

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Education

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Department of Education
2	Program Name	Alaska Native Education Program
3	Authorizing Legislation	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
4	Program Overview	The overall purpose of the Alaska Native Education program is to meet the unique education needs of Alaska Natives and to support supplemental education programs to benefit Alaska Natives. Grantees under the program use their funds for such activities as the development of curricula and education programs that address the education needs of Alaska Native students, and the development and operation of student enrichment programs in science and mathematics. Eligible activities also include professional development for educators, activities carried out through Even Start programs and Head Start programs, family literacy services, and dropout prevention programs.
5	CFDA	84.356A
6	Program Website	https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/rural-insular-native-achievement- programs/alaska-native-education-equity/
7	Type of funding	 Discretionary Subsidy Formula Loan or loan guarantee Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=337299
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	 ☑ Initial ☑ Modification □ Reissue/Renewal □ Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Not Applicable



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12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount: \$44,953,000 Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified):	
13	Matching Requirement	 □ Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: ☑ No □ Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required): 	
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	Not Applicable	
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	 Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc): 	
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not Applicable	
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	 □ Libraries □ K-12 Schools □ Healthcare Facilities □ Higher Education Institutions □ For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) □ Local Government □ Territorial Governments □ Territorial Government, □ Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations □ Public Safety Entities □ Libraries □ Healthcare Facilities □ For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) □ For-Profit Organizations □ Electric Utilities/Co-ops □ Financial Institutions □ Individuals/Households □ Other: 	
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	In general, eligible applicants for the Alaska Native Education Program include nonprofit organizations and other educational organizations and/or agencies. Specifically, the following entities are eligible: A) Alaska Native organizations, education entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages; B) Cultural and community-based organizations with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives, and consortia of organizations may apply; C) A state education agency (SEA) or local education agency (LEA) may apply as part of a consortium involving an Alaska Native organization. The consortium may include other eligible applicants.	





19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Not Applicable
20	Programmatic Resources	Not Applicable
21	Reporting Requirements	Not Applicable
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	Not Applicable
23	Contact information	Erin Sampson Group Leader, Native Achievement Programs Almita Reed Program Manager, Alaska Native Education Program • <u>OESE.ASKANEP@ed.gov</u>
24	Additional Information	This is one of a number of Department programs that provides funds that may be used to support broadband access. The allowability of costs is always situation and program specific. For that reason, if you decide to use funds under one of these programs for costs related to broadband access, you must be sure that the use of the funds is, under the specific circumstances of the expenditure and the program authority selected, reasonable and necessary for the purposes of that program, and does not violate other program requirements, such as supplement not supplant, if it applies to program. We also note that, while funds under one of these programs can be used on broadband access, the programs' purpose is not primarily focused on that issue.
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