



Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development, Inc.

General Grant Application Cover Sheet

1. Date of Application: _____ Grant Request Amount: _____

2. Organization Name: _____

3. Contact & Title: _____

4. Address: _____
City State Zip

5. Mailing Address (If different than above):

City State Zip

6. Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____
Tribes Served: _____ Country: _____

7. PROJECT TITLE: _____

8. What type of support are you applying for: (please check one box)

General Support (up to \$5,000) Mini-Grant (\$500 or less)

9. BUDGET INFORMATION:

Total Project Budget: \$ _____ Total Organizational Budget: \$ _____

10. Do you have 501(c)3 tax certification as a non-profit?

- Current SGF Affiliate
 YES (Attach a copy of the tax certification to your proposal)
 NO If not, who is your project sponsor?
(Please include copy of their tax certification and a fiscal management letter)

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact & Title: _____

Mail Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

11. Briefly Describe Applicant Organizations Mission:

12. Summary of Project for which the Applicant is seeking funds: (1-2 Sentences)

NOTE: Please include this Coversheet with your attached Proposal, Budgets and 501(c)3

For more information on our grant programs please visit our website at www.7genfund.org

Submitting a Proposal

General grant application deadlines are February 1, June 1, October 1. We accept mini-grant proposals for amounts of \$500 or less at any time.

Please submit only one copy of your grant application. You are welcome to include photos, brochures, a CD/DVD and/or letters of support. Please do not exceed a total of ten pages, including the budget page.

General Support Grants:

\$600 - \$5,000 per year

- Assist with establishing an emerging, grassroots Native organization or community
- Cover general operating costs of an existing Native organization
- Help a Native community-based organization accomplish its work
- Facilitate project-specific training, pay for experts/consultants, or provide for other organizational capacity building needs
- Support group participation in regional workshops, national forums and special conferences to help build new skills to benefit the community

Applications must be postmarked no later than the deadline. We will acknowledge receipt of your proposal; you will receive written notification of our decision within 6-8 weeks

Mini Grants

\$50 - \$500

There are no deadlines. Proposals may be submitted at any time during the year in the form of a one or two-page letter that includes a proposed budget for the project.

Please include this information in your proposal:

- **Who are you?**
Briefly describe your community and your organization or project. Include a list of your Board of Directors or Advisory Board, your staff or community representatives, tribal affiliations (if any) and contact information.
- **What is going on?**
Describe the needs, issues and concerns of your community. What are the social, cultural, environmental or other justice issues your organization is working on? What do you hope to accomplish with the help of this grant?
- **When will you begin your project?**
Why is it important that you receive funding by a specific date? What is your timetable for completing the project?
- **Where are you located?**
Tell us about your reservation, aboriginal territories, reserve, rancheria, urban Indian community, or wherever in the Indigenous world your project or organization exists and describe its relationship / involvement with the issues that it is working to solve.
- **How will you accomplish your work?**
Describe your project in detail – what specific community organizing activities and strategies to engage your community members do you propose to meet your objectives?

Although Seventh Generation Fund has the utmost respect for all Native communities and organizations that submit requests for funding, we are a small organization and cannot fund all of the worthy proposals we receive.