

FRTEP Q and A from November 19, 2021

19 Nov 2021 FRTEP Webinar Questions – copied from Webinar CHAT conversations.

1994 eligibility:

- I know that in the past eligibility was for 1862 and 1890 institutions. My understanding was that 1994 institutions are going to be added. Is that true? **1994's are eligible to apply for FRTEP**
- Are 1994 institutions eligible? Per the 2017 RFA, the answer is NO. But I'm here from a 1994.A: **As of the 2018 Farm Bill, 1994s are eligible.**
- Can a 1994 and 1862 apply together? Or does one have to be the primary applicant and the other a collaborator? **There would have to be a lead institution and the other would have to be a collaborator.**

MOUs with Tribes

- Can the project only be done with one tribe in a state or can it cover more than one? Just need an individual MOU with each tribe we would work with then? **The projects can include more than one Tribe but you would need an MOU for each Tribe. This has not been successful in the past.**
- Do 1994s also need an MOU? **Yes**
- If an 1862 partner with a 1994 does that take yet another MOU and is it just for the schools not FRTEP. **If you are partnering with LGU's you don't need an MOU but you will need a Letter of Collaboration between the LGU's.**
- If you already have an MOU in place, do you need a new one? Several of our tribes have mentioned to us that they are happy with the old agreement and don't see the need to update the current one. I agree, Trent. My tribe will question why we are doing it again. Mine underwent a lot of legal review. It took a lot of time. **I would just update the date, panelists like to have things that are recent.**
- What if have a previous MOU. Do we need confirmation letter of standing mou? **I would submit the MOU with the most recent date.**
- If you are a tribal college involved directly with a tribe do you need an MOU? **Yes**
- I have several questions about 1994s
 1. Does the TCU need to have an MOU with the Tribe? **Yes** Several have asked this.
 2. If we are partnering with our own Tribe, what happens with the 1862 and 1890? Does the Tribe partner with both or do they choose? **The Tribe can partner with both but make sure the projects are different.**
 3. How do we talk about FRTEP experience if we don't have any FRTEP experience? Do we talk about our TCEP experience? **Yes and Tribal College Extension Experience or experience working with Extension.**
 4. Can we apply for both FRTEP and TCEP? **Yes**
 5. If you as a 1994 Institution apply for both, does the programming have to be completely different or can there be some overlap (without duplication)? **NIFA cannot duplicate funding for the same project, they need to be different projects and different programming.**

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- Great information. Will this PPT be shared? **Yes**
- Do you expect the level of funding per award? **Approximately \$80,000**
- Is there matchmaking for 1862-1994's? **Not yet but great idea. We will be having another webinar once the RFA is released.**

Other notes:

If your institution is a member of the Extension Foundation, they have an Impact Collaborative process that's based on design thinking. Their next summit is Jan. 18-20 and provides support creating project plans so may be a fit for a group wanting to create a plan for this grant. <https://pages.extension.org/summit>