

Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division

Empowering Tribal Communities to Plan

Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division FY2027 Work Plan

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TIPD Work Plan ('27-31) Focus Area Goals, Strategies and Actions 1. Communicate – Share information, highlight opportunities, and showcase successful Tribal and Indigenous planning and projects. a. Create a Division Communication Plan. Preliminary actions: i. Develop topics and communications of interest to Tribal and Indigenous planners.	Per Wk Pln #1.a.i., and building on FY25 TIPD membership survey, refine topics of interest to members for FY26 communications tools, TIPD forums, and/or conference sessions.	1. Adapt FY24 member survey and conduct FY27 survey. 2. Compare survey results and use those themes to: ● Prioritize content in TIPD newsletter and website refresh ● Confirm alignment of TIPD sessions at NPC 2027 3. Further develop the TIPD Website to increase communication between TIPD and its membership and to coordinate resources for the membership. 4. Develop a "TIPD Story Series"—short member submissions or interviews	Communications & Outreach Committee	$0

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		featuring real-world Tribal/Indigenous planning stories tied to those themes.		
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TIPD Work Plan ('27-31) Focus Area Goals, Strategies and Actions 2. Educate – Build capacity of Tribal and non-Tribal planners to better understand issues and topics that are unique and important to native nations and Indigenous communities. a. Develop an education plan. Preliminary actions: ii. Promote opportunities, trainings, and conference sessions that are for non-Tribal entities to learn how to work with Native nations and Indigenous communities.	Per Wk Pln #2.a.ii., Promote conference/non-conference forums for non-Tribal entities re: how to work with Native nations & Indigenous communities.	1. Host a webinar targeted for non-Tribal planners (honorarium for Tribal speaker). 2. Partner with other organizations to host conferences, such as Western Planner or state Chapters. 3. Plan a mobile tour/workshop starting with NPC 2028, includes securing sponsorships, etc. ● Incl. speaker honoraria and marketing tasks	NPC Committee / Executive Council / Communications & Outreach Committee	$1,000 Honorarium for Speakers $2,500 Western Planner Conferences $500 TIPD Annual Meeting $2,000 NPC/Western Planner Receptions $450 Marketing & Communications

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TIPD Work Plan ('27-31) 3. Empower – Support all planners to become strong allies and advocates for planning in Tribal and Indigenous communities a. Develop a list of training opportunities for Tribal and Indigenous planners.	Per Wk Pln #3.a., Create training opportunity lists for Tribal and Indigenous Planners.	1. Develop and maintain a resource library on the TIPD website that shares all TIPD training opportunities and perhaps even at the local APA level to share the awareness of work being done. Updated Quarterly. 2. Advocate at least 4 sessions at annual NPC be directed through APA TIPD as a critical part of training with our communities. 3. Training includes exposure to competency building so we want land acknowledgement ceremonies/ committee to be built into every NPC planning/hosting team. 4. Support members interested in presenting at NPC by holding pre-proposal, pre-presentation, and post-NPC virtual meetings.	NPC Committee / Executive Council / Communications & Outreach Committee	$0

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TIPD Work Plan ('27-31) Focus Area Goals, Strategies and Actions 4. Engage – Grow a larger network of Tribal and Indigenous planners and students a. Stand up Division Committees. ii. Establish a Scholarship Committee and develop and implement the scholarship in the name of division founder Sherwin Racehorse.	Per Wk Pln #4.a.ii., Amend bylaws to establish a scholarship committee.	1. Draft language for bylaw amendment creating a "TIPD Scholarship Committee." 2. Adopt at Executive Council meeting.	Executive Council & Scholarship Committee	$1,600 Scholarships
			TOTAL:	$9,097