



Request for Proposal Announcement

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Tribal Capacity & Training Program is accepting applications for funding to carry out solid waste and resilience projects in rural Tribal communities. Funded recipients will work in partnership with the ANTHC Tribal Capacity and Training Program staff to complete their project. ANTHC staff will assist with project development and provide advanced technical support and training throughout the grant period. The 2024 ANTHC Solid Waste & Resilience Grants were made possible through funding provided by the U.S. EPA under the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Grant (IGAP).

Award Information

Award Amount	\$5,000 to \$50,000	Period of Performance	2/1/2024 – 8/31/2024
Type of Application	Competitive	Match Requirement	None

Timeline

Proposal Due Date : January 12, 2024	Award Notification: January 26, 2024
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Eligible Projects

Proposals should describe a project that will demonstrate approaches for improving human health and/or the environment of Tribal Communities in rural Alaska. The projects should serve as a model to other Tribal communities in Alaska trying to address similar projects.

Example Projects

Eligible project topics include; but are not limited to:

- Projects with environmental training, education, outreach, involvement.
- Projects on climate change.
- Projects for solid waste management (disposal, collection, reduction, recycling, re-using).
- Projects that provide solid waste education, training, and outreach materials on impact of human health and the environment.
- Projects that involve learning, teaching, or discovery on improving sanitation.
- Projects that protect subsistence resources from waste or contamination.

Priority Ranking:

Priority will be given to health and environmental improvement projects that:

- Demonstrate a new approach or technology to solve a problem.
- Can be replicated in other communities.
- Will address a common need across rural Alaska.
- Include ways for sharing information with other Alaska Tribes.

Eligibility, Rules & Guidelines

The following requirements, if not met by the time of application submission, will result in elimination of the application from consideration for funding:

- Letter of support from applicant organization with authorizing signature must be included.
- Projects must be performed in Alaska.
- Applicant must not appear on the Debarred or Suspend list.
- Applicant must demonstrate that their project is for the benefit of Tribal communities.
- Projects should include gathering and transferring of information, or advancing knowledge.
- Applicants must demonstrate that the project will build Tribal capacity to reduce human health risks and/or environmental problems in Alaska.
- Projects must be completed in a 12-month time-period and be designed as one-time only projects. Projects must have a definitive beginning and end.
- Projects must have a clear plan to demonstrate their lessons learned to Alaska Tribes.
- Proposals must follow the template outlines in this RFP.



Award Information and Notice

Review and Selection Process:

Proposals will be evaluated against all Eligibility Criteria. Only proposals that meet all Eligibility Criteria will be evaluated. Each eligible proposal will be scored by a review panel. Proposals will be ranked according to numerical score and review panel recommendations.

Notification to the successful applicants will be made via telephone and/or E-mail. The notification will advise that the proposed project has been successfully evaluated and recommended for funding. The notification is not an authorization to begin performance. Successful applicants will enter into a cooperative agreement with ANTHC. Unsuccessful applicants will receive notification of results via E-mail. ANTHC will provide a consult with unsuccessful applicants, if requested.

Reporting Requirements:

Monthly Progress reports, financial reports and a final report will be required as outlined by the grantor.

Proposal Assistance and Communication:

As grantors, ANTHC staff cannot meet with individual applicants to discuss proposed projects or provide informal comments on draft proposals. Applicants are responsible for the contents of their proposal(s). Grantors can answer clarifying questions about this RFT.

Technical Assistance to Award Recipients:

The grantors will coordinate and provide technical training and technical assistance to all awarded projects and will include information on: project administration; financial management; purchasing and shipping of supplies; and environmental expertise. There will be required orientation training at the beginning of the grant period. Technical assistance will be provided throughout the project.

Application Submission & Program Contacts

<p>Any questions, please contact: Oxcenia O’Domin – Program Manager / Phone: 907-729-3492 Email: orodomin@anthc.org</p> <p>ANTHC Tribal Capacity & Training Program 4500 Diplomacy Drive, Ste. 420 Anchorage, AK 99508</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted via E-Mail or by Mail to the ANTHC Tribal Capacity & Training Program</p> <p>Applications must be received by January 12, 2024 5:00pm</p>
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