



# Grant Submission Process

Cook Native American Ministries Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit public charity that makes grants that provide support to small and emerging community-based organizations and/or churches, located in tribal communities or Native urban centers across the country. Non-Native organizations are also encouraged to apply but must demonstrate their program/project benefits Native American communities.

## **GRANT SUBMISSION PROCESS**

Submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) that describes your project in 500 words or less. Please include the following:

- Describe your project/program and how it aligns with one of the priority funding areas.
- The amount of funds you are requesting
- What you anticipate the outcome or impact of the project to be
- Key project staff, partners, volunteer
- Project timeline

CNAMF prefers the letters be submitted electronically. We will accept letters sent via USPS Mail as well. Please do not send photos, brochures, use paper clips, staple or use binding or plastic covers.

Letters of Intent are due: July 31, 2025, 12 midnight AZ MST. Submit electronic LOI to Dina Lopez, Program Manager, [dlopez@cooknam.org](mailto:dlopez@cooknam.org).

Letters of Intent are reviewed by the CNAMF Grant Committee. The committee will select LOIs that best reflect CNAMF's mission and demonstrate the greatest potential to create opportunities for tribal communities and the next generation of Native American leaders. Those organizations that meet the criteria described above will be invited to submit a full grant proposal.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Letter of Intent Period Begins: May 20, 2025, for funding cycle 2026

Letter of Intent Due: July 31, 2025 (12 midnight AZ MST)

Notification to Submit Full Proposal: August 2025

Grant Deadline: November 1, 2025 (12 midnight AZ MST)

Grant Review: December 2025

Grant Award Notification: January 2026

Our Program Manager is available to assist you with the process and answer any questions you may have. For staff assistance please email [dlopez@cooknam.org](mailto:dlopez@cooknam.org) or call 480-968-9354.