

NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY  
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Native American Fish & Wildlife Society

## RESOLUTION

### **Title: Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resilience Program Funding**

Board of Directors Resolution No. 2022-003

WHEREAS, the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society ("NAFWS") was established in recognition of the importance and respect accorded to fish and wildlife by Native American people; and

WHEREAS, the NAFWS is composed of Indian Tribes, organization and people as well as federal and state agency representatives forming "a national Native American organization and to aid in the development and protection of Native American fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, The BIA Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience is excited to announce the 2022 Annual Awards Program Request for Proposals. This fiscal year (FY), the Branch will release approximately \$46 million in funding through President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and FY 2022 annual appropriations; and

WHEREAS, tribes and organizations are eligible to apply for funding under the noted categories:

#### **Climate Adaptation (Categories 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, and 13)**

Category 1. Trainings and Workshops (maximum: \$150,000)

Category 2. Adaptation Planning (maximum: \$250,000)

Category 3. Travel Support for Adaptation Planning (maximum: \$15,000)

Category 6. Capacity Building for Scoping Efforts (maximum: \$65,000)

Category 10. Implementation of Climate Adaptation Strategies (maximum: \$2,000,000)

Category 13. International ITEK Virtual Exchange (maximum: \$10,000)

#### **Ocean and Coastal Management (Categories 4 and 5)**

Category 4. Ocean and Coastal Management Planning (maximum: \$150,000)

Category 5. Travel Support for Ocean and Coastal Management (maximum: \$15,000)

**Relocation, Managed Retreat, or Protect-in-Place (Categories 7, 11, and 12)**

Category 7. Relocation, Managed Retreat, or Protect-in-Place Planning (maximum: \$300,000)

Category 11. Implementation of Community Relocation, Managed Retreat, or Protect-in-Place Actions (maximum: \$3,000,000)

Category 12. Relocation, Managed Retreat, or Protect-in-Place (RMP) Coordinator (maximum: \$150,000 per year for up to three years)

**Internships and Youth Engagement (Categories 8 and 9)**

Category 8. Internships (maximum: \$50,000)

Category 9. Youth Engagement (maximum: \$50,000); and

WHEREAS, the NAFWS, national office and regions, are interested in applying for funding under the different categories as Climate Change affects fish, wildlife and all natural resources; and

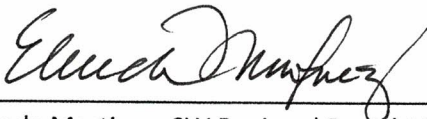
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NAFWS understands that Tribes have priority in this funding for climate related issues; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the NAFWS national office will administer any funds received, whether they be for a region or the national office and be responsible for the required reporting and all grant/contract requirements.

**Certification**

This resolution was enacted by the affirmative vote of the NAFWS Board of Directors via of a poll vote. There was a total of 7 Directors voting, who voted 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

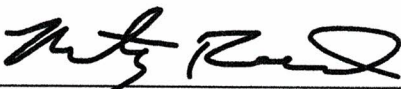


Elveda Martinez, SW Regional Board Member and Society President



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Attest:



Mitzi Reed, SE Regional Board Member and Society Secretary/Treasurer