Our Request
$20 million to carry out the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act. This would provide the nearly 200 federally recognized Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) an average of $100,000 to run their programs, which create jobs, generate economic development, and spur community revitalization.

What do THPOs do?
- Work with law enforcement to apprehend and prosecute looters of Indian remains and sacred objects;
- First responders when a sacred site is threatened or Native ancestors are disturbed by development;
- Create their tribe’s oral history programs and operate tribal museums and cultural centers;
- Provide assistance and funding for historic preservation projects and activities;
- Locate, survey, record and maintain inventories of tribal historic resources;
- Review federal projects for their impact on tribal historic resources;
- Nominate properties to the National Register of Historic Places; and
- Lead revitalization of cultural traditions and native languages.

What is at stake?
As the number of Indian tribes with THPO programs increases, the amount of HPF funding appropriated and apportioned to THPOs must keep pace: in 1996, 12 tribes received an average of $80,000; in 2018, 179 tribes received an average of $64,000.

Reconnecting Native peoples to their cultural heritage has the power to help heal deep generational wounds. To continue historic preservation in Indian country, it is essential that THPO programs receive increased funding to meet the increasing need.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officers by State

*Current as of January 1, 2019: http://nathpo.org/wp/thpos/find-a-thpo/

ALABAMA
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
ALASKA
Organized Village of Kake
ARIZONA
Colorado River Indian Tribes
Gila River Indian Community
Hualapai Tribe
The Navajo Nation
San Carlos Apache Tribe
Tohoono Nation
White Mountain Apache Tribe
CALIFORNIA
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians
Bishop Paiute Tribe
Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe of Indians
Bridgeport Indian Colony
Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
Cahuilla Band of Indians
Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria
Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians
Elem Indian Colony
Elk Valley Rancheria
Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
Fort Independence Paiute Indians
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
Karuk Tribe
Mechoopda Band of Chico
Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Pala Band of Mission Indians
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians
Picarene Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians
Pinoleville Pomo Nation
Pit River Tribe
Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians
Round Valley Indian Tribes
San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians
Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
Soboba Band of Luiseño Mission Indians
Stewarts Point Rancheria Kashia Band of Pomo Indians
Susansville Indian Rancheria
Timbisha Shoshone Tribe
Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
United Auburn Indian Community
Wilton Rancheria
Wyot Tribe
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Yurok Tribe
COLORADO
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
CONNECTICUT
Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribal Nation
Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut
FLORIDA
Seminole Tribe of Florida
IDAHO
Coeur d’Alene Tribe
Nez Perce Tribe
KANSAS
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
LOUISIANA
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
MAINE
Aroostook Band of Micmacs
Passamaquoddy Tribe
Penobscot Nation
MASSACHUSETTS
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah
MICHIGAN
Bay Mills Indian Community
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Nottawasaghi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
MINNESOTA
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Lower Sioux Indian Community
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Prairie Island Indian Community of Minnesota
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Upper Sioux Community
White Earth Nation of Minnesota Chippewa
MONTANA
The Blackfeet Nation
Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
The Crow Tribe of Indians
Fort Belknap Indian Community
Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
NEBRASKA
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Santee Sioux Nation
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
NEVADA
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Wasgo Tribe of Nevada and California
NEW MEXICO
Jicarilla Apache Nation
Mescalero Apache Tribe
The Navajo Nation
Pueblo of Acoma
The Pueblo of Isleta
Pueblo of Jemez
Pueblo of Laguna
Pueblo of Pojoaque
Pueblo of San Felipe
Pueblo of San Ildefonso
Pueblo of Santa Ana
Pueblo of Santa Clara
Pueblo of Tesuque
Pueblo of Zia
Zuni Pueblo
NEW YORK
The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Seneca Nation of Indians
NORTH CAROLINA
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
NORTH DAKOTA
Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation
Spirit Lake Tribe of Fort Totten
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
OKLAHOMA
Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Caddo Nation
Cherokee Nation
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Creek Nation
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Comanche Nation
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Muscogee Creek Nation
Osage Nation
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
Quapaw Tribe, Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah)
Seneca Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
Tloholesco Tribal Nation
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Wyandotte Nation
OREGON
 Burns Paiute
Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
Confederate Tribes of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians
RHODE ISLAND
Narragansett Indian Tribe
SOUTH CAROLINA
Catawba Indian Nation
SOUTH DAKOTA
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
Oglala Sioux Tribe
Rosebud Sioux Tribe of Indians
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
Yankton Sioux Tribe
UTAH
The Navajo Nation
VIRGINIA
Pamunkey Indian Tribe
WASHINGTON
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
Lummi Nation
Makah Tribe
Nooksak Indian Tribe
Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe
Samish Indian Nation
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
Skokomish Indian Tribe
Spokane Tribe of Indians
Stillyaguamish Tribe of Indians
Suquamish Tribe
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
WISCONSIN
Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa
Forest County Potawatomi Community
The Ho-Chunk Nation
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Lower Sioux Indian Community
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Prairie Island Indian Community of Minnesota
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Upper Sioux Community
White Earth Nation of Minnesota Chippewa
WISCONSIN
The Ho-Chunk Nation
The Ojibwe Nation
The Potawatomi Nation
Zuni Pueblo
Pueblo of Zia
Pueblo of Santa Clara
Pueblo of Tesuque
Pueblo of Zia
Zuni Pueblo
WYOMING
Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation
Northern Arapaho Tribe

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