

# EDA: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

## INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

### *Supporting Economic Development in Indigenous Communities*



Through the **Indigenous Communities** program, EDA is allocating \$100 million in American Rescue Plan funding specifically for Indigenous communities, which were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

This program is designed to support the needs of Tribal Governments and Indigenous communities. EDA will support these important partners to develop and execute economic development projects that they need to recover from the pandemic and build economies for the future.

A wide range of technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects are eligible for funding under this program.

Indigenous communities are also eligible and encouraged to apply under all of EDA's other programs.



#### WHO SHOULD APPLY

Eligible entities under this EDA program are:

- Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes, as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3
- A public or private non-profit organization or association serving Native Hawaiians
- A public or private non-profit organization or association serving Native Pacific Islanders of Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau

*State-recognized Tribes, unrecognized Tribes, and non-profits that do not fall within the definitions above are not eligible.*



#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

→ Suggested application submission date:  
**March 15, 2022**

*Applications reviewed on a rolling basis*



#### CONTACTS

- Email your questions about the American Rescue Plan Indigenous Communities program to [Indigenous@eda.gov](mailto:Indigenous@eda.gov)
- Please visit [www.eda.gov/contact](http://www.eda.gov/contact) to find contact information for your Economic Development Representative



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