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Tribal Grant Program / Statewide Gap Analysis - Eligibility for Native American Owned Firms

Hello, as one of the Native American owners of a Native American-owned firm, I see great opportunity in the upcoming Tribal Grant under the Tribal Government Challenge and Statewide Gap Analysis program. My firm has project history in the areas of climate adaptation as well as sustainable development with tribal clients across Indian Country. We have witnessed first hand the opportunities as well as the barriers that tribal planners experience in terms of understanding and planning for climate, energy, and environmental conditions.

My firm's long history of working in Indian Country as well as our personal connections with tribal worldviews and communities helps us help our tribal clients approach their specific climate and energy needs with confidence. We have a vested interest in their successful approach to climate adaptation and meeting energy needs.

It is my hope that eligibility for the statewide gap analysis is given only to Native American-owned and operated firms. Extra points could also be given to Native American firms if eligibility to apply is not able to be limited. These programs will benefit greatly from the related experiences and vested interest that Native American-owned firms are able to offer to tribal grant programs.