

NewRange Copper Nickel

Tribal Investment Guidelines

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Purpose

Through our engagement with tribes and tribal communities, we've learned that organizations serving Tribal communities often face chronic underfunding. NewRange is committed to addressing this gap by supporting organizations dedicated to empowering Tribal communities and helping them thrive.

Objective

- Provide information on the program
- Define the program requirements
- Provide Administrative contact information
- Outline the application process

Location

Tribal investment efforts will be focused on working with the tribes who retained rights in the 1854 treaty area – including the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa, the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Other locations to be considered include the eight other tribes and tribal communities sharing geography with Minnesota, as well as other areas in Minnesota serving tribal people.

Exclusions

The following are excluded from consideration:

- Private companies seeking funding for business activities.
- Religious organizations.
- Political or lobby activities.
- Organizations that discriminate based on sex, race, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.
- General operating expenses/travel/accommodations.
- Requests for individuals, including those for travel support, teams that are restrictive in participation or anything else that benefits a single individual or a very limited number of individuals.
- Publications.
- Projects that require permanent funding.

In-Kind Contributions

In-kind contributions are non-cash contributions of products, equipment, or other items donated by NewRange Copper Nickel. These guidelines are also applicable to the evaluation and allocation of “in-kind” contributions.

Application Process

All requests must be submitted online through the 'Tribal Sponsorship Request Application': <https://www.jotform.com/build/242136703077150?s=templates>.

Evaluation

The following will be considered during the social investment review process:

- Sustainability: Investments are ideally designed to be sustainable, with a long-term focus on creating lasting change.
- Location: Projects/programs must benefit those residing in a location identified in these Guidelines.

Questions

Questions about these Guidelines or the application process should be directed to the NewRange Tribal Relations Advisor: jenna.lehti@newrangecoppernickel.com.

Notification

NewRange Copper Nickel will notify all applicants within 30 days of receiving an application, following the assessment of applicant eligibility and verification of criteria.

Note: A valid email address is mandatory for all applications as communications with applicants will be conducted through email correspondence.

Payment

Payment will be made by NewRange within 30 days of approval notification.