



eligible applicants: Alaska Native organizations and entities located in Alaska with experience operating Alaska Native programs that have been granted a charter from an Alaska Native tribe or Alaska Native organization; or Alaska Native organizations without the requisite experience but who are in partnership with an SEA or LEA or an Alaska Native organization that does.



COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM



use of funds: mandatory activities include—

- ≈ the development and implementation of plans, methods, strategies, and activities to improve the educational outcomes of Alaska Natives; and
- ≈ the collection of data to assist in the evaluation of the programs that are carried out.

permissible activities may include—

- ≈ the development of curricula and programs that address the educational needs of Alaska Native students, including curriculum materials that are culturally informed and are intended to preserve and promote Alaska Native languages;
- ≈ professional development for educators;
- ≈ early childhood and parenting education activities designed to improve the school readiness of Alaska Native children;
- ≈ student enrichment programs, including programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;
- ≈ programs designed to increase the graduation rates of Alaska Native students;
- ≈ strategies designed to increase the involvement of parents in their children's education, and that increase connections between and among schools, families, and communities; and
- ≈ career preparation activities to enable Alaska Native children and adults to prepare for meaningful employment.



current funding

\$35.5 million
 FY 2018

purpose: *to recognize and address the unique educational needs of Alaska Natives; to recognize the role of Alaska Native languages and cultures in the educational success and long-term well-being of Alaska Native students; to integrate Alaska Native cultures and languages into education, develop Alaska Native students' positive identity, and support local place-based and culture-based curriculum and programming; to authorize the development, management, and expansion of effective supplemental educational programs to benefit Alaska Natives; to provide direction and guidance to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies to focus resources, including resources made available under this grant program, on meeting the educational needs of Alaska Natives; and to ensure the maximum participation by Alaska Native educators and leaders in the planning, development, implementation, management, and evaluation of programs designed to serve Alaska Native students.*

