

Grand Canyon Trust

Mission

To protect and restore the Colorado Plateau — its spectacular landscapes, flowing rivers, clean air, diversity of plants and animals, and areas of beauty and solitude.



Project Purpose

To assist Tribes in building their knowledge systems of sustainable living, and other cultures by meeting with one another. The Grand Canyon Trust seeks to support such intertribal sharing around climate change adaptation techniques, farming, agricultural systems and plant knowledge systems, including preserving time-tested farming systems, vital ecology, and life-giving watersheds.



We look forward to receiving your application...



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COLORADO PLATEAU INTERTRIBAL CONVERSATIONS

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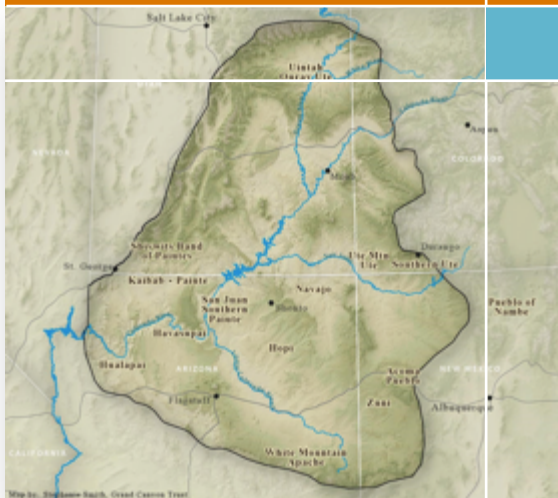
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Colorado Plateau Intertribal Travel Learning and Network Grant



Colorado Plateau Intertribal Gatherings

In a bold and pioneering move among its peers of larger conservation organizations, the Grand Canyon Trust has initiated a Native America Program that gives native peoples a voice and role in the protection of the Colorado Plateau. This is achieved by facilitating and encouraging dialogue among the eleven Native American tribes that have resided across this landscape for thousands of years, and who now control the future of over one third of the Colorado Plateau totaling more than 30,000 square miles.



“The collaboration between the two local tribes of the area make the goal of sustainable gardening and agriculture easier to reach.”

- “If Our Seeds Change, We Change” Sheree Denetsosie

The Colorado Plateau Intertribal Gatherings create collaborations that bring together cultural elders, professionals, NGO’s, educators, and youth to effectively drive community-based climate change projects that protect ancient farming and food systems, sacred water resources, ecology and plants.

This travel grant provides individuals with the opportunity to take part in these integral collaborations focused on adapting to climate change. If you are an advocate for land and natural resources and would like to learn some new techniques in your trade, this grant will suit you.

This travel grant provides tribal members around the Colorado Plateau with the opportunity to learn traditional techniques from tribal experts across the nation.

- You can apply for this grant until August 1st, 2015
- Each grantee can receive an honorarium of between \$250- \$500
- Learn from an elder or leader from another tribe who is an expert in an area focused on or closely related to adapting to hotter, drier temperatures.

Some examples are:

- Dry farming
 - Watershed restoration
 - Monitoring Ecology
- Revitalize cultural networks