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Building Strong Internal Systems

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1st Step Internally for our Tribe, we ask the following:

- Does this grant meet the objective for our Brownfields Program?
- Does our staff have the capability to meet the grant deliverables?
- Does the Tribe have contractual support, procurement support and the financial support?
- Does the Tribe have support from management internally and with our Grants Development Team?



Making Tough Decisions

When applying for the grant:

- Identify short-term goals
- Identify long-term goals

Are the goals achievable?



Building Capacity

Does the grant build capacity for our Brownfields Program?

- Tribe – will this grant help the Tribe meet their goals and objectives?
- Staff – will this grant help build skills and technical expertise with Brownfields work?
- Resources – will this grant help expand technical resources and equipment?





Efforts of the Brownfields Program

- Be culturally aware.
- Protect sensitive information.
- Honor sacred areas.
- Be flexible.

Exciting Oppportunities! Brownfields Funding Available



Internal Logistics: Funding

- Brownfields Job Training

(MARC Grants)

- Multipurpose
- Assessment – Community Wide Assessment
- Assessment – 128(a) Grant
- Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)



Internal Logistics: How To Track Measurement/Success

- Databases
- Website
- Story maps
- Community Involvement with public outreach





Internal Management Logistics

- Identify and focus on what is required for the grant.
- Internal Budget Setup – working with Finance and Budget Staff
- Reporting Goals: Quarterly, Semi-annual, and Year Reports
- Bi-weekly and monthly reporting for the Tribe

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