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### **Pre-Focus Group Survey**

- Name
- Job Title:
- Tribal, Alaska Native Village, or Pacific Island Affiliation? If yes, what affiliation?
- How many times have you (your organization) submitted an ANA application? [*Does not apply to never applied group*]
- Have you ever received Technical Assistance from an ANA Regional TA provider?
  - Never attended or contacted a TA provider
  - Attended an ANA webinar
  - Attended pre-app or project development training
  - Received TA assistance and review of an application draft
  - Contacted a TA center for questions
  - Received electronic assistance
  - Received onsite assistance as a grantee
  - Other?
- What part of the application process is most challenging? Check all that apply.
  - Registration and account set up for Grants.gov
  - Registration for SAM.gov
  - Electronic submission in general due to internet access
  - Not enough time to submit
  - Using the Workspace on Grants.gov
  - Locating 20% in-kind
  - Locating partners
  - Getting a Tribal Resolution to approve project
  - Combining all the elements of the application
  - Limited budget or fiscal personnel, expertise, or policies
  - staff/Resources to write and submit the application
  - Understanding the NOFO and the requirements to apply
  - Other – please explain.
- Does your organization or tribe have a grant writer that helps submit applications?
- Do you consider your organization or tribe to have adequate resources to submit an ANA application?

- If there was one thing you could change about ANA's NOFOs, what would it be?
- Please let us know if you have any specific accommodations or needs to help you participate in this focus group.
- Any other comments, questions, or thoughts you wish to share currently about the ANA application process or the focus group sessions.