

American Indian Chamber Education Fund
APEX Accelerator

# AMERICAN INDIAN CHAMBER EDUCATION FUND APEX ACCELERATOR

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#### AICEF APEX ACCELERATOR MISSION

Increase the number American Indian small businesses, Tribally owned enterprises, Alaskan Native businesses, and Native Hawaiian businesses seeking to do business with local, state, tribal, & the federal government



### **AICEF PTAC MISSION**

- > We provide **FREE** assistance:
  - One-on-one counseling
  - > Educational workshops and networking events
  - Bid Matching
  - > Registrations and Certifications assistance
  - Assistance with Interpreting solicitations
  - Marketing to the Government
  - Determine suitability for contracting with agencies



## WHO WE SERVE

### Native American Businesses

(American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian)

- > 51% ownership & management
  - ➤ For profit



# **OUR PRIMARY SERVICE AREA**



# **100% Northwest BIA Region:**

WA, OR, ID

**100% Pacific BIA Region:** 

CA

**100% Western BIA Region**:

AZ, NV & UT



#### HOW WE WORK WITH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY

- Educate buying & program offices on procurement programs specific to Native Americans, such as the DoD 5% Indian Incentive Program & the Buy Indian Act
- Sponsor & participate in outreach & networking events
- > Maintain a listing of Native American owned businesses
- Work directly with buyers & program officials of Government (Federal, State, Local, & Tribal) and Industry to identify Native American sources for specific requirements

### OFFICE LOCATIONS



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# **THANKYOU**



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