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NAGPRA: Preparing for and Writing Grant Proposals

Seminar Overview

The National NAGPRA Program offers grants to assist museums and Indian tribes with the compliance process under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). The NAGPRA process may include consultation and documentation regarding human remains and cultural items, and their repatriation or disposition. Learn how to assess the needs of a NAGPRA program, identify fundable projects, and write successful Consultation/Documentation and Repatriation grant proposals.

Agenda

Day One

- NAGPRA basics
- Activity 1: Needs assessment and strategic plan development
- Budget development and identification of fundable projects
- Fundable project roundtable

Day Two

- Case studies
- Activity 2: Begin to write your grant proposal
- NAGPRA grant basics
- Special considerations:
 - Travel to attend Review Committee meetings and training
 - Planning for consultations
 - Contaminated collections
 - Consultants, religious leaders, and tribal elders
- Tips on pulling together all the parts required for a complete grant proposal package
- Grants.gov submission process: a brief overview
- Grants panel review process
- What to expect once a grant is awarded:
 - Contract
 - Forms
 - Reports
 - Scope of work modification
 - Budget modifications
 - Drawing down fund
- Discussion: questions, concerns, and insights