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How to Apply

The Seventh Generation Fund provides two different grants to Native American community-based organizations:

1. **General Support** - small grants of up to \$5,000. are made to cover administrative and operating costs of a project. Based upon the successful completion of program objectives and the submission of necessary reports, a project may receive general support grants for up to three consecutive years.
2. **Training and Technical Assistance** - small grants of up to \$5,000. per year are made to project-specific training and capacity building needs. Grants are also provided to enable projects to participate in regional and national workshops, special convenings, and conferences.

We do not have a formal grant application and there are no set application deadlines, however we encourage you to review our Criteria for Selection prior to submitting a grant proposal to us. Additionally, the following may provide some helpful hints:

- who are you? Your Board of Directors (Advisors)?
- describe the nature of the problem your organization is addressing; what your organization is trying to accomplish and how it intends to do so.
- provide a copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) status or a letter from a sponsoring organization with such certification.
- itemized budget including summary of grants received, committed or pending from other donors no more than five pages

Also:

Telephone inquiries are welcome to discuss the appropriateness of your request. You may send Environmental project proposals to our Environmental Program Office, all others should be directed to our Central Office.

We will respond to your request as soon as we can.



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GRANT APPLICATION FOR Seventh Generation Fund General Support Grant

Organization Name: Center for World Indigenous Studies

Tax exempt status: Non-profit organization 501c3

Year organization was founded: 1984

Date of application: February 1, 1999

Address: 1001 Cooper Point SW 140-214
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Director: Dr. Rudolph Ryser, Chair and Executive Director

Contact Person: Deanna Notaro, Assistant Executive Director

Project Director: Greg LaDue Grove

Grant Request: \$5,000

Period Grant will cover: April 1999-December 1999, Stage one

Type of request: General Operating Expenses

Project title: Kowlitch Illahee Mapping Project

Total Project budget: \$55,000 for stage one

Total organizational budget: \$134,000

Starting date of fiscal year: October 1

Mission Statement: The Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS) is an independent, non-profit [U.S. 501(c)(3)] research and education organization dedicated to wider understanding and appreciation of the ideas and knowledge of indigenous peoples and the social, economic and political realities of indigenous nations. The Center fosters better understanding between peoples through the publication and distribution of literature written and voiced by leading contributors from Fourth World Nations. An important goal of CWIS is to establish cooperation between nations and to democratize international relations between nations and between nations and states.

Project Summary: The Kowlitch Illahee Mapping Project was started in 1993 under the direction of Greg LaDue Grove because of the strong need to reclaim, restore and preserve the Cowlitz Indian Tribal culture. Our goal is to document our traditional lands, foods, language and sacred places which are essential to this generation and generations to come to serve as an educational tool and historical document.

Thank you for your consideration and time.