



Blackfoot Confederacy Tribal Council

ENTREPRENEUR STEERING COMMITTEE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

We are currently looking for members of the Blackfoot Confederacy that are successfully operating their own business on/off reserve, to create the Blackfoot Confederacy Entrepreneur Steering Committee.

The Committee will:

- Meet on a monthly basis
- Develop a Request for Proposal to have a feasibility study completed that explores the following:
 - Explore business network models – Chamber of Commerce, Business association, Co-operative, etc.,
 - Complete an environmental scan in coordination with each Nation's Economic Development Department regarding challenges, opportunities, barriers and strengths
 - Develop a structure and/or formalized network that supports economic sovereignty as business owners
- Share information on programs/services, strategies and actions that have proven effective
- Share the key findings from research/feasibility study
- Support collaborative development of recommended business network
- Make connections with partners, Federal and Provincial initiatives or programs that may assist entrepreneurs to develop their business
- Act as a conduit of information to other entrepreneurs within the Blackfoot Confederacy

Skills, Competencies and Qualifications:

- Must be a member of one of the Blackfoot Confederacy Nations (Kainai, Piikani, Siksika, Amskapi Piikani)
- Must be successfully operating a business on/off reserve or online
- Communication skills: Written, verbal, presentation and public speaking. Ability to speak/understand Blackfoot language & Culture is an asset
- Business management skills: Communication, problem solving, decision-making, leadership, marketing, and project management

Positions to be filled:

- Kainai – 2 entrepreneurs & 1 alternate
- Piikani – 2 entrepreneurs & 1 alternate
- Siksika – 2 entrepreneurs & 1 alternate
- Amskapi Piikani – 2 entrepreneurs & 1 alternate

Deadline To Apply: November 5, 2021
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