

Native Languages Preservation and Maintenance (P&M) Program Areas of Interest

Examples of P&M projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Native American Language Restoration Programs: Educational programs that provide instruction in at least one Native American language for the community served, provide teacher training programs for the teachers of Native American languages, develop instructional materials for such language restoration programs, and work toward the goal of increasing fluency and proficiency in at least one Native American language.
2. The establishment and support of a community Native American language project to bring older and younger Native Americans together to facilitate and encourage the transfer of Native American language skills from one generation to another.
3. The establishment of a project to train Native Americans to teach a Native American language to others or to enable them to serve as interpreters or translators of such language.
4. The development, printing, and dissemination of materials to be used for the teaching and enhancement of a Native American language.
5. The establishment or support of a project to train Native Americans to produce or participate in a television, radio program, or podcast to be broadcast in a Native American language.
6. The compilation, transcription, and analysis of oral testimony to record and preserve a Native American language.
7. The development of language learning applications, dictionaries, and other innovative uses of technology to preserve the Native language.
8. Master-Apprentice language learning models.
9. Native language teacher training, professional development, or certification programs.