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SMALL BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Program Purpose: The purpose of the Small Business Technical Assistance Program is to provide technical assistance for economic development on Wisconsin Indian reservations. The program is administered by Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council with funding provided through the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

Assistance To: The program will provide technical assistance to the following businesses:

- Tribal enterprises
- Indian businesses that are located on an Indian reservation
- Indian businesses that are not located on an Indian reservation but that directly benefit the economy of an Indian reservation

The emphasis of the program is to provide one-on-one technical assistance for individual entrepreneurs. The program is offered as a "**first stop**" for persons interested in beginning or expanding a business and needing assistance. Every effort is maintained to keep abreast of all programs available to Native American entrepreneurs. Individuals will be connected with other outside resources and agencies as deemed appropriate.

Types of Assistance: The following types of technical assistance are provided through program resources:

- Management assistance to existing businesses.
- Start-up assistance to new businesses, including the development of business and marketing plans and assistance in securing development financing.
- Technical assistance to new and existing businesses in gaining access to tribal, state, and federal business assistance and financing programs.

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