

OTHER FEDERAL AND NONPROFIT PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

The ACHP promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. The ACHP Native American Program provides technical assistance and outreach on Native American historical matters.

www.achp.gov

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) within HHS promotes the self-sufficiency and cultural preservation for Native Americans by providing social and economic development opportunities, language preservation, development of environmental regulations, and family preservation goals of tribes through financial assistance, training, and technical assistance to eligible tribes and Native American communities.

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

The Minority Veterans Program helps ensure that the VA addresses the unique circumstances and special needs of minority veterans. The Veterans Business and Economic Outreach program assists minority veterans with business related needs; identifies opportunities and benefits; and provides access to business opportunities and contracts within the federal government and private sector.

www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) at EPA coordinates the agency-wide effort to strengthen public health and environmental protection in Indian Country. The Tribal Solid Waste Interagency Workgroup assists tribes to clean up and close non-compliant solid waste sites and developing alternative disposal options and integrated solid waste management plans.

www.epa.gov/epawaste/wycd/tribal/index.htm

Walking Shield

A nonprofit organization, Walking Shield works to improve the lives of American Indian families through programs to provide shelter, health care, community development, and educational assistance. DoD coordinates with the program to provide surplus relocatable military housing units for tribes to use.

www.walkingshield.org

U.S. Department of Defense Senior Advisor and Liaison for Native American Affairs

- Develops and implements the DoD American Indian and Alaska Native Policy;
- Advises DoD on issues relating to Native Americans;
- Manages DoD outreach activities to tribal governments to build tribal governments' awareness of DoD activities that may be of interest to them; and
- Facilitates tribal nations' contact with DoD offices on matters of concern.

DOD AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE POLICY

At the heart of DoD's relationship with tribes is its commitment to the Department's American Indian and Alaska Native Policy. The policy acknowledges DoD's trust responsibilities to tribes; directs the Department to build stable and enduring relationships with tribes; establishes consultation as the key component to successful and meaningful government-to-government dialog; and requires DoD to recognize and respect the significance tribes attribute to natural and cultural resources.



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<http://www.denix.osd.mil/na>

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THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS



DOD PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

DoD administers several programs of interest to tribal governments. These programs provide opportunities to enhance the tribes' progress toward economic, educational, and environmental goals while protecting vital cultural and natural resources. The programs include:

INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM

Improves military readiness while simultaneously providing quality services to communities throughout America. These programs primarily are related to engineering, medical, healthcare, human services, and transportation projects.

<http://irt.defense.gov/>

DEFENSE REUTILIZATION & MARKETING SERVICE

The DRMS disposes of excess property received from military services through reutilization and surplus property sales to other federal agencies, state, tribal, and local governments.

- DoD surplus property sales
- Disposal of hazardous materials from DoD activities
- Resource recovery and recycling
- Demilitarization program

www.drms.dla.mil/

www.dispositionservices.dla.mil/

LEGACY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (LEGACY)

Provides financial assistance efforts to preserve the natural and cultural heritage of the nation. The Legacy program also assists in protecting and enhancing resources while supporting military readiness.

www.dodlegacy.org

NATIVE AMERICAN LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PROGRAM (NALEMP)

Certain DoD activities — such as weapons testing, practice bombing, and field maneuvers — have had effects on Indian lands, tribal environmental health and safety, and the economic, subsistence, social, and cultural welfare of tribes. Mitigation projects are eligible for NALEMP if they involve environmental impact(s) to federally-recognized tribal lands and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA)- conveyed properties.

NALEMP implements funding through Cooperative Agreements (CAs) between DoD and tribal governments thereby enabling partner tribes to have a viable role in addressing past DoD environmental impacts on their lands. As of FY2010, DoD has reviewed nearly one thousand reported impacts, assessed over 900 of those impacts, and executed 235 CAs with 52 tribes to implement environmental mitigation projects at over 200 sites in the lower 48 states and Alaska. www.denix.osd.mil/na

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)

USACE provides premier engineering and management products and services to the Army, Air Force, other federal agencies, and others as assigned. The focus of the USACE's military mission includes:

- Military Construction — DoD-wide support
- Environment — Formerly Used Defense Sites
- Program — munitions response and clean up
- Civil Works — infrastructure projects
- Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)

USACE Districts work one-on-one with tribal governments to plan, develop proposals, and execute environmental mitigation activities for NALEMP- eligible projects in accordance with CAs between the tribe and DoD. Each District also has a tribal liaison who works directly with tribes to build awareness and facilitate dialog among tribes and military leaders. www.usace.army.mil/

DoD OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs

Provides funding assistance in early-stage R&D projects at small technology companies that serve a DoD need and have commercial applications. www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/index.htm

HUB Zone Empowerment Contracting Program

Encourages economic development in historically underutilized business zones - "HUB Zones" - through the establishment of preferences. www.sba.gov/hubzone/

Indian Incentive Program

Provides a 5% rebate to prime contractors on subcontracted work performed by an Indian organization.

www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/programs/iip/

Mentor-Protégé Program

Assists small businesses to successfully compete for prime contract and subcontract awards by partnering with large companies under individual, project-based agreements.

www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/mentor_protege/

Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program

Provides and improves prime and subcontracting opportunities for veteran and service-disabled veteran small business concerns.

www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/programs/veterans/index.htm

Woman-Owned Small Business Program

Highlights the DoD efforts to achieve the 5% goal for prime and subcontract awards to small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/programs/wosb/index.htm