Grant program to develop tribal managerial, organizational and technical capacity to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Indian land

- Establish business entity structures and/or organizational structures related to energy resource development Business development capacity
- Develop or enhance key regulatory activities

- FY 2015 over $1.5 Million awarded
  - 10 Total Project Awards
- FY 2016 over $1.4 Million awarded
  - 16 Total Project Awards

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Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) Projects

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe – Formation of a Tribal Power Exchange

Mesa Grande – Enhance capacity to manage Tribal solar enterprise

Blue Lake Rancheria – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Ute Mountain Ute – Development of Fracking Regulations

Hualapai – Utility Rate Design

Pescua Yaqui – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Zia Pueblo, Jemez Pueblo – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Spirit Lake – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Bad River Band of Chippewa – Establish regulatory infrastructure that will support its development and management of a major biomass facility

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Passamaquoddy Tribe – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Seneca Nation – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Mashpee Wampanoag – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Colville, Spokane – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Big Valley Rancheria – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Pechanga – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Mesa Grande – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Hualapai – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

Citizen Potawatomi – Tribal Utility Authority Formation

2015 & 2016 Project Locations
BUSINESS ENTITY FORMATION ACTIVITIES (TEDC)

Examples:
- Developing legal infrastructure for business formation
- Establishing tribally chartered corporations under tribal corporation codes
- Establishing tribal business charters under federal law (IRA Section 17 corporation)
- Establish Tribal Utility Authority
Examples:

- Developing or enhancing tribal policies, codes, regulations, or ordinances related to regulating and developing energy resource(s)
  - Land lease regulations for energy development purposes
  - Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership (HEARTH) Act

http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OTS/HEARTH/index.htm

- Adopting secured transaction codes and subsequent joint power agreement with the tribe’s respective state.
INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Salaries or fringe benefits for tribal employees;
- Establishing or operating a tribal office/ and/or purchase of office equipment;
- Purchasing or leasing equipment or hardware such as drilling equipment, computers and vehicles;
- Paying legal fees;
- Paying application fees associated with permitting;
- Academic research projects;
- Training;
- Conducting studies related to meeting NEPA requirements for project development; and
- Attending conventions or travel to foreign countries.
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