

INVESTING IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

NATIVE-LED GRANTMAKERS AND FUNDS

“Support and partnerships are most effective when Native Nations and Indigenous peoples are driving the solutions and strategies ... on issues that they have identified as a priority.”

–Vicky Stott (Ho-Chunk), W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Consider supporting a Native intermediary. The following Native-led organizations may have broader missions, but re-granting to Native-led organizations is a component of their work:

- [American Indian College Fund](#)
- [Cherokee Preservation Foundation](#)
- [Colorado Plateau Foundation](#)
- [First Nations Development Institute](#)
- [First Peoples Fund](#)
- [Hawai'i People's Fund](#)
- [Indian Land Tenure Foundation](#)
- [NDN Collective](#)
- [Notah Begay III Foundation](#)
- [Potlatch Fund](#)
- [Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples](#)

These funds within philanthropic organizations support Native-led organizations:

- [Generation Indigenous](#) supports Native youth leaders in advocacy efforts (Minneapolis Foundation, in partnership with Native Americans in Philanthropy)
- The [Mino-Niibi Fund for Indigenous Cultures](#) provides small grants to Indigenous-led organizations in the Americas and the Pacific (Cultural Conservancy)
- The [Native Cultures Fund](#) supports California Indian culture bearers, artists, lifeways, and knowledge transmission (Humboldt Area Community Foundation)
- [Native Voices Rising](#) supports Native-led grassroots advocacy organizations (Common Counsel Foundation, in partnership with Native Americans in Philanthropy)

Are we missing any Native-led funds or grantmakers? Let us know! Contact nativephilanthropy@candid.org.