First Nations Oweesta Corporation

Ten Years Investing in Native Communities
“Our dream is that all Native people have access to equitable capital and economic opportunities.”

Annually the CDFI Fund provides Financial Assistance [FA] and Technical Assistance [TA] awards to Native CDFIs through the NACA Program. The United States Congress provides funding through annual appropriation, and the NACA Program distributes these funds through a competitive process that spans several months. Since its birth in 2001, the NACA Program has awarded more than 100 Million dollars to certified NCDFIs.

Core Funding Awardees
- Alaska Growth Capital BIDCO, INC
- First Nations Oweesta Corporation
- Hopi Credit Association
- The Lakota Fund

Total NACA Funding since 2005
$115,365,484.00

Honoring Industry Leaders

Every year at the annual OFN Conference First Nations Oweesta honors our industry leaders through the “Circle of Honor” and the “Visionary Leader” awards. These awards represent exemplary leadership and progress towards our mission of ending financial and economic inequality in Native American Communities.
opportunities that foster healthy, sustainable and culturally vibrant communities.”

First Nations Oweesta Corporation was created 15 years ago to address the lack of capital and financial infrastructure holding back economic development in Native communities. Oweesta is the only existing Native CDFI intermediary offering financial products and development services exclusively to Native CDFIs and Native communities. Specifically, Oweesta provides training, technical assistance, investments, research and policy advocacy to help Native communities develop an integrated range of asset-building products and services, including financial education and financial products.

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Total Defaulted Loans: 0%
Largest Loan Issued: $500,000
Average Interest Rate of Loans Given: 3.51%
Total Amount of Loans Issued: 52
Total Capital Deployed: $8,168,000
Total Loans Paid in Full (28): $3,810,000

35 Trainings
544 Certified Trainers
19 States
“To provide opportunities for Native people to develop financial assets and create wealth by assisting in the establishment of strong, permanent institutions and programs contributing to economic independence and strengthening sovereignty for all Native Communities.”