



# Sponsorship Opportunities



## 11<sup>th</sup> Oweesta Native CDFI Capital Access Convening

June 2-4, 2025 | Bangor, Maine

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# 11TH ANNUAL NATIVE CDFI CAPITAL ACCESS CONVENING

Honoring Wabanaki Homelands: People of the Dawnland



We invite you to sponsor the 2026  
Native CDFI Capital Access Convening!

Oweesta Corporation invites you to the 11th Annual Native CDFI Capital Access Convening (CAC), held on the sacred Wabanaki homelands in Bangor, Maine. This year, we honor the power of Indigenous innovation, the strength of community wealth building, and the enduring sovereignty of Native nations.

As we gather in the heart of the Dawnland, we uplift the leadership, resilience, and stories of Tribal nations across Turtle Island, while honoring the lands and waters of the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Mi'kmaq, and Maliseet Peoples.

Your sponsorship fuels this powerful gathering and sparks transformational investment in Native communities. Join us as a partner in justice, healing, and economic sovereignty.

Each tier is named after a natural element of the Wabanaki landscape—symbols of sustenance, movement, and spirit. Your support helps build capital pathways rooted in kinship and sovereignty.

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

TIER NAME/ INVESTMENT	BENEFITS
<b>Katahdin Sponsor</b> Mountain/Highest Honor (Native Awards Gala Sponsor) \$100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headline recognition at Awards Gala</li> <li>Gala speaking opportunity</li> <li>Reserved Gala seating</li> <li>10 registrations</li> <li>Full-page ad</li> <li>Branded signage on-site</li> </ul>
<b>Muwin Sponsor</b> Bear/Protector of the People (Manatee Tank Sponsor) \$75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naming rights to Manatee Tank</li> <li>Reserved spot as a Manatee</li> <li>Co-present awards</li> <li>8 registrations</li> <li>Full-page ad</li> </ul>
<b>Sebago Sponsor</b> Lake/Place of Gathering \$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-host a plenary session</li> <li>6 registrations</li> <li>Full-page ad</li> <li>Sponsored email to attendees</li> </ul>
<b>Wocawson Sponsor</b> Pine Tree / Resilience \$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 registrations</li> <li>Half-page ad</li> <li>Social media mention</li> <li>Recognition in opening remarks</li> </ul>
<b>Luski Sponsor</b> Eel/Connector of Currents \$15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 registrations</li> <li>Quarter-page ad</li> <li>Logo on website, digital materials, signage</li> </ul>
<b>Peskotomuhkat Sponsor</b> Fish/Movement \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 registrations</li> <li>Logo on website, digital materials, signage</li> </ul>
<b>Sipuwesu Sponsor</b> River Spirit/Friend of the Convening \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 registration</li> <li>Logo on website, digital materials, signage</li> </ul>

# Spotlight Fundraising Opportunities

## NATIVE AWARDS GALA

(\$100,000)

Celebrate excellence across Indian Country.

### Exclusive sponsorship benefits include:

- Headline sponsor recognition on stage, program, and media
- Logo on award plaques and slides
- Invitation to co-present an award
- Full-page sponsor profile
- Premium seating for up to 8 guests



## MANATEE TANK

(\$75,000)

Spotlighting Native entrepreneurs in a live pitch event.

### Exclusive sponsorship benefits include:

- Stage and screen logo placement
- Signage and program insert
- Verbal recognition and award presentation
- Reserved guest seating

A lighthearted twist on Shark Tank, Manatee Tank provides aspiring Native CDFIs an opportunity to give short presentations about their organizations or new programs to a panel of experienced investors and funders, known as the "Manatees." The Manatees will ask questions, offer constructive feedback, and explore potential investment opportunities. Presenters will be evaluated on their mission and passion, clarity, and their ability to engage both the mind and heart.

## Add-On Opportunities

### NETWORKING & CULTURAL RECEPTION SPONSOR

(\$20,000)

Host an evening of connection and celebration with featured recognition and speaking opportunity.



### NATIVE MARKETPLACE SPONSOR

(\$15,000)

Support Native artisans and cultural exchange. Includes custom signage and giveaway space.



### MEDIA SPONSOR

(\$10,000)

Support storytelling through videography and photography. Recognition in all published materials.



## Custom Sponsorship Package

We hope you will join us as a 2026 Capital Access Convening Sponsor. We also offer custom sponsorship packages tailored to your publicity needs, community goals and budget. Please contact the Senior Director of Advancement, Tawny Wilson, at [tawny@oweesta.org](mailto:tawny@oweesta.org) to explore personalized packages.

# Thank You for Your Sponsorship!



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