

East Ohio CONAM Eligibility Requirements and Grant Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants for grants must be at least one of the following:

1. A Native American
2. A representative of a 501 C Native American organization
3. A member of United Methodist Church with the intent to service members of a Native American community who have demonstrated a need for support. In this case, the application must bear the signature of the applicant, accompanied by that of the applicant's pastor. If the applicant is a pastor, the application must have the signature of the District Superintendent.

Grant Guidelines

1. Funding may be provided for programming related to outreach or seminarian support. No equipment, rental/mortgage, utilities, or salaries funded. Funds may support programs related to:
 - a. Education for Native Americans
 - b. Economic empowerment
 - c. Health care
 - d. Leadership and congregational development
 - e. Cultural revitalization, renewal, and reconnection
2. A projected budget must accompany the application and must disclose other sources of funding (e.g., ticket sales, ad sales, donations, other grants, raffles, etc.)
3. The application must be received 30 days prior to date of needed funds. Deadlines are firm, and incomplete applications will be returned without action. Returned applications may be resubmitted.
4. If funded, the CONAM Evaluation form must be completed and submitted within 60 days of funding or end of program (whichever comes first) and addressed to:

Committee on Native American Ministry
Dr. Gloria Brown, Director of Racial-Ethnic Ministry
East Ohio Conference, The United Methodist Church
800 Cleveland Avenue, NW
North Canton, OH 44720
5. All information provided must be verifiable.
6. The CONAM reserves the right to make unannounced site visits.