

1-Year Tribal, Heritage, and Dual Language Program Grant Opportunity

The purpose of these 1-year, state-funded grants is to provide seed funds to plan and build capacity for effective, sustainable P-12 Tribal, heritage, and dual language programs. Funds will be allocated in early September and must be spent by June 30, 2023. Grant opportunities:

- **Tribal Language Program Grant** | \$30,000 grant | 12 grants will be awarded.
- **Heritage Language Program Grant** | \$30,000 grant | 5 grants will be awarded.
- **Dual Language Program Grant** | \$40,000 – \$100,000 grant | 7–17 grants will be awarded.

Possible Uses of Funds

State-Tribal Education Compact schools, school districts, and public charter schools are invited to apply for grants. Funds can be used for key start-up costs such as planning the language program and developing a P-12 district plan, professional learning for educators and administrators supporting the language program, bilingual educator development and recruitment, procurement or development of curricula in the partner language, and stipends for Elders to preserve and share Tribal languages with educators and students.

Application Questions

Application questions are in a separate Word document attached to the email. You can begin drafting your responses and then copy and paste into the iGrant application. Tribal language program grant applications require consultation with the local Tribe(s). Please see the Tribal language program application questions for additional details.

- The grant application will be available in [EDS iGrants](#) (FP 748).
- OSPI will send out an announcement when the grant application is in EDS iGrants.
- Complete and submit the application through the EDS iGrants system (copy and paste your responses from the Word document into the application in EDS iGrants).
- **Application deadline extended: August 25, 2022 (Thursday) at 4:00 pm.**
- Applicants will be notified of award status in late August.

Application Support

For questions and application support, please contact [Patty Finnegan](#) | 360-725-4468.

