American Indian Chamber Education Fund APEX Accelerator



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What Are APEX Accelerators



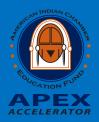
The **APEX Accelerators Program**, formerly known as the Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP). It is administered by Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) in cooperation with states, local governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Ninety-four APEX Accelerators – with over 300 local offices – in 49 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands form a nationwide network of dedicated procurement professionals working to help local businesses compete successfully in the government marketplaces.

Mission: Serve as the axis for existing and new business to strengthen the defense industrial base by accelerating innovation, fostering ingenuity, and establishing resilient and diverse supply chains.

<u>Vision</u>: A diverse and resilient domestic industrial base that can deliver preeminent solutions to the military and other government users.

Geographic Area services





197 TRIBES

Pacific Bureau of Indian Affairs Region: Entire State of California

Western Bureau of Indian Affairs Region:

State of Arizona, State of Nevada, State of Utah

Northwest Bureau of Indian Affairs Region:

State of Washington, State of Oregon, State of Idaho

Services Provided



READINESS

- Services provided at NO COST to any business
- Procurement Readiness
 Assessment
- Bid Matching Services
- Government Target and Strategic Market Research



- Capability Statement Assistance
- Solicitation/Contract Assistance
- Proposal Compliance Review
- System for Award Management (SAM.gov) Assistance



- Certification Program Application
 Assistance: Federal and State
- Contract Administration Procedures
 and Process Assistance
- SBIR/STTR Application Assistance
- Training and Match making events

QUESTIONS





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