The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) was created in 1974 with the enactment of the Native American Programs Act (NAPA).

ANA supports tribal self-sufficiency by providing:
- Grant funding, and training and technical assistance to Native American tribal governments, Native Hawaiians, and to Native Pacific Islanders in Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

ANA Funding Program Areas:
- Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)
- SEDS for Alaska (SEDS-AK)
- Native Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M)
- Native Language Preservation and Maintenance – Esther Martinez Immersion (EMI)
- Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE)
- American Rescue Plan (ARP) Emergency Funding for Native Language Preservation and Maintenance
ANA Fiscal Year 2021 Award Amounts

Social and Economic Development Strategies:
- Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) - $10,549,735
- Social and Economic Development Strategies Alaska (SEDS-AK) - $599,734
- Social and Economic Development Strategies for Growing Organizations (SEDS-GO) - $1,102,365

Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance:
- Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion (EMI) - $1,580,172
- Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M) - $4,929,500

Environmental
- Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant Awards (ERE) - $1,206,665

75 Tribes & Native Organizations Awarded with $19.9 Million in New FY 2021 Grant Funding

ANA Fiscal Year 2021 Award Amounts
ANA SEDS Grant Funded Projects
Examples: Economic Development

- Career support and employment opportunities (Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.), $400,000
- Establishment of a network of farms (Kodiak Archipelago Leadership Institute), $372,353
- Capacity building and marketing for a tribal museum (MOWA Choctaw Sustainable Cultural Heritage Project), $250,342
- Support for a tribal tourism plan to strengthen economic development (Wabanaki Cultural Tourism Initiative), $224,034
- Cultural preservation to foster social and economic wellbeing (Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians), $125,698
ANA Strategic Goal: Economic Development

- **Strategic Priority:**
  - Advance **economic opportunity, economic mobility, and quality of life** for Native American communities through interagency collaboration

- **Ongoing Efforts:**
  - ANA participates in the multi-agency White House Council on Native American Affairs (WHCNAA) Committee on Economic Development, Energy and Infrastructure
  - Initial meetings with U.S. Treasury and BIA to collaborate on economic development efforts
Economic Development Priority Areas for Grant Funding

Prioritizing financial assistance for ANA projects that seek to develop:

1. **Tribal code** or **courts system** for purposes of economic development, including commercial codes, training for court personnel, and the development of nonprofit subsidiaries or other tribal business structures;

2. **Native community development financial institution (CDFI)**, including training and administrative expenses;

3. **Tribal master plan** for community and economic development and infrastructure.
Economic Development Technical Assistance: CDFI & Master Plan Development

ANA economic development webinars:

- Native Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Development and Management
- Economic Development Master Plan: An Avenue to Native Community Economic Development Growth and Stability

- Available for viewing on ANA’s TTA Video Resource Repository webpage.
- TTA Resource Videos | The Administration for Children and Families (hhs.gov)
Partnerships & Outreach

- ANA ongoing engagement with federal agencies and tribal leadership on economic development coordination, and to learn more about resources and issues.

- Partnership and outreach activities include:
  - The White House Council on Native American Affairs (WHCNAA) and the Economic Development, Energy, and Infrastructure Committee
  - Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - The Commerce Department
  - The Small Business Administration
  - The Department of Energy
  - The Treasury Department
  - Tribal delegates to the ACF Tribal Advisory Committee
  - Tribal leaders
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