



NCAI DISASTER RELIEF MICROGRANT

Mission Statement

Natural disasters have become more frequent in Indian Country over the past several years. Tribal nations and their citizens have endured tremendous loss of life, livelihood, and property. The NCAI Disaster Relief Microgrants are shaped to flexibly cover the needs of tribal nations and/or tribal citizens (who live near their nations) that have been impacted by recent natural disasters. While microgrant funds cannot be used to cover the wages of tribal employees or administrative costs, they can be used to repair or recover property damaged during a natural disaster that has occurred within the last 180 days. NCAI has a total of \$70,000 available for the microgrants. Individual grant awards will be capped at \$10,000. This microgrant program will conclude once the \$70,000 has been fully obligated. Applications must be submitted to NCAI by email or fax and will be considered on a rolling deadline. The NCAI Review Committee will consider all applications that are submitted by eligible applicants, which are complete, and conform to the application guidelines.

Natural Disasters Covered by the NCAI Disaster Relief Microgrant:

- Tornadoes
- Hurricanes or Tropical Storms
- Severe Storms
- Floods
- Wildfires
- Earthquakes
- Blizzards
- Severe Winds
- Other natural disasters at the discretion of the NCAI Review Committee

Example Repair or Recovery Projects Under the NCAI Disaster Relief Microgrant:

- Damage to homes of tribal citizens (who live near their tribal nation)
- Damage to tribal facilities or buildings
- Damage to roadways or bridges
- Damage to waterways
- Damage to central services, such as water, electricity, heating systems, or cooling systems
- Damage to generators
- Damage to tribal ceremonial grounds or facilities
- Damage to tribal vehicles such as emergency management vehicles, fire trucks, police cars, school busses, ambulance, etc.
- Damage to any tribal emergency management or response equipment damaged during the disaster
- Pumping water out of flooded areas, buildings, or homes
- Damage to communication towers