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TO: Presidents, 1994 Land Grant Institutions

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SUBJECT: 1994 Institutions Endowment Fund – 2022 Interest Distribution

This notification indicates the distribution of interest earned in 2022 from the 1994 Endowment Fund to the individual 1994 Institutions. Title V, Part C of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, Public Law 103-382 (October 20, 1994), cited as "Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994," provides that certain tribal colleges, designated as "1994 Institutions," receive various benefits. These include contributions by the Federal Government to an endowment fund, the interest income from which is distributed to the 1994 Institutions.

Sections 532 and 533 of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 ("the Act") established "1994 Institutions" as Land Grant colleges established for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1862 (12 Stat. 503; 7 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*). Additionally, the Act requires the Secretary of Treasury establish, contribute to the corpus, and distribute the interest from an endowment fund to eligible 1994 Institutions. This endowment fund is dubbed the "1994 Institutions Endowment Fund." The interest income is distributed according to a formula: 60 percent of the income is distributed among the 1994 Institutions based on the Indian Student Count (as defined in section 117(h)(2) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2327(h)(2) for each 1994 Institution for the fiscal year and 40 percent of the income is distributed in equal shares to the 1994 Institutions. By interagency agreement, the Secretary of Treasury has delegated USDA NIFA the authority to 'compute and distribute' the interest to the 1994 Institutions.

Legislation designates the purpose of the Endowment Fund is for support and maintenance of land grant colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts. Accordingly, these funds may be used to support the following or similar activities:

- Curricula design and instructional materials
- Faculty development and preparation for teaching
- Instruction delivery systems, equipment and instrumentation for teaching
- Student experiential learning
- Student recruitment and retention activities

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- Facility renovation, repair, construction and maintenance to support the land grant mission (allowable for funds distributed after 2001)

In order to receive Endowment Interest Distribution Funds, 1994 Institutions must meet certain accreditation requirements. Those institutions that do not meet these requirements will not participate in this program and the share of their funds may be redistributed to other eligible 1994 Institutions.

Reporting:

As part of its oversight and accountability responsibilities, the following documents should be kept internally by your institution:

- An annual internal budget of what funds were spent on for auditing purposes

FAQ on Endowment Policies and Procedures:

- Endowment Distribution is on interest earned based on a formula
- Beginning in FY 2021, funds are made available in a single, lump-sum provided to each school via ACH, with the exception of the Federally operated schools which will continue to use the Intra-Governmental Payment and Collection (IPAC) process
- Endowment funds do not expire, they may be held indefinitely
- Funds must be placed in an interest-bearing, College account
- Funds may be used for federal cost sharing or matching funds on federal grants
- Funds may be used for new construction relating to the 1994 as a Land Grant Institution

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
National Institute of Food and Agriculture
FY2023 Distribution of the Tribal Colleges Endowment Program Funds
Award # 2022-38423
Appendix A - Final

Recipient Name	Unique Entity ID	State	Award Number	Allocation
Ilisaġvik College	UEWTQ6NWAJK7	AK	2022-38423-07327	\$68,481.82
Diné College	KAAMMFK1JJL8	AZ	2022-38423-06927	\$317,032.92
Tohono O'odham Community College	C2QYJ8XRRC9	AZ	2022-38423-06934	\$198,557.75
Haskell Indian Nations University	FCKM59TMD6F4	KS	2022-38423-07756	\$235,383.96
Bay Mills Community College	LB25NLD3N9J5	MI	2022-38423-06911	\$106,314.95
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College	J3M7L8B4VKJ1	MI	2022-38423-00784	\$61,897.38
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	V7QDJ8ZRMNR8	MI	2022-38423-06933	\$62,039.20
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	DD9LTK86K579	MN	2022-38423-06909	\$78,190.30
Leech Lake Tribal College	N4FUN5A9WCN8	MN	2022-38423-06910	\$79,029.06
Red Lake Nation College	NE6EMW8KAZN6	MN	2022-38423-06936	\$86,105.81
White Earth Tribal and Community College	EZ26XNA83BZ4	MN	2022-38423-06932	\$62,732.09
Aaniih Nakoda College	V91EHQY5N9R4	MT	2022-38423-06918	\$76,650.56
Blackfeet Community College	D5YWL6J3BF7	MT	2022-38423-06916	\$99,783.18
Chief Dull Knife College	K7EDS7P1CUJ8	MT	2022-38423-06913	\$94,673.67
Fort Peck Community College	DQKWYTPJCKP7	MT	2022-38423-06925	\$154,034.84
Little Big Horn College	G4RMLYE7WAN7	MT	2022-38423-06917	\$107,151.68
Salish Kootenai College	Q1G9U7V3Q8C7	MT	2022-38423-06914	\$144,705.20
Stone Child College	JKTGZL5WS9B5	MT	2022-38423-06912	\$105,851.00
Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College	MLFBN8MB6N45	ND	2022-38423-06903	\$96,651.02
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	DSBDTP8FWZE9	ND	2022-38423-06905	\$73,283.38
Sitting Bull College	KKWNJ9254C26	ND	2022-38423-06923	\$97,866.62
Turtle Mountain Community College	WJ4UTAWA6J14	ND	2022-38423-06902	\$176,024.82
United Tribes Technical College	G81MSXW3MJR3	ND	2022-38423-06904	\$164,529.40
Little Priest Tribal College	DJ6SE47SNJK1	NE	2022-38423-06931	\$76,885.57
Nebraska Indian Community College	ZMV7BMFC5KV9	NE	2022-38423-06924	\$92,412.68
Institute of American Indian Arts	J9B1DCVRDBW6	NM	2022-38423-06901	\$126,443.03
Navajo Technical University	WMZPBANV7E63	NM	2022-38423-06919	\$244,908.08
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	CZ87WJC9JFJ5	NM	2022-38423-06900	\$118,150.71
College of the Muscogee Nation	RBHCY8PPJVS9	OK	2022-38423-00785	\$95,003.91
Oglala Lakota College	KENVLT56V343	SD	2022-38423-06908	\$217,954.46
Sinte Gleska University	ZHN4WMH4EVZ3	SD	2022-38423-06907	\$142,107.91
Sisseton Wahpeton College	LKWYJKHUWMR6	SD	2022-38423-06928	\$81,800.61
Northwest Indian College	TBEKNWAKBR56	WA	2022-38423-06922	\$165,761.20
College of Menominee Nation	NEWDAXVVDLY7	WI	2022-38423-06920	\$90,044.30
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College	H3PCNTGZMBJ3	WI	2022-38423-06921	\$85,866.74
Total Payment to States				\$4,284,309.81
Federal Administration				\$178,513.00
Total Interest Available				\$4,462,822.81