



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
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Executive Council of the Central Council  
TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 25-114

Title: Authorization to Apply for an Administration of Native Americans Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) has announced a funding opportunity under its Social and Economic Strategies for Alaska (SEDS-AK) program; and

WHEREAS, the ANA writes “the SEDS-AK program supports the principle that social and economic development are interrelated and essential for the development of thriving Native communities;” and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$900,000 in funds from the ANA SEDS-AK program for a three year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida’s federally approved indirect rate and Tlingit & Haida commits to fulfilling the match requirement; and

WHEREAS, such funding will be used to support Indigenous Teaching and Learning programs and initiatives that promote the well-being of Alaska Native people through the development of a tribal education workforce plan designed to expand pathways for tribal citizens to enter, thrive, and lead in education and community-based career fields; and

WHEREAS, the project will further strengthen tribal governance through the creation and implementation of tribal education codes and policies that support the expansion of tribal education infrastructure, including educator certification and credentialing systems, Indigenous knowledge protections, and training opportunities for teachers, language and cultural instructors, education support staff, and culture-based curriculum;

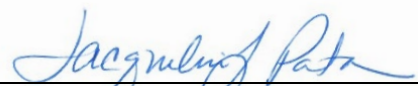
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the Administration for Native Americans for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Indigenous Teach and Learning programs.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata