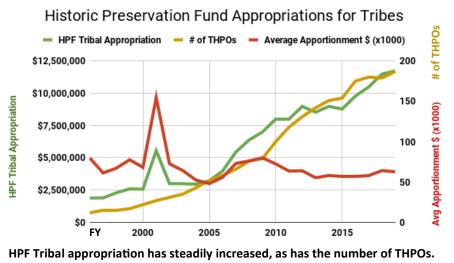
Tribal Historic Preservation Funding

Our Request

\$20 million to carry out the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act. This would provide the nearly 200 federally recognized Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) an average of \$100,000 to run their programs, which create jobs, generate economic development, and spur community revitalization.



Therefore the average apportionment per THPO has remained the same.

What are Tribal Historic Preservation Officers?

THPOs are designated by federally recognized tribal governments that have an agreement with the Department of the Interior to assume the role of the State Historic Preservation Officer on Tribal lands. Tribal historic preservation plans are grounded in self-determination, traditional knowledge and cultural values, and may involve projects to improve Indian schools, roads, health clinics and housing.

What do THPOs do?

- Work with law enforcement to apprehend and prosecute looters of Indian remains and sacred objects;
- First responders when a sacred site is threatened or Native ancestors are disturbed by development;
- Create their tribe's oral history programs and operate tribal museums and cultural centers;
- Provide assistance and funding for historic preservation projects and activities;
- Locate, survey, record and maintain inventories of tribal historic resources;
- Review federal projects for their impact on tribal historic resources;
- Nominate properties to the National Register of Historic Places; and
- Lead revitalization of cultural traditions and native languages.

What is at stake?

As the number of Indian tribes with THPO programs increases, the amount of HPF funding appropriated and apportioned to THPOs must keep pace: in 1996, 12 tribes received an average of \$80,000; in 2018, 179 tribes received an average of \$64,000. Reconnecting Native peoples to their cultural heritage has the power to help heal deep generational wounds. To continue historic preservation in Indian country, it is essential that THPO programs receive increased funding to meet the increasing need.



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Tribal Historic Preservation Officers by State

ALABAMA

Poarch Band of Creek Indians

ALASKA

Organized Village of Kake

Colorado River Indian Tribes Gila River Indian Community Hualapai Tribe The Navajo Nation San Carlos Apache Tribe **Tohono Nation** White Mountain Apache Tribe

CALIFORNIA Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley **Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians Bishop Paiute Tribe** Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe of Indians Bridgeport Indian Colony Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians Cahuilla Band of Indians Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians Elem Indian Colony Elk Valley Rancheria Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria Fort Independence Paiute Indians Hoopa Valley Tribe Hopland Band of Pomo Indians Karuk Tribe Mechoopda Band of Chico Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California Morongo Band of Mission Indians Pala Band of Mission Indians Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians **Pinoleville Pomo Nation** Pit River Tribe Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians **Round Valley Indian Tribes** San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Stewarts Point Rancheria Kashia Band of Pomo Indians Susanville Indian Rancheria Timbisha Shoshone Tribe Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians

United Auburn Indian Community Wilton Rancheria Wivot Tribe

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Yurok Tribe COLORADO

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe CONNECTICUT

Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribal Nation Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut

FLORIDA

Seminole Tribe of Florida

IDAHO

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Nez Perce Tribe

KANSAS

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

LOUISIANA

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana Jena Band of Choctaw Indians Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

MAINE

Aroostook Band of Micmas Passamaquoddy Tribe Penobscot Nation

MASSACHUSETTS

Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah

MICHIGAN

Bay Mills Indian Community Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan MINNESOTA Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Leech Lake Band of Oiibwe Lower Sioux Indian Community Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Prairie Island Indian Community of

Minnesota Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Upper Sioux Community White Earth Nation of Minnesota Chippewa

MONTANA

The Blackfeet Nation Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes The Crow Tribe of Indians Fort Belknap Indian Community Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes Northern Cheyenne Tribe

*Current as of January 1, 2019: http://nathpo.org/wp/thpos/find-a-thpo/

NEBRASKA Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Santee Sioux Nation Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

NEVADA

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe **Reno-Sparks Indian Colony** Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

NEW MEXICO

Jicarilla Apache Nation Mescalero Apache Tribe The Navajo Nation Pueblo of Acoma The Pueblo of Isleta Pueblo of Jemez Pueblo of Laguna Pueblo of Pojoaque Pueblo of San Felipe Pueblo of San Ildefonso Pueblo of Santa Ana Pueblo of Santa Clara Pueblo of Tesuque Pueblo of Zia Zuni Pueblo

NEW YORK

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Seneca Nation of Indians

NORTH CAROLINA Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

NORTH DAKOTA

Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation Spirit Lake Tribe of Fort Totten Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

OKLAHOMA

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Caddo Nation Cherokee Nation Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Citizen Potawatomi Nation **Comanche Nation** Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Miami Tribe of Oklahoma Muscogee Creek Nation **Osage Nation** Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Quapaw Tribe, Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah) Seneca Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma Thlopthlocco Tribal Town Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Wyandotte Nation

OREGON

Burns Paiute Confederate Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians The Confederate Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Confederated Tribes of the Warm

Springs Reservation of Oregon Coquille Indian Tribe Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

RHODE ISLAND Narragansett Indian Tribe

SOUTH CAROLINA Catawba Indian Nation

SOUTH DAKOTA

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe **Oglala Sioux Tribe** Rosebud Sioux Tribe of Indians Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Yankton Sioux Tribe

UTAH

The Navajo Nation

VIRGINIA

Pamunkey Indian Tribe

WASHINGTON

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Lummi Nation Makah Tribe Nooksak Indian Tribe Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Samish Indian Nation Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Skokomish Indiana Tribe Spokane Tribe of Indians Squaxin Island Tribe Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Suguamish Tribe Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

WISCONSIN

Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Forest County Potawatomi Community The Ho-Chunk Nation Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior **Chippewa Indians** Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Red Cliff Band, Lake Superior Chippewa Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians

WYOMING

Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation Northern Arapaho Tribe



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