



GRANTMAKING

Investing in Native-led Solutions

NB3 Foundation is an award-winning, national Native American nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing Native American childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes. Through our two signature programs, *Native Strong* and NB3FIT, we develop evidence-based health and physical activity programs, invest in strategic grantmaking, research and advocacy. At the core of our work, we believe that Native American communities have the inherent knowledge, values and strength to improve Native American children's health.

Native Strong is national program of grantmaking, technical assistance, research, communication and advocacy. *Native Strong* partners with Native American communities to provide them with the tools, resources and capacity building skills needed to create sustainable change that benefits their children's health.

FUNDING PATHWAYS

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE

Grants to support organizations skill building that can contribute to more effectively addressing Native American children's health.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENTS & PLANNING

Grants to better understand their community's landscape of Native American children's health as it relates to childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes prevention.

DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMMING

Grants to support existing promising programs that are supporting Native American children's health, specifically through nutrition and physical activity.

POLICY, SYSTEMS & ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Grants to identify and implement community driven health promotion strategies that are seeking to address long-term change.

PAST & PRESENT FOUNDATIONS

- W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Margaret A. Cargill Foundation
- The Walmart Foundation
- Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
- Zegar Family Foundation

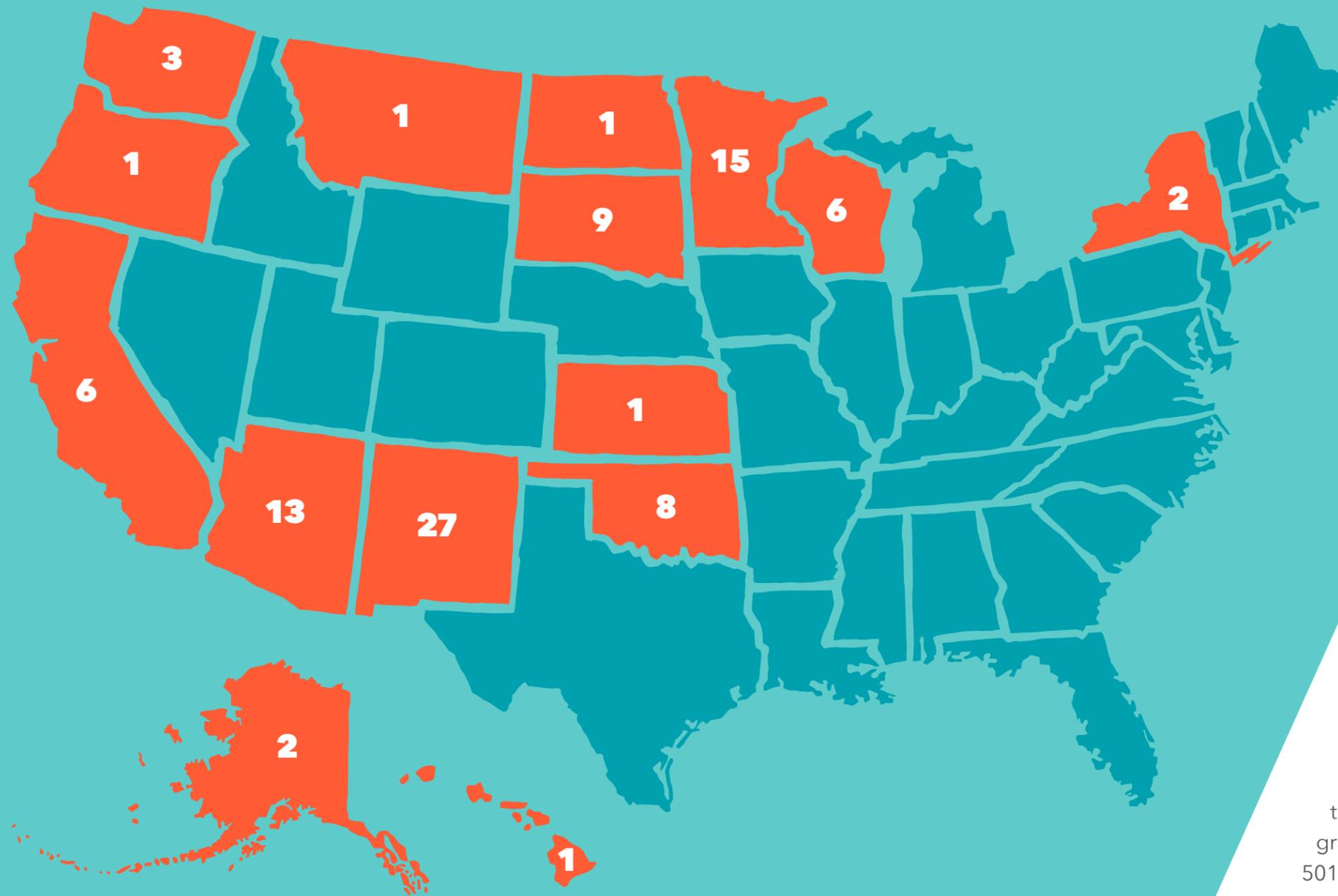


The NB3 Foundation invests in evidence-based, community-driven, and culturally-relevant programs that promote health, physical activity, and nutrition to ensure healthy futures for Native American children and their communities. We are committed to ensuring that all Native American youth live healthy, happy and fulfilled lives.

For more information, visit www.nb3foundation.org



GRANTS AWARDED 2013 - PRESENT (JUNE 2017)



96

Grants

64

Communities

\$3.4M

Awarded

OUR APPROACH

Honoring the indigenous belief of holistic health and wellness, the NB3 Foundation approaches its grantmaking by recognizing that Native American communities have the inherent knowledge, assets and values to address this health issue. By employing a variety of funding pathways, communities are able to focus their efforts at the levels they believe would have the most impact.

Since 2013, *Native Strong* has invested in Native-led nonprofits and tribes who are implementing community health assessments and planning, providing direct service programming and addressing systemic barriers, all with the end goal of reducing Native American childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes. As a nonprofit and intermediary funder, our grantmaking depends on the support and availability of funding from a variety of generous supports such as tribal nations, individuals and private foundations.

GRANT SNAPSHOT

The NB3 Foundation's *Native Strong* program has provided \$3.4 million through 96 grants to Native-led nonprofits and tribes in 15 states. Of the 96 grants representing 64 communities, 25 were tribal-run programs, and 39 were 501c(3) Native-Controlled nonprofits.

With existing funding, NB3 Foundation has awarded approximately 28% of all applications received. Acknowledging the great interest and need to invest in promising Native-led strategies to improve the health of our Native children, we will continue to advocate for funding opportunities.