



Native Connections: Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavior Health

Overview

The purpose of Native Connections is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) young people up to and including age 24. The goals of this program fall within two of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Strategic Initiatives: *Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness*, and *Trauma and Justice*.

This program will help grantees: 1) Reduce the impact of substance abuse, mental illness, and trauma on AI/AN communities through a *public health approach*, and 2) Allow AI/AN communities to support youth and young adults as they transition into adulthood by *facilitating collaboration among agencies*.

By August 2023, SAMHSA had awarded 302 five-year grants to eligible AI/AN entities: 20 Cohort 1 grantees were awarded in 2015, 69 Cohort 2 in 2016, 13 Cohort 3 in 2017, 45 Cohort 4 in 2018, 26 Cohort 5 in 2019, 40 Cohort 6 in 2020, 29 Cohort 7 in 2021, and 12 Cohort 8 in 2022. Forty-eight communities were awarded grants in 2023, composing Cohort 9. Each Native Connections grantee will be guided through a process aimed at accomplishing the goals of the grant. This process will be informed by the public health model, and a community coalition of stakeholders, which will include youth.

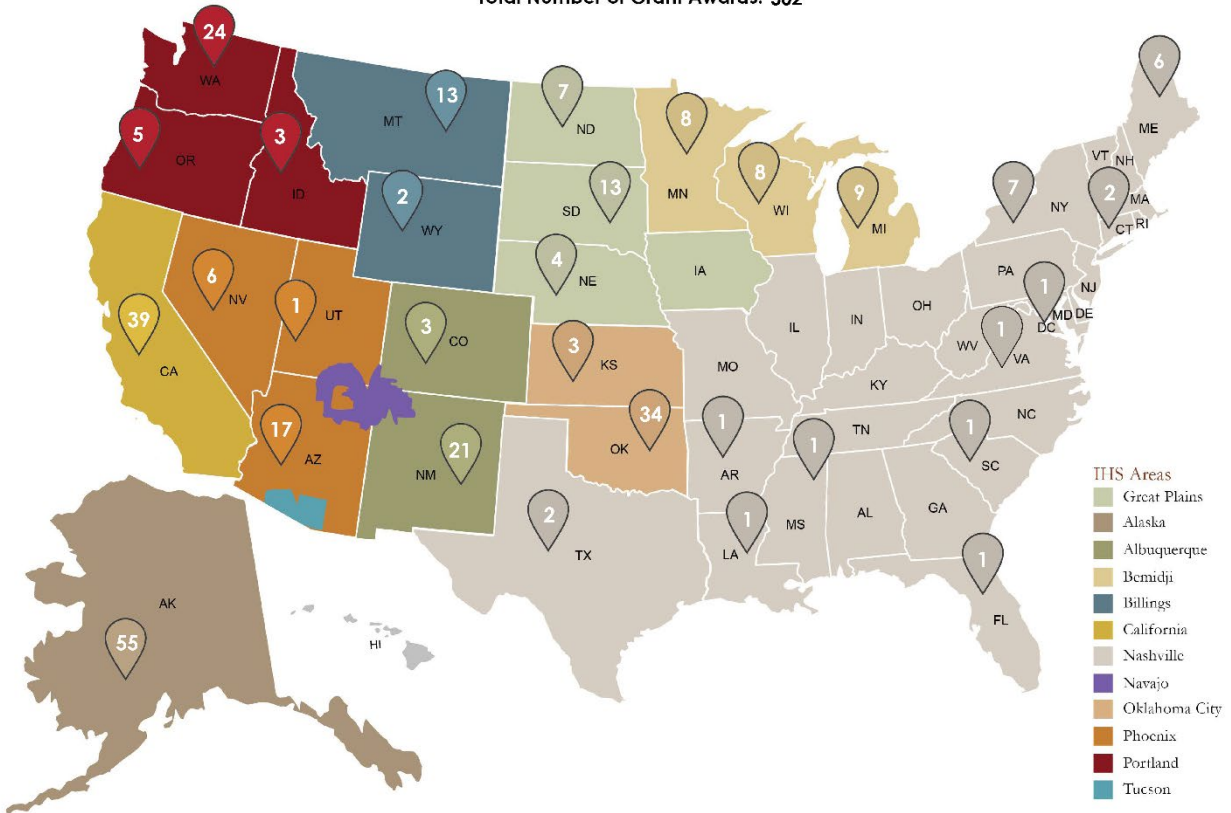
Native Connections Program Goals

- Develop and implement an array of integrated services and supports to reduce the impact of mental and substance use disorders, complex trauma, and to prevent suicide.
- Involve AI/AN community members, including young people, in all grant activities.
- Assess community needs and strengths related to the purpose of the grant.
- Identify and connect behavioral health services organizations that exist in the community.
- Lead efforts to improve coordination among related services for tribal young people and their families.
- Identify gaps and develop a plan that the tribe will pilot in subsequent years of the grant.
- Address behavioral health conditions that affect learning in Bureau of Indian Education schools.
- Use strategies shown to be effective or promising in Native communities.
- Work with SAMHSA's Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center and SAMHSA's evaluation contractor to develop the infrastructure to collect surveillance data.



Native Connections Grantee Map

Total Number of Grant Awards in All Cohorts Per State
Total Number of Grant Awards: 302

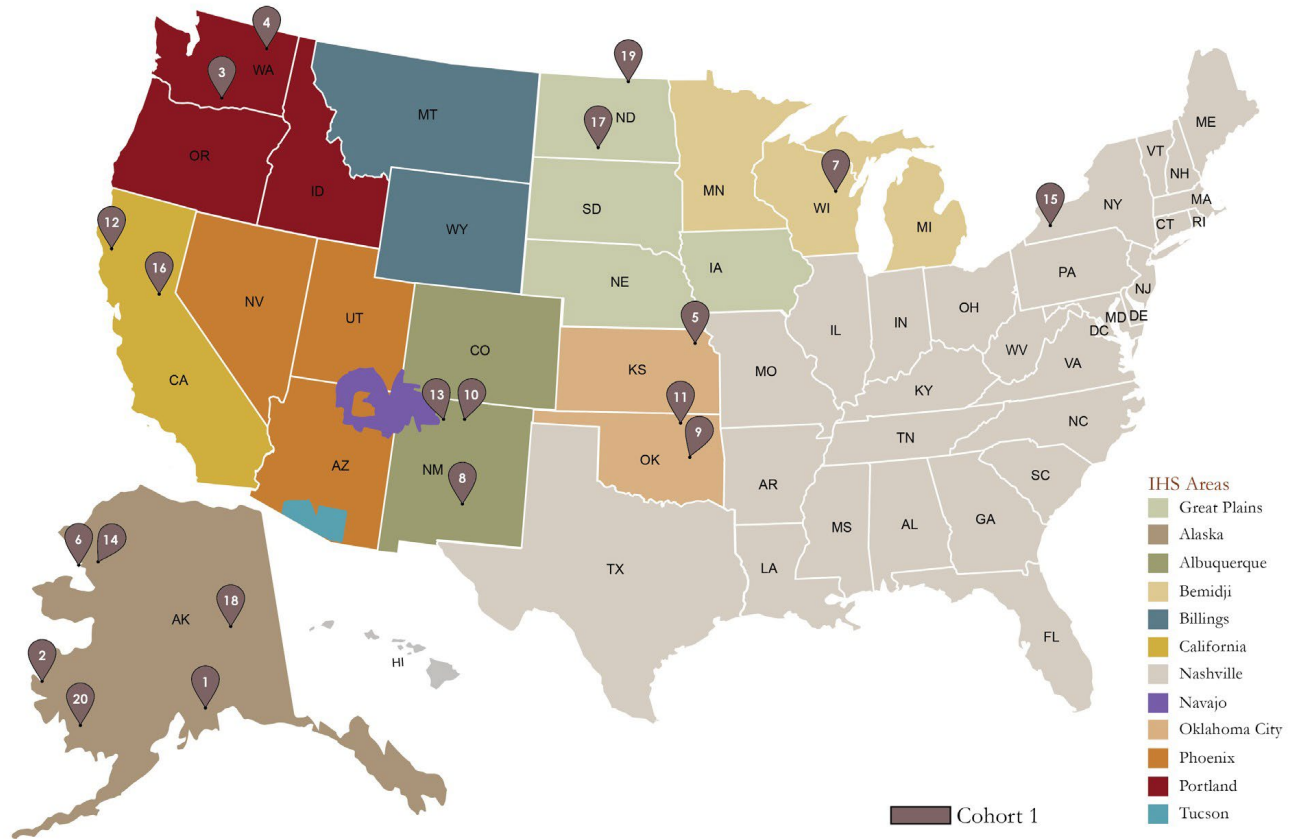


Locations for each grantee can be found by Cohort on the following pages.



Native Connections Cohort 1 Grantee Map

Cohort 1 was completed as of September 30, 2019



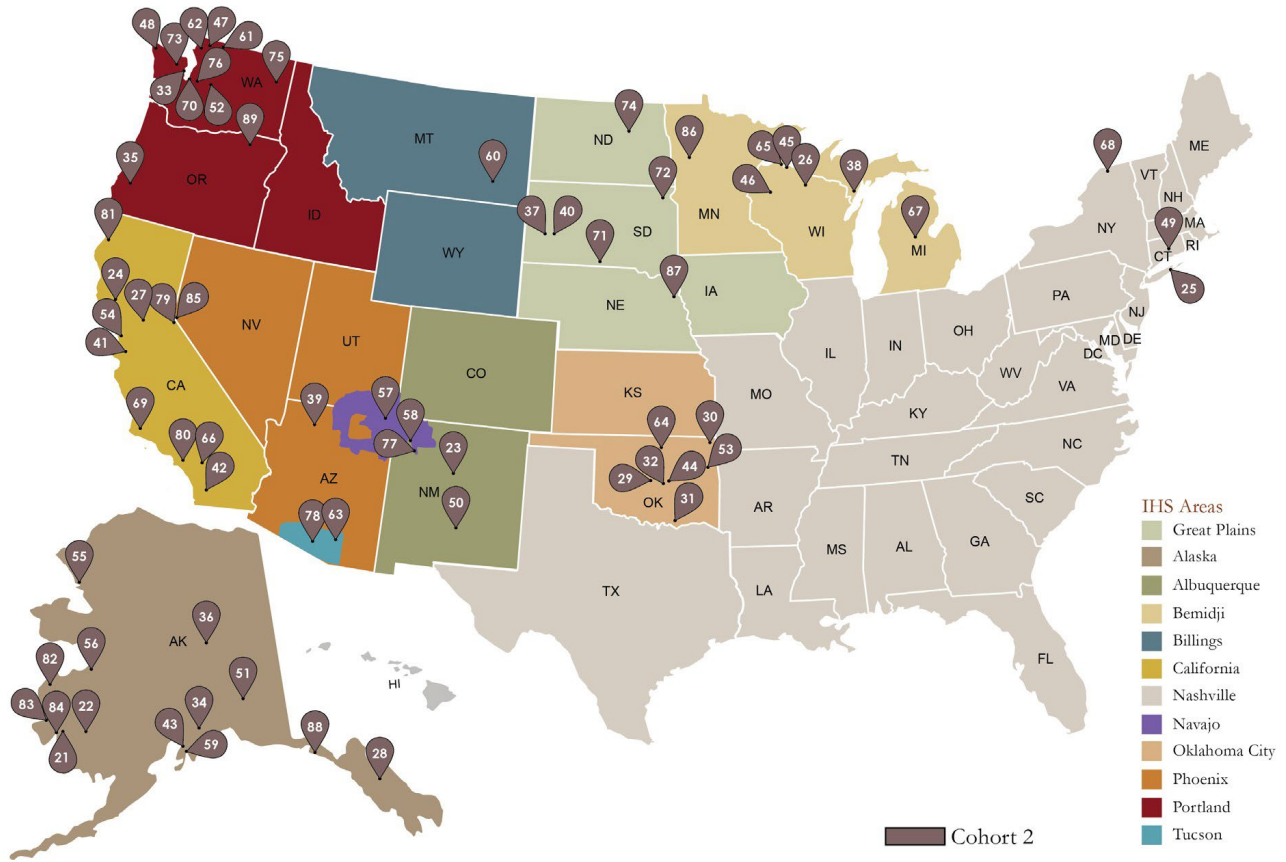
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 1 (20)

Note: State abbreviations are included in parentheses at the end of each grantee name.

1. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (AK)
2. Asa'carsarmiut Tribal Council (AK)
3. Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation (WA)
4. Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (WA)
5. Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas (KS)
6. Maniilaq Association (AK)
7. Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (WI)
8. Mescalero Apache Tribe (NM)
9. Muscogee Creek (OK)
10. Nambé Pueblo (NM)
11. Osage Nation (OK)
12. Round Valley Indian Health Center (CA)
13. Santo Domingo Tribe (NM)
14. Selawik IRA Council (AK)
15. Seneca Nation of Indians (NY)
16. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (CA)
17. Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (ND)
18. Tanana Chiefs Conference (AK)
19. Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (ND)
20. Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (AK)



Native Connections Cohort 2 Grantee Map



See numbered list of Cohort 2 grantees on the next page.



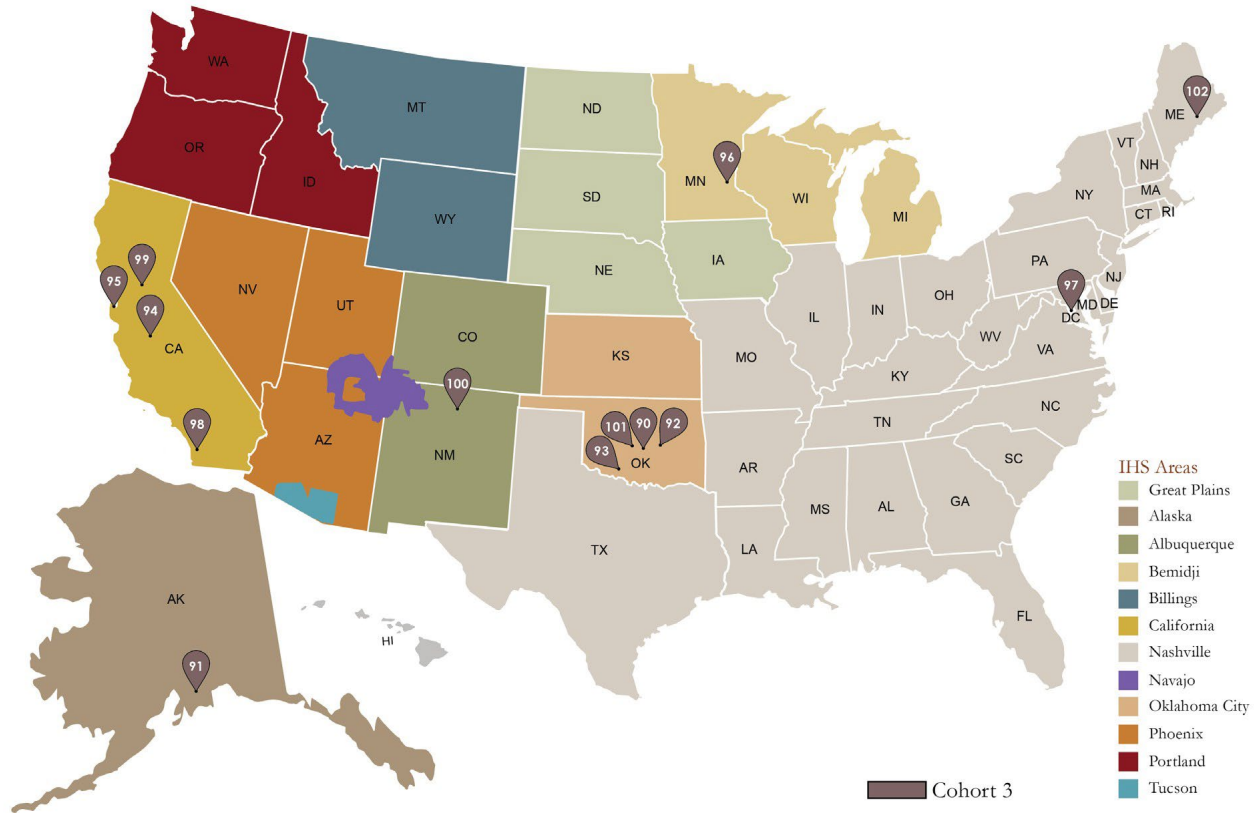
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 2 (69)

Note: State abbreviations are included in parentheses at the end of each grantee name.

21. Akiachak Native Community (AK)
22. Akiak Native Community (AK)
23. Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. (NM)
24. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians (CA)
25. Blossom Sustainable Development (NY)
26. Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa (WI)
27. CA Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. (CA)
28. Central Council Tlingit Haida Tribes (AK)
29. Central OK AI Health Council, Inc. (OK)
30. Cherokee Nation (OK)
31. Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (OK)
32. Citizen Potawatomi Nation (OK)
33. Confederated Tribes - Chehalis Reservation (WA)
34. Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (AK)
35. Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians (OR)
36. Fairbanks Native Association (AK)
37. Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (SD)
38. Hannahville Indian Community (MI)
39. Havasupai Tribe (AZ)
40. Hunkpapa Development (SD)
41. Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley (CA)
42. Indian Health Council, Inc. (CA)
43. Kenaitze Indian Tribe (AK)
44. Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma (OK)
45. Lac du Flambeau Band (WI)
46. LCO Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (WI)
47. Lummi Nation (WA)
48. Makah Indian Tribe (WA)
49. Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (CT)
50. Mescalero Apache Tribe (NM)
51. Mt Sanford Tribal Consortium (AK)
52. Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (WA)
53. National Indian Women's Health Resource Center (OK)
54. Native American Health Center, Inc. (CA)
55. Native Village of Kivalina (AK)
56. Native Village of Unalakleet (AK)
57. Navajo Nation (AZ)
58. Navajo Technical University (NM)
59. Ninilchik Village (AK)
60. Northern Cheyenne Tribe (MT)
61. Northwest Indian College (WA)
62. Northwest Washington Indian Health Board (WA)
63. Pascua Yaqui Tribe (AZ)
64. Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma (OK)
65. Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (WI)
66. Riverside-San Bernardino Co Indian Health (CA)
67. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (MI)
68. Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (NY)
69. Santa Ynez Tribal Health Clinic (CA)
70. Seattle Indian Health Board (WA)
71. Sinte Gleska University (SD)
72. Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (SD)
73. Skokomish Indian Tribe (WA)
74. Spirit Lake Tribe (ND)
75. Spokane Tribe of Indians (WA)
76. Squaxin Island Tribe (WA)
77. Thoreau Community Center (NM)
78. Tohono O'odham Nation (AZ)
79. Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc. (CA)
80. United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (CA)
81. United Indian Health Services, Inc. (CA)
82. University of Alaska at Fairbanks, Emmonak (AK)
83. Univ. of Alaska at Fairbanks, Scammon Bay (AK)
84. Univ. of Alaska at Fairbanks, Toksook Bay (AK)
85. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (NV)
86. White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians (MN)
87. Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska (NE)
88. Yakutat Tlingit Tribe (AK)
89. Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center (OR)



Native Connections Cohort 3 Grantee Map



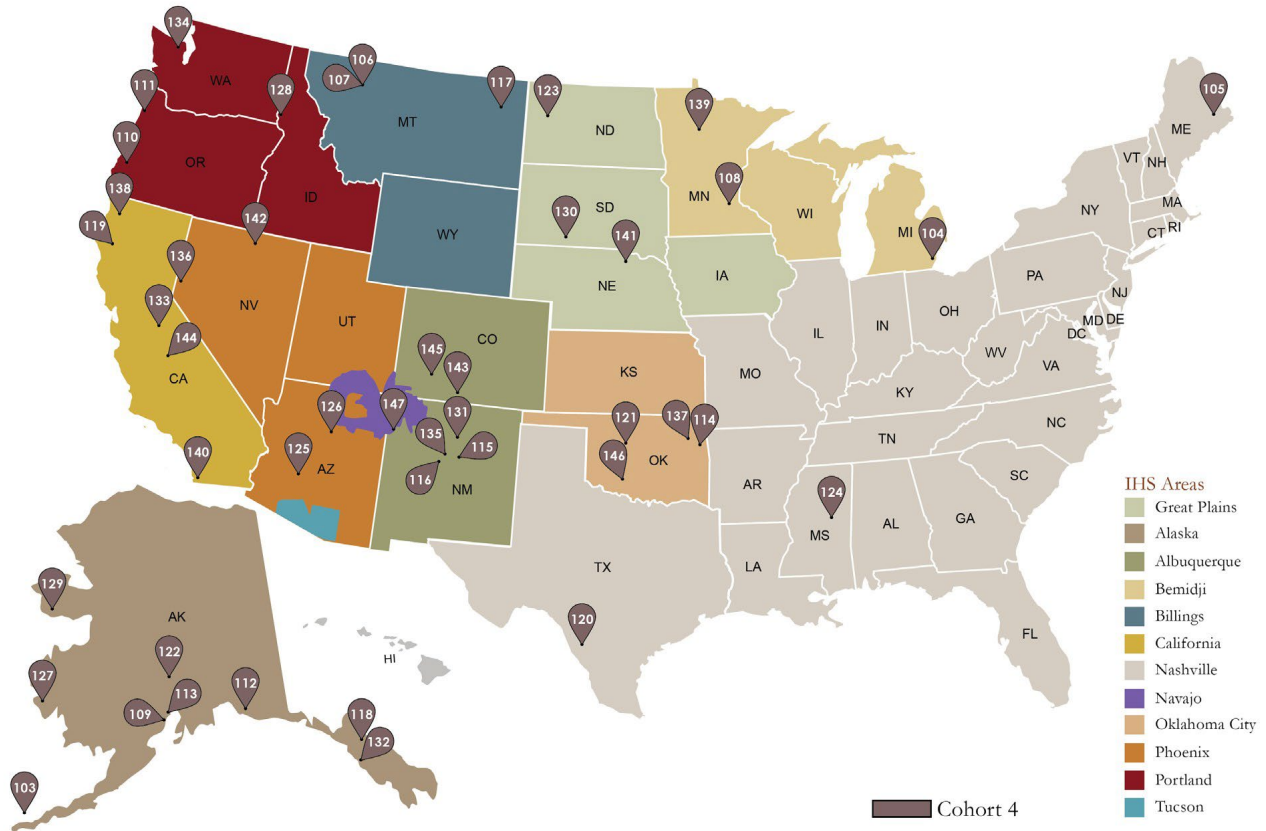
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 3 (13)

Note: State abbreviations are included in parentheses at the end of each grantee name.

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| 90. Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (OK) | 97. National Council of Urban Indian Health (DC) |
| 91. Aleutian-Pribilof Island Association (AK) | 98. Pala Band of Mission Indians (CA) |
| 92. College of The Muscogee Nation (OK) | 99. Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. (CA) |
| 93. Comanche Nation (OK) | 100. Santa Clara Of Pueblo (NM) |
| 94. Fresno American Indian Health Project (CA) | 101. Southern Plains Tribal Health Board Foundation (OK) |
| 95. Friendship House Assn/American Indians (CA) | 102. Wabanaki Health and Wellness (ME) |
| 96. Indigenous Peoples Task Force (MN) | |



Native Connections Cohort 4 Grantee Map



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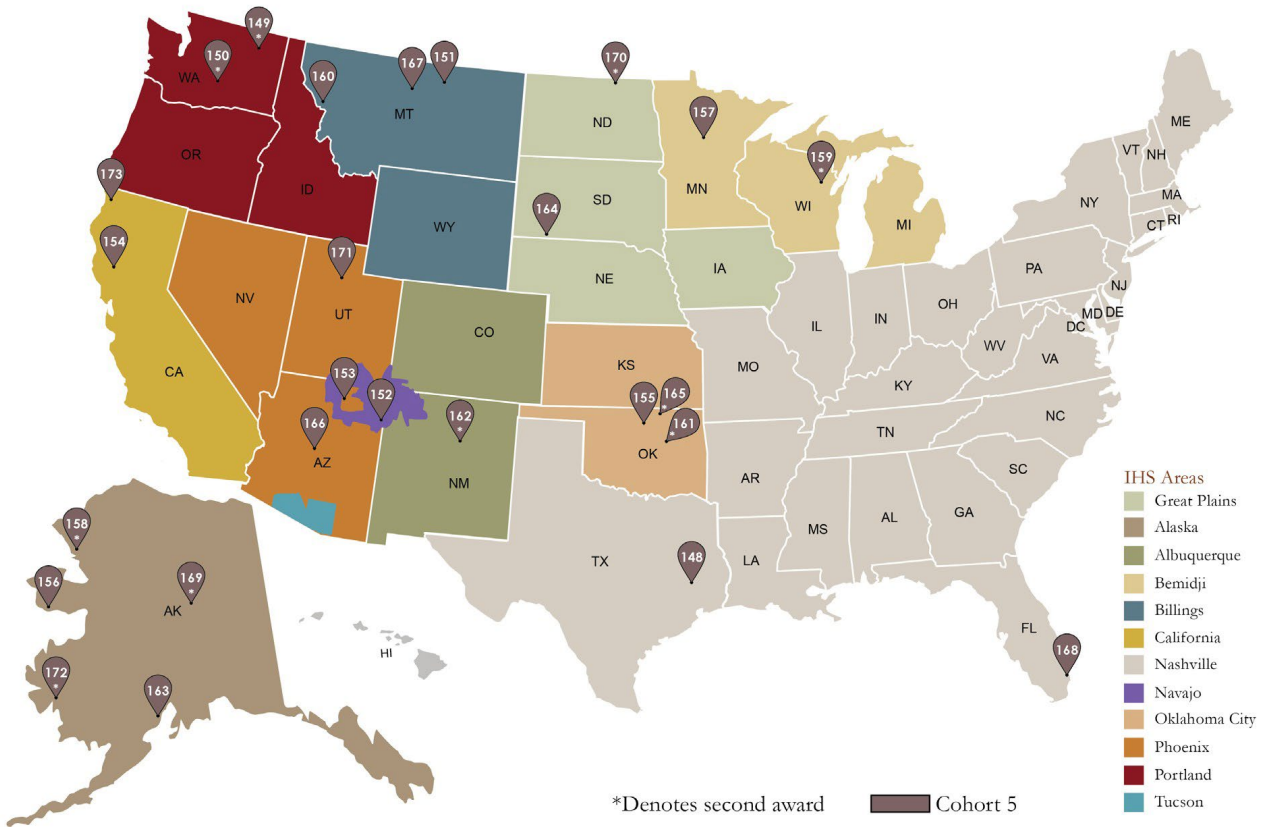
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 4 (45)

Note: ^Denotes a grantee rescinded their award. State abbreviations are included in parentheses at the end of each grantee name.

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| 103. Aleut Community of St Paul Island Tribal Government (AK) | 125. Native American Community Health Center (AZ) |
| 104. American Indian Health & Family Services of Southeast Michigan, Inc. (MI) | 126. Native Americans for Community Action, Inc. (AZ) |
| 105. Aroostook Micmac Council (ME) | 127. Native Village Hooper Bay (AK) |
| 106. Blackfeet Tribe 21 (MT) | 128. Nez Perce Tribe (ID) |
| 107. Blackfeet Tribe 72 (MT) | 129. Norton Sound Health Corporation (AK) |
| 108. Center School, Inc. (MN) | 130. Oglala Sioux Lakota Housing (SD) |
| 109. Chugachmiut, Inc. (AK) | 131. Ohkay Owingeh (NM) |
| 110. Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indian (OR) | 132. Organized Village of Kake (AK) |
| 111. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians (OR) | 133. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians (CA) |
| 112. Copper River Native Association (AK) | 134. Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (WA) |
| 113. Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc. (AK) | 135. Pueblo of Acoma (NM) |
| 114. Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (OK) | 136. Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe^ (NV) |
| 115. First Nations Community Healthsource, Inc. (NM) | 137. Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (OK) |
| 116. Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc. (NM) | 138. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation (CA) |
| 117. Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes (MT) | 139. Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians (MN) |
| 118. Goldbelt Heritage Foundation (AK) | 140. San Diego American Indian Health Center (CA) |
| 119. K'ima:w Medical Center (CA) | 141. Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska (NE) |
| 120. Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas (TX) | 142. Shoshone-Paiute Tribes^ (NV) |
| 121. Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma (OK) | 143. Southern Ute Indian Tribe (CO) |
| 122. Knik Tribe (AK) | 144. Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc. (CA) |
| 123. MHA Nation (ND) | 145. Ute Mountain Tribal Government (CO) |
| 124. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (MS) | 146. Wichita & Affiliated Tribes (OK) |
| | 147. Zuni Youth Enrichment Project (NM) |



Native Connections Cohort 5 Grantee Map



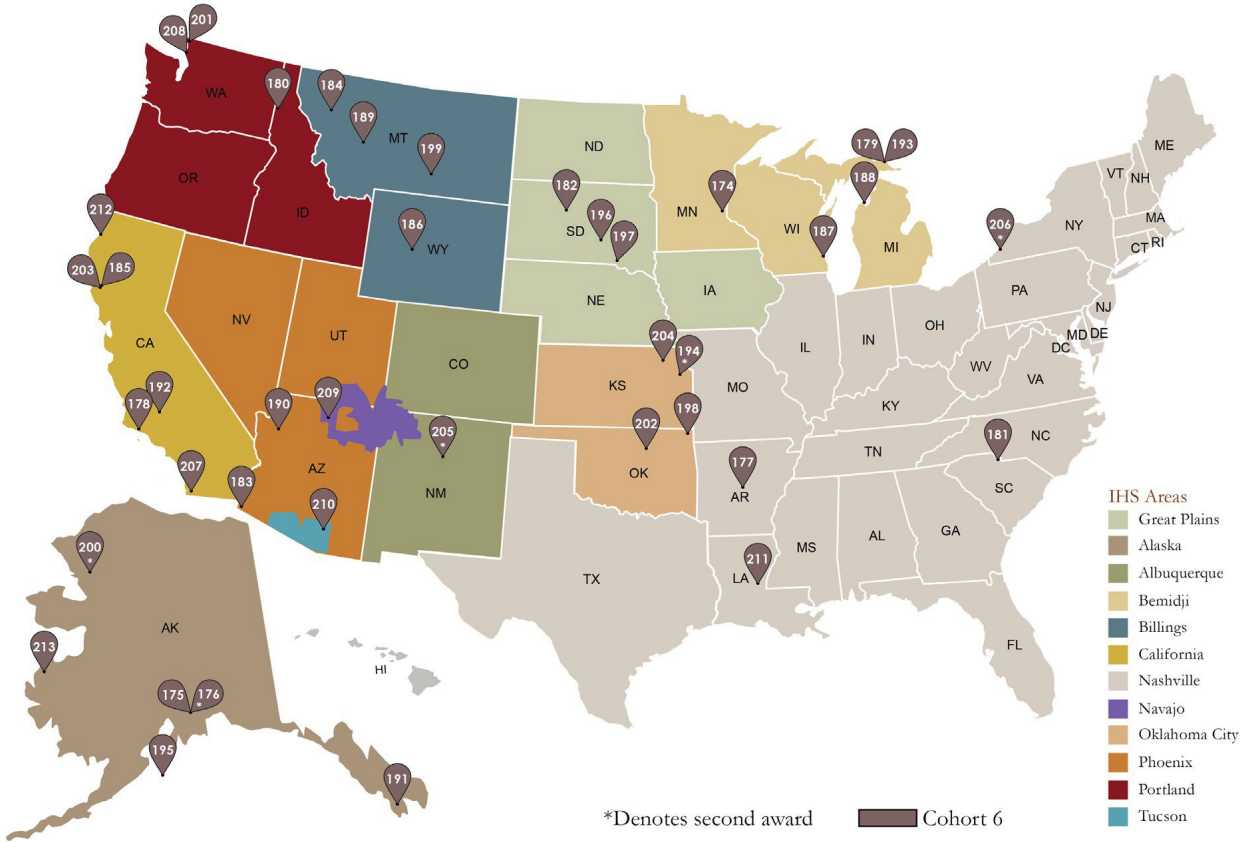
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 5 (26)

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| 148. Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas (TX) | 161. Muscogee Creek Nation* (OK) |
| 149. Colville Confederated Tribes* (WA) | 162. Nambe Pueblo Governor's Office* (NM) |
| 150. Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation* (WA) | 163. Native Village of Tyonek (AK) |
| 151. Fort Belknap Indian Community (MT) | 164. Oglala Sioux Tribal Council (SD) |
| 152. Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc. (AZ) | 165. Osage Nation* (OK) |
| 153. Hopi Tribe (AZ) | 166. Phoenix Indian Center, Inc. (AZ) |
| 154. Hopland Band of Pomo Indians (CA) | 167. Rocky Boy Health Board (MT) |
| 155. Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Inc. (OK) | 168. Seminole Tribe of Florida (FL) |
| 156. Kawerak, Inc. (AK) | 169. Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc.* (AK) |
| 157. Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (MN) | 170. Turtle Mountain Tribe* (ND) |
| 158. Maniilaq Health Center* (AK) | 171. Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake (UT) |
| 159. Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin* (WI) | 172. Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation* (AK) |
| 160. Missoula Urban Indian Health Center Inc. (MT) | 173. Yurok Tribe (CA) |



Native Connections Cohort 6 Grantee Map



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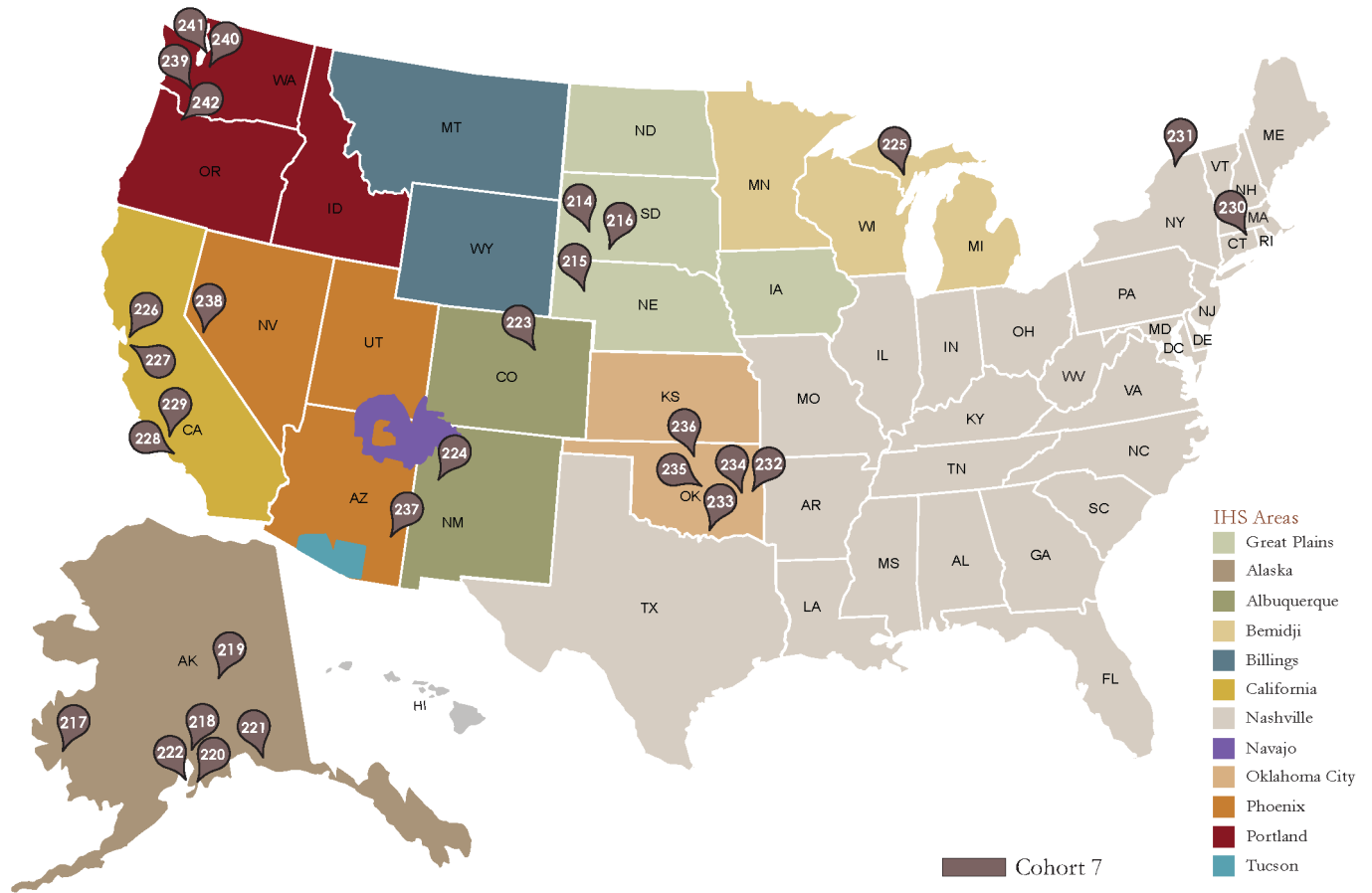
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 6 (40)

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| 174. Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center (MN) | 194. Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas* (KS) |
| 175. Alaska Native Heritage Center, Inc. (AK) | 195. Kodiak Area Native Association (AK) |
| 176. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium* (AK) | 196. Lower Brule Sioux Tribe (SD) |
| 177. American Indian Center of Arkansas, Inc. (AR) | 197. Marty Indian School Board, Inc. (SD) |
| 178. American Indian Health Services (CA) | 198. Modoc Tribe of OK (OK) |
| 179. Bay Mills Indian Community (MI) | 199. Native American Development Corporation (MT) |
| 180. Benewah Medical Center (ID) | 200. Native Village of Selawik* (AK) |
| 181. Catawba Indian Nation (SC) | 201. Nooksack Indian Tribe (WA) |
| 182. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (SD) | 202. Pawnee Tribe of OK (OK) |
| 183. Cocopah Indian Tribe (AZ) | 203. Pinoleville Pomo Nation (CA) |
| 184. Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (MT) | 204. Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (KS) |
| 185. Coyote Valley Tribal Council (CA) | 205. Santo Domingo* (NM) |
| 186. Eastern Shoshone Tribe (WY) | 206. Seneca Nation of Indians* (NY) |
| 187. Gerald L Ignace Indian Health Center (WI) | 207. Southern Indian Health Council (CA) |
| 188. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa (MI) | 208. Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (WA) |
| 189. Helena Indian Alliance (MT) | 209. Tuba City Regional (AZ) |
| 190. Hualapai Tribal Council (AZ) | 210. Tucson Indian Center (AZ) |
| 191. Hydaburg Cooperative Association^ (AK) | 211. Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana (LA) |
| 192. Indian Health Service (CA) | 212. Two Feathers Native American Families (CA) |
| 193. Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (MI) | 213. Village of Alakanuk (AK) |



Native Connections Cohort 7 Grantee Map



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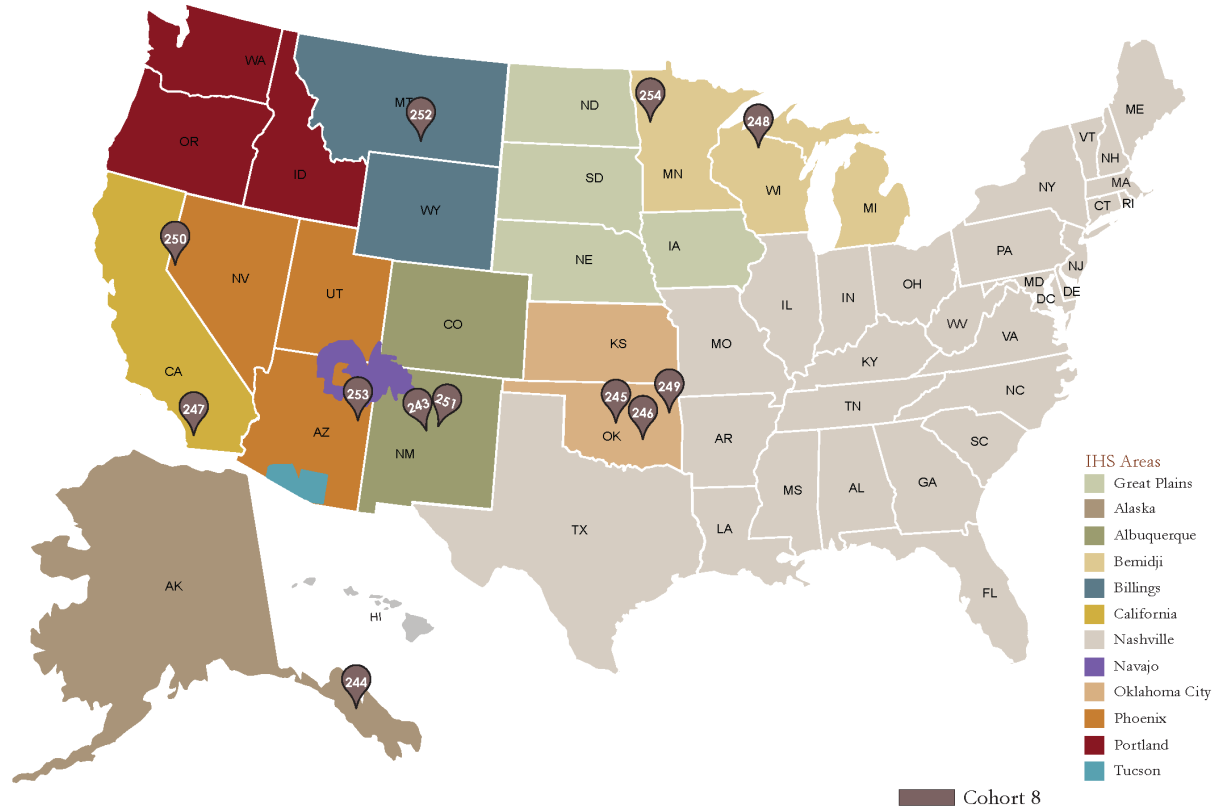
Native Connections Grantees Cohort 7 (29)

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| 214. Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (SD)* | 229. United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (CA)* |
| 215. Nebraska Minority Resource Center (NE) | 230. Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (CT)* |
| 216. Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation (SD) | 231. Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (NY)* |
| 217. Akiachak Native Community (AK)* | 232. Cherokee Nation (OK)* |
| 218. Cook Inlet Tribal Council (AK)* | 233. Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (OK)* |
| 219. Fairbanks Native Association (AK)* | 234. Keetoowah Economic Development Authority (OK) |
| 220. Kenaitz Indian Tribe (AK)* | 235. Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma (OK)* |
| 221. Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium (AK)* | 236. Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma (OK)* |
| 222. Niniilchik Village (AK)* | 237. San Carlos Apache Tribal Council (AZ) |
| 223. Denver Indian Health and Family Services, Inc (CO) | 238. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (NV)* |
| 224. Thoreau Community Center (NM)* | 239. Chehalis Tribal Council (WA)* |
| 225. Hannahville Indian Community (MI)* | 240. Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (WA)* |
| 226. Indian Health Center of Santa Clara (CA)* | 241. Seattle Indian Health Board (WA)* |
| 227. Native American Health Center, Inc (CA)* | 242. Native American Rehabilitation Association of the
Northwest, Inc. (OR) |
| 228. Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health (CA)* | |



Native Connections Cohort 8 Grantee Map



Native Connections Grantees Cohort 8 (12)

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| 243. Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board (NM)* | 249. National Indian Women's Center (OK) |
| 244. Central Council Tlingit Haida Tribes (AK)* | 250. Nevada Urban Indians (NV) |
| 245. Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council (OK)* | 251. Pueblo of Pojoaque (NM) |
| 246. Chickasaw Nation (OK) | 252. Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council (MT) |
| 247. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians (CA) | 253. Sage Memorial Hospital (AZ) |
| 248. Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Indians (WI)* | 254. White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians (MN)* |



Native Connections Grantees Cohort 9 (48)

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| 255. Absentee Shawnee Tribe Of Oklahoma (OK)* | 277. Nez Perce Tribe (ID)* |
| 256. Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club (NY) | 278. Northern Arapaho Tribe (WY) |
| 257. Aleut Community of St Paul Island Tribal Government (AK)* | 279. Northwest Indian College (WA)* |
| 258. American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeast Michigan, Inc. (MI)* | 280. Northwest Washington Indian Health Board (WA)* |
| 259. Aroostook Micmac Council (ME)* | 281. Norton Sound Health Corporation (AK)* |
| 260. Black Feet Tribe (MT)* | 282. Nunakauyarmiut Tribe (AK) |
| 261. Blossom Sustainable Development (NY)* | 283. Oglala Sioux Lakota Housing (SD)* |
| 262. Chevak Native Village (AK) | 284. Organized Village Of Kake (AK)* |
| 263. Chickahominy Indian Tribe (VA) | 285. Pascua Yaqui Tribe (AZ)* |
| 264. Chief Leschi Schools (WA) | 286. Pleasant Point Indian Reservation (ME) |
| 265. Chugachmiut, Inc. (AK)* | 287. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation (CA)* |
| 266. College Of The Muscogee Nation (OK)* | 288. Rosebud Sioux Tribe (SD) |
| 267. Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (OR)* | 289. Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. (CA)* |
| 268. Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribes of the Fallon Reservation and Colony (NV) | 290. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe (MI)* |
| 269. Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc. (NM)* | 291. San Diego American Indian Health Center (CA)* |
| 270. Fort Peck Assiniboine And Sioux Tribes (MT)* | 292. Santa Clara of Pueblo (NM)* |
| 271. Friendship House Assn/American Indians (CA)* | 293. Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska (NE)* |
| 272. Goldbelt Heritage Foundation (OR)* | 294. Skokomish Indian Tribe (WA)* |
| 273. Havasupai Tribal Council (AZ)* | 295. Southern Plains Tribal Health Board Foundation (OK)* |
| 274. Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians (ME) | 296. Spirit Lake Tribe (ND)* |
| 275. Indigenous Peoples Task Force (MN)* | 297. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians (OR)* |
| 276. Knik Tribe (AK)* | 298. Three Affiliated Tribes D/B/A MHA Nation (ND)* |
| | 299. Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc. (CA)* |
| | 300. Wabanaki Health and Wellness (ME)* |
| | 301. Wichita & Affiliated Tribes (OK)* |
| | 302. Zuni Youth Enrichment Project, The (NM)* |