



Methods & Strategies



Grant Eligibility

In order to qualify for an Indiana CAIRNS Grant, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a point of service location in Indiana.
- Must be:
 - A registered 501(c)(3) organization in good standing and active status with the State of Indiana, or;
 - A cultural and/or community organization directly affiliated with a college, university, or technical school in Indiana, or;
 - An organization or program in Indiana that is directly affiliated with a federally recognized Native American Indian or Native Alaskan Tribe, or; A program administered in Indiana which is directly affiliated with a state or federal agency.
- An organization or program with a primary focus on providing services, resources, information and support for Native American Indian individuals, families, and communities within the State of Indiana.

Grant Requirements

- Complete the INAIAC Indiana CAIRNS Grant Application, which includes a narrative section to describe organization background and the goals of the proposed efforts, and their alignment with the CAIRNS program's areas of focus, as well as a budget section to show breakdown of the proposed funds.
 - Obtain funding approval from the INAIAC
 - Submit all legal agreements and required forms; as a grant recipient, an organization receiving CAIRNS funding is considered a vendor to the state; therefore; a Vendor form, Direct Deposit form and W-9 must be completed.
 - Submit monthly reports which include impact records and at least one success story for INAIAC communications platforms.
 - Establish a working relationship with the INAIAC, and other state agencies when applicable, i.e. ISDH Office of Minority Health, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Family and Social Services Administration.
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