



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: HEALTHY NATIVE NORTH CAROLINIANS NETWORK 2019-2020

PROPOSALS SOUGHT FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS PROJECTS

The American Indian Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (AIC) will begin accepting proposals starting April 1st, 2019 for projects to improve health and wellness in NC American Indian communities through the Healthy Native North Carolinians Network (HNNC).

With generous support from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, the AIC will work directly with tribes and urban Indian organizations providing culturally relevant technical assistance, capacity building workshops, and gatherings to promote intertribal sharing of knowledge around health and wellness. **There will be nine (9) organizations selected to receive Community Awards of \$18,000 for the two-year grant period (\$9,000 each year).**

PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS

- Activities that integrate mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical wellbeing
- Tribal infrastructure improvements (indoor or outdoor)
- Cultural revitalization and preservation activities
- Activities and educational programming that promotes indigenous ecological knowledge
- Land conservation and increasing access to natural areas (tribal or public lands)
- Practices and policies to increase access to healthy local foods and physical activities
- Equipment, supplies, and strategies to sustain health and wellness programming
- Human resource development (i.e., staff, internships, conferences, other educational opportunities)

ELIGIBILITY

Tribal Nations and Urban Indian Organizations recognized by the state of North Carolina are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee. The application form (which will be made available April 1st) should be emailed to rbbyrd@email.unc.edu by May 6th, 2019, 11:59pm EDT and must be accompanied by a W-9 form. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

KEY DATES:

Community Award Application Opens: April 1st, 2019

Community Award Application Closes: May 6th, 2019, 11:59pm EDT

Notification of Community Awards: May 15th, 2019

Grant period: June 2019 – December 2020

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