



TRIBAL SOLAR **ACCELERATOR FUND**

GRID Alternatives

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The Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund (TSAF) believes that community-based solutions for renewable energy that meet tribal needs and are the result of local leadership. Every day we advance resources for tribal communities because the renewable energy challenges tribes face is unique and innovative. With your help, we can leverage philanthropic capital for tribal renewable energy projects and programs that are educational, entrepreneurial, and completely renewable.

Who We Serve

The nation's largest nonprofit solar installer, GRID develops and implements solar projects that serve frontline communities. Through our unique, people-first model, we are putting money back into families' pockets, reducing the energy cost burden for housing providers, and jumpstarting solar careers. We partner with affordable housing organizations, job training groups, government agencies, municipalities, utilities, and local communities to make solar a win for everyone.

GRID's Growing Impact – Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund

GRID Alternatives' National Tribal Program has worked since 2010 to help tribal communities across the United States achieve their renewable energy goals. Using a community-centric approach, we partner with tribes to identify, develop, finance, and implement solar power projects that meet community needs, including education, hands-on training, and energy cost reductions for tribal members.

Tribal Solar Project Funding

The TSAF supports new tribal solar projects ranging from tribal facility buildings such as tribal administration offices, tribally owned businesses or stores, multi-family housing, IHS facility, etc., to single family homes or small multi-family complexes owned or rented by tribal members.

Tribal Energy Innovators Program

Tribal Energy Innovation provide small grants and resources to federally recognized tribal members or tribal groups to support the development of innovative ideas and the use of problem-solving processes that lead to sustainable renewable energy solutions for a tribal community.

GRID Alternatives and the TSAF have partnerships across the United States and in many international countries to provide a network of professional and educational support, networking opportunities with industry leaders, and exposure to advanced technologies from around the world.

Tribal College and University Scholarship Support

The American Indian College Fund (College Fund) and GRID Alternatives (GRID) is partnering to provide scholarship support for Tribal College and University (TCU) students to strengthen educational achievement, project-based learning opportunities, and career development pathways in renewable energy, particularly in the solar industry.

This partnership is responsive to several needs that have been identified by the College Fund and GRID. We know that TCU students with interests in renewable energy struggle to find academic support and resources to achieve their renewable energy educational goals.

The TSAF is excited to share our mission, vision, and goals with tribal communities across Indian Country through engagement and communication, advocacy, technical assistance, collaboration, and a commitment to build capacity in tribal energy sovereignty.

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