

1994 Land-Grant Institutions

Purpose

These four programs are designed to help build the teaching, extension, and research capacities of the 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, commonly referred to as the Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), in the food and agricultural sciences.

- Tribal Colleges Education Equity Program enhances educational opportunities for American Indians.
- Tribal Colleges Endowment Fund provides flexible, educational development opportunities for faculty and students at the TCUs.
- Tribal Colleges Extension Program supports nonformal education and outreach programs.
- Tribal Colleges Research Program investigates high-priority agricultural concerns of tribal, national, or multistate significance.



Who May Apply

Institutions designated as 1994 Land-Grant Institutions are eligible to receive funding through or apply for grants in these programs.

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Awards

The Education Equity and Endowment Programs, which support higher education, are noncompetitive and formula-based. The extension and research awards are made on a competitive basis. See <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm> for additional information and details.



Impacts

The four programs are collectively helping TCU's develop and strengthen their teaching, extension, and research capacities in the food and agricultural sciences. In turn, the lives of tribal people whom the TCUs serve are being improved. Examples include:

- improved health through nutrition and traditional foods programs;
- enhanced tribal agricultural producers economy;
- development of youth leaders;
- establishment of distance education networks;
- increased retention of tribal students;
- enhanced stewardship of natural resources; and
- development of relevant agricultural curricula.

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