

Colorado Plateau Intertribal Opportunity Fund

Funding Application Form # _____

Reference Materials

Prior to developing a proposal, please visit the Grand Canyon Trust Intertribal Gatherings website at

www.Grandcanyontrust.org/nativeamerica/intertribalgatherings/opportunityfund.
to review priority areas, objectives and key background information.

How to Submit a Proposal

To apply, please mail *one* copy of the application by **7:00 p.m. EDT September 30, 2011** to:
Tony Skrelunas, Colorado Plateau Intertribal Opportunity Fund
Grand Canyon Trust
2601 North Fort Valley Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

A confirmation letter will be sent out once the proposal is received.

Please Attach the following supporting information

1. Provide a list of your board of directors
2. A copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) letter or community organization documentation.

Background

Beginning two years ago, the Grand Canyon Trust Native America Program assembled tribal advisors from eleven Colorado Plateau tribes to have an Intertribal Conversation on how time-honored processes could be used to work on challenges that indigenous people face today. With the group's direction and knowledge of the land and needs in their communities, they identified four focus areas:

- **Water:** strengthen Native peoples sacred relationship with water;
- **Health:** support better health through the revitalization of traditional farming, foods, and exercise, and bonding these activities with conservation teachings;
- **Language and Culture:** support language and cultural preservation through stories, songs, and teachings which perpetuate land protection ethics; and
- **Sacred Sites:** strengthen networks, resources, and tools for long term protection of sacred sites.

Intertribal Opportunity Fund Eligibility

Eligible organizations will be formally organized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, tribal §7871 organizations or community organizations. Grant recipients will be Native American-controlled (Native-majority board) and located in and serve the 10 targeted reservation-based communities: Havasupai, Hualapai, Hopi, Kaibab-Paiute, Navajo, San Juan Southern Paiute, Uinta Ouray Ute, Ute Mountain Ute, Zuni, and White Mountain Apache.

Grants will range from \$5,000 to \$15,000, and must address one or more of the issues listed in the invite brochure.

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Organization Name:

Organization Tax ID #:

Organization Annual Budget:

Mailing Address (Street address, City, State, Zip Code):

Proposal Contact Name:

Email:

Phone:

Fax:

Total Amount Requested (\$5,000 to \$15,000):

Please select which of the following Opportunity Fund priority areas your proposed project will address:

Water Health Language/Culture Sacred Sites

Briefly describe your project (150 word limit):

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Project Work Plan Page

Organization/Group Name:

Please describe your planned activities in the table below

Project Activities	Start Date	End Date	Person Responsible

**Colorado Plateau Intertribal Opportunity Fund
Budget Form**

Organization/Group Name:

List each of your expected costs associated with your proposed work plan in the table below.

Item Description	Cost (\$)	Justification
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