Empowerment, 7%
- Legal, 1%
- Heath, 8%
- Elder, 3%
- Children/Youth, 8%
- Women/girls, 1%
- Social Justice, 2%
Grant Sample Information

All grants of $10,000 or over from more than 1,000 larger foundations

Accounts for half of the grant dollars from all U.S. foundations

In 2009, included 154,664 grants totaling $22.1 billion

Grants Paid versus Grants Authorized
Foundation Funding for Native American Issues and Peoples Share of Giving

2000 to 2009

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011
Foundation Funding for Native American Issues and Peoples
Giving by Program Area Compared to All Giving

2009

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011
Foundation Giving Benefiting Native Americans by Major Subject

Percent of Number of Grants

- Human Services: 26%
- Education: 16%
- Arts: 19%
- Public Affairs/Society Benefit: 15%
- Environment: 9%
- Health: 12%
- Science: 2%

Percent of Grant Dollars

- Education: 27%
- Arts: 18%
- Public Affairs/Society Benefit: 15%
- Human Services: 15%
- Environment: 7%
- Science: 8%
- Health: 10%

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011
Recipient types coded with "Tribal Governments" auspice codes also include organizations such as colleges and universities, human services agencies, civil rights groups, etc., that are under the purview of the tribe.

*Does not include tribal-run colleges.

** Source: The Foundation Center, 2011
Foundation Funding for Native American Issues and Peoples
Amounts Given and Received by Region

2009

- Midwest
- Southwest
- Northeast
- Northwest
- Pacific
- Midsouth
- Southeast

Percent of Grant Dollars Received

*As defined by Native Americans in Philanthropy
Source: The Foundation Center, 2011.
Promising Practices

Moving from Transactional to Transformational

Relationship and Resource Building Efforts

Assets-Based Approach Honoring Reciprocity

Funders as Partners in Shared Visions
Ways to Engage as Partners and for you grantees:

- Engage in the NAP Network
- Share your stories with NAP
- Share your research with NAP
- Refer your contacts and networks for new membership
Ways to Engage:

Attend Regional Action Network Gathering in your region

Attend to the Native Philanthropy Institute,
April 3-5, 2013
Hard Rock Cherokee Nation
Tulsa, OK
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