



FY2024 Herd Development Grant Announcement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2025

ELIGIBILITY:

Member Tribes must be an ACTIVE Member of the InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC). Tribes must have paid their membership dues (October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024) prior to grant application. Tribes must be in good standing with previous grant reports, if applicable. Applicants must also be in good standing with Federal grant eligibility (via www.sams.gov)

PURPOSE:

The ITBC Herd Development Grant (HDG) program is designed to assist Member Tribes with funding for one-year projects that accomplish one or more of the following goals:

1. Establishes a new Tribally managed buffalo herd;
2. Enhances the long-term sustainability of the Tribal Buffalo Program;
3. Enhances the infrastructure and/or rangeland of the Tribal Buffalo Program; and/or
4. Enhances the spiritual and cultural beliefs and practices of the Tribe.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. A **Tribal Council Resolution** or other document with the same legal effect as determined by your Tribe's governing documents, signed by an appropriate Tribal Official, must be included with proposal and indicate Tribal knowledge and support of the proposal. Please state the FY of the grant you are applying for.
2. **Complete Proposal** must be submitted onto the online ITBC grant portal by the deadline. All required questions and uploads must be completed to their entirety by the deadline through the online grant portal.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

All proposals must be submitted through the ITBC grant portal <https://4zwpnbiso6so.us.optimytool.com/> by the close of business (5:00pm MST) on May 15, 2025.

You may call the ITBC office at 605-394-9730 or email CeCe Big Crow (cece@itbcbuffalonation.org) with any questions.

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND APPEALS:

The ITBC office will notify all Tribes regarding their eligibility and funding. The following timeline applies to the notification and appeals process:

- Tribes are notified of Receipt of Application;
- ITBC BOD approves allocations of grant awards;
- Tribes receive Award Letter and Grant Agreement;
- Appeal Period: **10-day** appeal period following the date on the Award Letter;
- Tribes are notified of Final Award;
- Final Payment is issued following receipt of signed Grant Agreement and any necessary modifications to Budget and/or Scope of Work.

Respectfully,

Julie Johnson, Interim Executive Director