Community Development Financial Institutions Fund
Native American CDFI Funding Programs

Types and Amounts of Assistance Available	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadlines
NACA Program		
FA (grants, loans, equity investments, secondary capital, deposits/shares) and/or **TA**, including operating expenses. An applicant may apply for FA, TA, or a combination of the two (within certain limits, described below). **Maximum Award:** $500,000, of which no more than $150,000 can consist of TA. Of the maximum of $150,000 in TA, no more than $100,000 can go to cover operating expenses. The Fund can award amounts in excess of these amounts (for FA or TA) if it deems it appropriate. The Fund can award TA for uses other than, or in an amount greater than, the Applicant's request. The Fund can also award TA to applicants requesting only FA. **Eligible Uses of TA:** technology, training, consulting services, staff salary for certain purposes, and operating expenses.	**Eligible Applicants:** **FA and/or TA awards:** **Type 1: Certified Native American CDFIs or Certifiable Native American CDFIs** (i.e., entities that can be certified as Native American CDFIs at time of award). **TA awards only:** **Type 2: Emerging Native American CDFIs** (i.e., entities that propose to become Native American CDFIs by 12/31/06 (Round 1) or 12/31/07 (Round 2). **Type 3: Sponsoring Entities** (e.g., Native American organizations, Tribes and Tribal organizations) that propose to create an entity that will become a Native American CDFI by 12/31/07 (Round 1) or 12/31/08 (Round 2). **Ineligible Applicants:** Firms that provide training or TA in community development finance (such organizations are eligible for NACD).	Applications will be accepted and evaluated in two rounds: **Round 1:** application deadline is March 31, 2004 **Round 2:** application deadline is February 1, 2005.
NATA Component		
TA grants. **Maximum Award:** $100,000 The Fund can award TA for uses other than, or in an amount greater than, the Applicant's request if it deems it appropriate. **Eligible Uses of TA:** technology acquisition, training, consulting services, staff salary for certain purposes. Organizations in operation less than 24 months may use staff salary for general purposes. **Ineligible Use of TA:** operating expenses (with one exception above)	**Eligible Applicants:** Certified and Certifiable Native American CDFIs; Emerging Native American CDFIs. **Ineligible Applicants:** Sponsoring Entities (such applicants should apply under NACA or NACD), and entities that the Fund has previously selected to receive over $250,000 in TA or FA (in aggregate).	Applications will be accepted and evaluated on a first-come, first-reviewed basis, beginning **February 4, 2003 to May 31, 2004**.
NACD Program		
TA grants to build capacity to create Native American CDFIs. **Maximum Award:** $100,000 The Fund can award TA for uses other than, or in an amount greater than, the Applicant's request if it deems it appropriate. The applying entity must use the TA award to assist in the establishment of a separately incorporated, new Native American CDFI. **Eligible Uses of TA:** technology acquisition, training, consulting services, staff salary for certain purposes. **Ineligible Use of TA:** operating expenses	**Eligible Applicants:** Sponsoring Entities that will not themselves become Native American CDFIs but instead plan to create separate Native American CDFIs. Category I: Tribes, Tribal entities and organizations that primarily serve Native Americans. Category II: firms that provide training or TA in community development finance or that specialize in economic development in Native American Communities, and other suitable providers (e.g., CDCs, CDFIs, or organizations with experience and expertise in banking and lending in Native American Communities). **Ineligible Applicants:** certified, certifiable, and emerging Native American CDFIs.	Applications will be accepted and evaluated on a first-come, first-reviewed basis, beginning **February 4, 2003 to May 31, 2004**.

Please refer to the applicable NOFAs for additional details on these funding programs.