

# Administration for Native Americans

## I-LEAD Projects

### ILEAD Program Area

Developed in the spirit of the Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative, these grants support local community projects that foster Native youth resiliency and empower Native youth across four broad domains: Native youth leading, connecting, learning, and working. Projects funded under this announcement demonstrate an emphasis on culture and promotion of the role of supportive adults, to form a framework for inter-related strategies that support capacity building, inter-generational engagement, and the empowerment and self-development of Native youth. I-LEAD projects must also establish a structure for Native youth to provide ongoing input into the implementation of the project as a means to address the goals of their peers and their community; thus fostering leadership and a connection to community amongst tomorrow's leaders in Native American communities. Under this program, ANA funded 5 cooperative agreements in 2016 and 8 grants in 2017.

### Project Goal Themes

Over the past two funding cycles, ANA has conducted peer panel reviews of 158 applications. Each of those projects had a project goal that related to one or more of the following themes: cultural identity development and transference, leadership development and community engagement, holistic Indigenous wellness, educational development, and economic self-sufficiency.

### Funding

ANA provided new awards in the amounts of \$1,368,660 in 2016 and \$2,064,631 in 2017 for a total of \$3,433,291. In 2017, a total of \$1,386,187 was given in continuing awards. Applicants requested funds of \$19,768,336 in 2016 and \$20,319,647 in 2017 for an overall total of \$40,087,983.

In 2018, ANA forecasts awarding over **\$2 million** in new ILEAD grants.

# The QuaNative

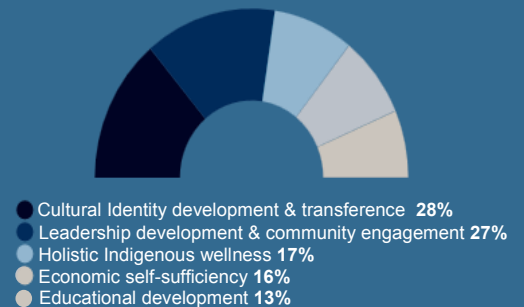
The QuaNative (QN) examines different topics utilizing Administration for Native Americans' qualitative and quantitative data.

### Youth ILEAD

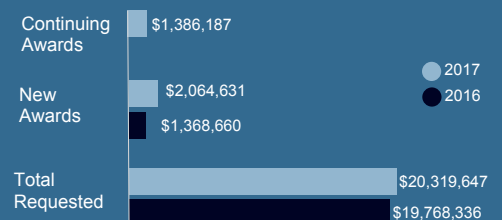
The Administration for Native Americans began funding community-based youth-driven grants through the Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD) funding opportunity in 2016.



### Most Common Project Goal Themes



### Funding Totals



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