**2025 Wolankeyutomone Kisi Apaciyewik Fund**

Working Document

### Section a: General Information

This section asks for general information about you or your organization. Groups that do not identify as organizations can receive funding using a fiscal sponsor.

1. **Application type.** (select one)

**[ ]** Wabanaki Tribal Government

[ ]  501(c)(3) non-profit

or

[ ]  Fiscally sponsored group

**[ ]** Wabanaki individual

1. **Organization or individual name.** (For individuals, complete this question then proceed to question 7)

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1. **If you are using a fiscal sponsor, please list the name of the organization here.**

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1. **Organization mission statement.** (2-3 sentences)

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1. **What year was your organization founded?**

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1. **What is your mailing address?** (For individuals, complete this question then proceed to question 10)

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1. **Organization website or social media page.**
2. **Organizational budget.** Please share your operating budget for the most recently completed fiscal year. Operating income may include in-kind contributions.
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* 1. Operating expenses or the most recent completed fiscal year $

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1. **What tribe(s) are represented or served in your work? For individuals, select the tribe where you are a citizen then proceed to question 12.** (Check all that apply)

[ ]  Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians

[ ]  Mi’kmaq Nation

[ ]  Passamaquoddy Tribe at Motahkomikuk

[ ]  Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik

[ ]  Penobscot Nation

[ ]  Wabanaki-wide

1. **Who is the primary contact person for your organization?** (This might be the executive director, board president, or other most prominent spokesperson)

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1. **Who is the primary contact for this proposal, if different from the person named above?**(For individuals, complete this question then proceed to section c)

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### Section B: Organizational Leadership & Staff

This section will help our grantmaking committee gain a clearer picture of people closely involved with your organization.

1. **Does your group or organization have paid staff?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If yes, what percentage of total paid staff are Wabanaki?

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1. **Does your organization have a Wabanaki majority of key staff leaders of the organization – 50% or more – in leadership roles?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. **Does your organization have a Wabanaki majority of key members on the board of directors or decision-making body – 50% or more – in governing decision-making roles?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. **Does your organization have a Wabanaki majority of organizers – 50% or more – on-the-ground community interfacing staff/volunteers?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

[ ]  Not applicable

1. **If your organization does not meet requirements for 50% or more of total staff leadership, decision makers, and/or Wabanaki organizers for intentional strategy considerations, please explain below**:

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1. **Please provide a full listing of your current board members and/or primary advisory council members or governing body members, including their tribal affiliations.**

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### Section C: Narrative Proposal

Use the space provided to tell the Wabanaki Commission and advisory committee about your work. There are no required word limits. Applicants are encouraged to write their proposal in whatever way best reflects their work and vision for their communities.

1. **Which of the following do you do in your work?** (Check all that apply)

[ ]  Build involvement around land and culture, and bring elders and community members together around traditional uses of land and stewardship

[ ]  Create opportunities around cultural healing and Wabanaki connections to land

[ ]  Support Wabanaki access to places using appropriate access-building strategies (e.g. policy work, knowledge sharing, education about current opportunities, etc.)

 [ ]  Help Wabanaki people who want to make their livelihoods through relationship with land (such as through guiding, canoeing, harvesting, hunting, etc.)

[ ]  Incorporate tribal language education in land stewardship activities

[ ]  Recognize the importance of our spiritual relations with one another, places connected to our ancestors and their activities, and our non-human relations

1. **Please explain what you seek to achieve during the proposed funding period.**

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1. **How does your work support the cultural traditions and lifeways of Wabanaki people? How does it support the well-being of living human and non-human relatives as well as the next seven generations?**

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1. **How will you know that your efforts are successful in your vision for supporting Wabanaki people, non-human relatives, and homelands?**

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1. **What previous funding or in-kind donations have you received, if any, to support your efforts?**

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### Section D: Budget Narrative

Funding from the Wolankeyutomone Kisi Apaciyewik Fund is entirely unrestricted, allowing grantees to allocate their funding to wherever it is needed most. Using the form below or another of your choosing, please provide the committee with a general description on how you plan to use the funds.

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### Section E: anything Else (OPtional)

On no more than one (1) additional page, please share with us anything you wish we would have asked but didn’t or anything that will help our grantmaking committee make decisions.

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