Overview of NIFA Tribal College Programs
Capacity Grants

• **Equity**, The 1994 Land-Grants use Equity to support faculty who develop classes and degree programs that teach science and math to Native Americans. The programs focus on agriculture, natural resources and social sciences. $3,439,000

• **Extension**, The Tribal College Extension grant program allows the 1994 Land-Grants to create extension offices for their reservation communities. Each extension office works with reservation communities to build programs that target local needs. $6,262,160
Competitive Grants

• **Extension-Special Emphasis**, The Tribal College Extension grant program allows the 1994 Land-Grants to create extension offices for their reservation communities. Each extension office works with reservation communities to build programs that target local needs.

• **Research**, The Research Grant Program serves to address the questions that matter to tribal communities such as protecting reservation forests or monitoring water quality. $1,675,091
Endowment

• The Endowment fund is an interest-bearing account. Congress appropriates funding for this account annually. Each 1994 Land-Grant University receives an annual funding allotment based in part on the previous year's interest earned and the number of American Indian students attending the institution.

• The 1994 Land-Grant presidents can use these funds at their discretion. They may restore or upgrade infrastructure, supplement other NIFA grants, or keep the funding indefinitely as a resource to address future or unanticipated needs.
Endowment Historical Investment Value

Average Value of Securities Per FY
Endowment Performance Historical Rate of Return

Average Rate of Return

0.00% 1.00% 2.00% 3.00% 4.00% 5.00% 6.00%
Endowment Performance Annual Interest Earned

Annual Accrual Interest

- $ - $1,000,000 $2,000,000 $3,000,000 $4,000,000 $5,000,000 $6,000,000 $7,000,000

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