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The Notah Begay III (NB3) Foundation is pleased to announce its **2018 Native Youth on the Move Grants Request For Applications (RFA)**. This funding opportunity, made possible by the Nike N7 Fund, supports Native American communities in Albuquerque and surrounding pueblos and tribes working to increase the number of Native American youth ages 7-18 participating in physical activity, play and sports. Applications are accepted from tribes and Native-led organizations specifically in Albuquerque; the pueblos of Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, San Felipe, Sandia, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo, Zia; and the Navajo Nation's community of Tóhajiilee. Prospective grantees/community partners must be interested in and committed to participating in the Native Youth on the Move's Community Team. Through a collective focus, grantees/community partners will work to measurably increase Native American youth engaged in physical activity, play and sports.

### **About Notah Begay III Foundation**

The [NB3 Foundation](http://www.nb3foundation.org) is a national, award-winning Native American nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing Native American childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes. The NB3 Foundation invests in evidence-based, community-driven and culturally relevant programs that promote health, physical activity and nutrition, ensuring 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. Learn more about the NB3 Foundation at: [www.nb3foundation.org](http://www.nb3foundation.org).

### **Native Youth in New Mexico**

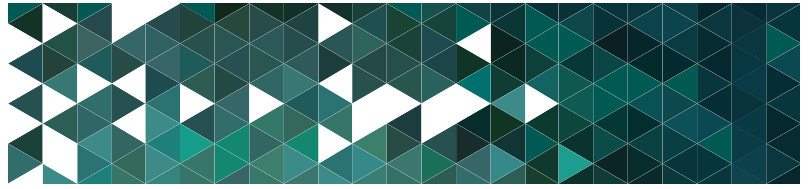
According to New Mexico's Department of Health, 50% of third grade Native American students are classified as overweight or obese. The percentage of healthy weight Native Americans decreases with increasing grade level.<sup>i</sup> To better understand the landscape of Native youth physical activity, including challenges and opportunities, an [environmental scan](#) was conducted to inform **Native Youth on the Move**. Over 10,000 Native American students attend schools in the Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and Bernalillo school districts. Through surveys, students from these districts shared with the NB3 Foundation the top five challenges to being physically active: 1) time; 2) motivation; 3) location; 4) transportation; and 5) cost. However, the students also strongly emphasized that being physically active was important to their health as well as being physically active with their families.<sup>ii</sup>

The Albuquerque area and surrounding pueblos is home to many organizations serving Native youth with focus areas such as health, education or welfare. These local organizations continue to do great work in their own spaces. Still, thousands of Native youth are not engaging in physical activity and sports, and more significantly many want the opportunity to be active. **Native Youth on the Move Grants** are designed to support organizations and tribes interested in supporting a collective and strategic network through key partnerships to increase the number of Native youth in sports, play and physical activity opportunities. The Native Youth on the Move Community Team of grantees provides an opportunity for groups to share best practices and identify collaborative opportunities to catalyze and inspire healthy habits and behaviors among all Native American youth ages 7-18 in the identified area.



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Up to 10 one-year grants of \$20,000 each will be awarded. Grant awards will fund Native-led organizations in the Albuquerque area and the surrounding pueblos/tribes to participate in and collaborate with the Native Youth on the Move Community Team.

Based on the forementioned barriers (time, motivation, location, transportation and cost), applicants must identify at least one challenge or barrier to increasing physical activity or sports that they will begin and/or continue to address. Grant funds should be used for costs related to participation in the Native Youth on the Move Community Team (staff time, travel, etc.) but also for other activities related to addressing the identified challenges or barriers. Funding may support (but is not limited to):

- Data collection
- Collaborative events
- Professional and/or organizational development
- Youth and parent outreach and engagement

Applicants do not need to submit work plans to apply for the grant. However, work plans are suggested to be developed once the grant is awarded to help guide the work.

Native Youth on the Move Grant recipients are selected based on their **proven record of community engagement, leadership, program implementation, passion** and **commitment** to building a movement of healthy, active Native youth. Over the one-year grant period, the Native Youth on the Move Community Team of 10 grant recipients will meet in person at least six to eight times to learn from, share with and inspire one another. The goal of the NYM Community Team is to build a network of community champions that work together to **co-learn, collaborate** and **implement** opportunities for Native youth. Grant recipients are required to:

- Participate in, inform and potentially lead the content of the NYM Community Team gatherings
- Contribute to and help implement Native Youth on the Move Day.
- Participate in quarterly webinars
- Contribute to the development of a Physical Activity Summit to be held in Spring 2019.
- Share and co-promote events and opportunities with others.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Organizations eligible to apply are U.S. based Native American-controlled nonprofits 501(c)(3), federally or state recognized tribal governments or programs, or Native American community-based groups with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor. Schools are not eligible to apply unless they have 501(c)(3) status.
- For this particular grant cycle, only applications from Albuquerque, surrounding pueblos (Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, San Felipe, Sandia, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo and Zia) and Tóhajiilee are accepted.

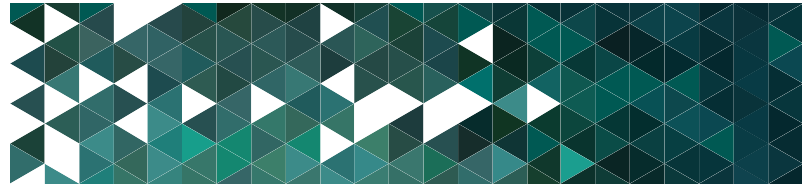
### Grant Period

The grant period is one year from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019.



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## Funding Priorities and Requirements

Applicant organization must:

- Demonstrate evidence of strong tribal leadership and community support.
- Provide a letter(s) of support from the Native American community where the program operates and serves.
- Possess strong organizational capacity to implement the proposed project and manage the grant funds, including prohibitions against lobbying and political activities.
- Ensure indirect costs do not exceed 15% of the total project request.
- Commit at least two individuals from the organization to implement the grant and participate in the gatherings **as a team**.

## Application Links and Deadlines/Grant Calendar

Action	Date
Announce Request for Applications	July 2, 2018
Informational Webinar (participation strongly encouraged)	July 10, 2018; 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MST
<b>Applications Due</b>	<b>August 3, 2018 by 5:00 pm MST</b>
Notification of Award/Decline	August 20, 2018
Grant Period Start Date and 1 <sup>st</sup> Disbursement 45%	September 1, 2018
Orientation Webinar ( <b>participation required</b> )	September 11, 2018; 12:00 - 1:00 pm MST
Progress Report and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Disbursement 45%	March 1, 2019
Final Reporting Webinar ( <b>participation required</b> )	July 2019; Time TBD
Grant Period End Date	August 31, 2019
Final Report and Final Disbursement 10%	September 30, 2019
6-8 Action Community Gatherings ( <b>participation required</b> )	September 26, 2018, October 31, 2018 and November 28, 2018; Additional meetings TBD

The application is a **two-step** process:

1. Submit organizational information and attachments using the online portal.
2. Submit a 6-8 minute **video** to the designated NB3 Foundation Dropbox link.

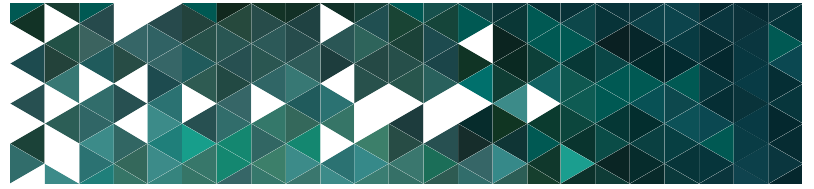
To view instructions and access application links, please visit the grant webpage at:

<http://www.nb3foundation.org/native-youth-on-the-move/>



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## Help?

The NB3 Foundation will host a webinar for prospective applicants on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 11:00 am MST to answer questions about the program as well as discuss the application and selection process. Participation is strongly encouraged. For more details and to register, please visit:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1293143713126616322>

For questions or more information, contact Michelle Gutiérrez, NB3 Foundation Program Officer, at 505-867-0775 or [grants@nb3f.org](mailto:grants@nb3f.org). Please log into the system and familiarize yourself with the submission requirements well before the final submission deadline. Program staff may not be able to assist all applicants in the final 48 hours before the submission deadline. In fairness to all applicants, the online system will not accept late or incomplete proposals.

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<sup>i</sup> 2015 Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey

<sup>ii</sup> 2018 Native Youth on the Move [Infographic](#)