

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act FY 2004 Grant Proposal

Please read the Proposal Guidelines carefully before completing this form. An electronic version of this form is available by contacting the National NAGPRA Program at (202) 354-2207, or via e-mail at NAGPRA_Grants@nps.gov. The form is also available on-line at www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/GRANTS

SECTION 1. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Type of Grant Proposal: *(Check one only)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Tribal Documentation Award (not to exceed \$75,000) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. Tribal Repatriation Award (not to exceed \$15,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Museum Documentation Award (not to exceed \$75,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Museum Repatriation Award (not to exceed \$15,000) |

B. Project Summary: Briefly summarize your project in the space provided.

The Delaware Tribe seeks federal funding to assist in the repatriation of human remains. The State Museum of Pennsylvania filed a Notice of Inventory Completion in 2000 indicating that they have human remains of over 50 individuals that are likely ancestral to the Delaware people. As no other tribes have come forward, we intend to work with the Delaware Nation of Oklahoma and the State Museum to locate an appropriate location for the reburial and establish the proper treatment of the human remains. Once the necessary arrangements are made, a tribal delegation will travel to Pennsylvania to conduct the proper burial ceremony.

C. Native American Collection:

(Museum Applicants Only) – provide approximate numbers for items in the following categories)

_____ Total number of items in your Native American collection.

_____ Number of Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages or corporations, or Native Hawaiian organizations possibly affiliated with items in your collection.

_____ Number of Native American human remains in your possession or control (specify if these are individual bones or sets of remains).

D. Project Authorizer: This person also signs the SF-424.

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E. Project Director: Who will be responsible for the overall supervision and management of the grant?

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F. Fiscal Management: Who will be responsible for the fiscal management of the grant?

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SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

All applicants must submit narrative responses to each of the four questions on the following pages. The response to each question must not exceed the space provided. Use a print size that is large enough to read comfortably (10 point or higher is recommended).

A. GRANT OBJECTIVES. What are the objectives of this project? Be specific.

Prior to contact with Europeans, the Delaware resided in the present states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware and their native language and culture is similar to other coastal Algonquian peoples. Following the revolutionary war, the new American government removed most of the Delaware to the Northwest Territory which is today the state of Ohio while other Delaware moved further west and a few families managed to remain in Pennsylvania. The Delaware who remained in the Northwest Territory were considered the main body of the Delaware, and were later invited by the Miami to live along the White River in what is now the state of Indiana. In 1821, the Delaware were forced westward by the United States from Indiana to what is today the state of Missouri and later in 1829 they made preparations for another move to the junction of the Kansas and Missouri rivers in present day northeastern Kansas. Following the Civil War, white encroachment and railroad speculation on the Delaware reservation increased and the Delaware were again forced to relocate, this time to Indian Territory. There they settled in distinct communities in the north central portions of what is today the state of Oklahoma. Today, the Delaware call this region their home and the Delaware tribal Headquarters is located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Though the Delaware were repeatedly forced to leave behind their ancestral cemeteries, they are no less committed to protecting and caring for their remains whose legacy and memories means so much.

The objectives of this repatriation grant are as follows:

1. For representatives from the Delaware Tribe to travel to the State Museum of Pennsylvania to consult with the Museum Director. Issues to discuss include the proper treatment of the human remains, the process of de-accessioning the collection and establish a time-line for repatriation to the Delaware Tribe.
2. For representatives to consult with representatives from the Delaware Nation to ensure that they are also made party to this repatriation. The Delaware Tribe will not move forward with any repatriation without the informed consent and cooperation from the Delaware Nation.
3. For representatives from the Delaware Tribe to travel to Pennsylvania to meet with local, state and federal officials and/or private landowners to negotiate and select an agreeable spot for the reburial. There are certain stipulations for reburial locations in the Delaware NAGPRA policy and every effort will be made to follow this policy while recognizing the constraints and limits on possible reburial locations.
4. For the NAGRA Director to develop and draft a Notice of Intent to Repatriate in the Federal Register.
5. For representatives of the Delaware Tribe to travel to the reburial location in order to provide a proper reburial ceremony. The Delaware have their own burial practices and it is necessary to follow the traditional customs under the supervision and guidance of the elders.
6. To construct an appropriate container and provide for the transport and the costs of the reburial ceremony.

SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

B. PROJECT ACTIVITIES. How will the grant objectives be achieved? Be specific. Describe the activities that the participants will carry out, and how the activities support the grant objectives.

1. The NAGPRA Director and one tribal representative will fly to Harrisburg, PA to meet with staff at the State Museum of Pennsylvania. We anticipate this trip to take place at some point in the month of March 2004 and last approximately four days. Though an agenda has not been established for this trip, we intend to finalize the logistical details during this final consultation visit. Issues that will be discussed include the time-line for de-accession, treatment of human remains, and the museum's role in assisting in the repatriation effort.
2. The NAGPRA Director will stay in contact, through phone conversations and written correspondence, with the representative from the Delaware Nation to update the Delaware Nation on the progress of the repatriation and to be sure and include them on all repatriation decisions. The most important issue on which we require the Delaware Nation's input is to help us locate a mutually agreeable location for the reburial. The Delaware wish to have the reburial take place as near the site of the original burial as possible. The human remains at the Pennsylvania State Museum come primarily from five different locations, some of which are now in private ownership or under development. This reality may make it difficult to meet the desire to have remains re-interred near their original burial location, but every effort will be made to ensure that the most appropriate resolution is found. It is therefore necessary that an open line of communication exist between the two Delaware Tribes to facilitate cooperation and exchange information in order to locate the best reburial location.
3. During the consultation visit anticipated to take place over four days in March 2004, the NAGPRA Director and a tribal representative will meet with the appropriate local, state and federal representatives to negotiate a settlement for the selected reburial location. As the exact location has not been determined and in order to ensure the future security of the remains, we need to find an available site that offers some level of protection. Once the possible locations have been determined (objective #2), we will talk with either the landowner or the public agency that handles the property to determine the feasibility and security for the reburial. The end result will be an agreement stipulating the responsibilities of both the Delaware Tribe and the landowner or agency.
4. The NAGPRA Director will draft and post the Notice of Intent to Repatriate. To this end, the NAGPRA Director will consult with Steve Warfel, Senior Curator at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, Chuck Smythe at the National Park Service and the representative from the Delaware Nation to determine the correct format for the notice and to get editing suggestions before posting the notice.
5. The NAGPRA Director will make travel arrangements for six representatives from the Delaware Tribe to fly to Harrisburg, PA and attend the reburial ceremony. Though we are yet unsure where this is to take place, most of the sites from which the remains were excavated are easily reached from Harrisburg, PA. The members of the delegation will include the tribal Chief, the Trust Board Chairman, the NAGPRA Director, two representatives from the Elders Committee and one representative from the Veterans Committee. Though no permanent dates have been set, we would like to have the reburial take place on May 1, 2004.
6. The reburial will require the construction of either one large wooden container or a few smaller boxes. We will employ a tribal member who is skilled in woodcraft to complete the wooden containers. On the day before the reburial, the representative from the Veteran's Committee will oversee the preparations of the burial pit. On the day of the reburial, we will load the containers into a rental car in Harrisburg, PA and transport the human remains to the reburial location. There the remains will be interred and all of the dirt be replaced on the grave. Following the ceremony, a small feast will be held at the site of the burial. Over the next four days, the Veteran's Committee representative or an appointed attendant will visit the reburial.

SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

- C. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.** Who will carry out the Project Activities? List all project personnel, including consultants. Describe their responsibilities and the amount of time each will dedicate to the project. If particular individuals have already been identified to participate in the project, briefly describe how their experience and qualifications are appropriate to successfully achieve the stated objectives. If you plan to hire new personnel or consultant(s), describe the criteria that will be used to competitively select these individuals or services. **Attach brief resumes for project personnel (or position descriptions for personnel still to be chosen) in Section 6.**

Program Director: Although the Delaware NAGPRA Program did not receive a NAGPRA Documentation Grant for FY 2003, **Dr. Brice Obermeyer** is currently the Project Director and will work on the repatriation project in a .25 FTE capacity. Brice Obermeyer holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Oklahoma and has worked with the Delaware Tribe of Indians and its members for the past three years. His dissertation is an explanation of the unique and complex relationships of power that work to maintain the Delaware Tribe's unequal relationship vis-à-vis the Cherokee Nation. Prior to coming to the Tribe, he worked as a staff archaeologist at the Oklahoma Archaeological Survey and as an ethnographer on a National Institute of Health funded Community Review Project of the African-American communities of northeastern Oklahoma. Dr. Obermeyer has written other significant peer-reviewed grants including a Phillips Fund grant to support ethnohistoric research on the reorganization of Pojoaque Pueblo in the 1930's. As the NAGPRA Program Director, Dr. Obermeyer oversaw the repatriation of Delaware remains at Ellis Island and is currently working on a repatriation effort with the National Park Service at Delaware Water Gap. On a daily basis, he handles the operations of the NAGPRA office, which includes correspondence with various agencies and organizations concerning the protection and preservation of significant cultural properties and ancestral remains, dissemination of information regarding cultural patrimony to the Delaware Tribal Council and tribal members, grant administration and monthly project reports. A copy of Dr. Obermeyer's resume is attached.

Elders Committee: The Elders Committee is comprised of all tribal members over the age of 65 and they will be asked to guide us in determining the appropriate treatment of the human remains and the proper way to have the burials re-interred. They will be asked to spend time during two meetings discussing issues regarding this repatriation. The NAGPRA Director will first seek their guidance on the treatment of the human remains and their opinion on the selected reburial locations. Once this is determined, the elders committee will be asked to outline the protocol for the reburial ceremony and select two representatives to attend the reburial.

Veterans Committee: The Veterans Committee is comprised of all of the tribal members who have served in the armed forces. Their role in the tribe is to serve as an advisory body on issues that relate to honoring and remembering both past and present warriors. In the Delaware Burial Ceremony, veterans play a significant role in the preparation of the grave and to ensure that this repatriation is consistent with traditional practices, the Veterans Committee will be consulted. The NAGPRA Director will ask the Veterans to spend their time developing an outline for how the grave is to be prepared. They will also be asked to select one representative to attend the reburial ceremony.

Ceremonial Attendant: Part of the Delaware Burial Ceremony is for someone to revisit the grave for four days following interment. The Ceremonial Attendant will only work for four days and will visit the grave each of the four days and will provide food and tobacco to the deceased during each visit.

SECTION 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

- D. SCHEDULE OF COMPLETION.** All applicants must submit a schedule for completing each project activity discussed in the Project Description. The project schedule may cover up to 18 months.

The timeline for the proposed project is difficult to determine as the objectives require cooperation from both the Delaware Nation and the State Museum of Pennsylvania and their availability is beyond our control. Due to this reality I have structured the schedule of completion to reflect the amount of hours that I estimate it will take to complete the reburial considering the compliance from all parties involved. It will take 160 hours of work to complete the current project, which I anticipate to take place over a four-month period.

1. Preparations (20 hours)

- A. Contact Pennsylvania State Museum to set up possible consultation visit
- B. Contact Representatives from Delaware Nation to establish mutually agreeable requests for treatment of Human Remains.
- C. Solicit suggestions from Tribal members, the Delaware Nation, the State Museum of Pennsylvania, the National Park Service and the appropriate state and federal officials for appropriate reburial location.
- D. Draft the Notice of Intent to Repatriate and circulate for editing suggestions.

2. Consultation Visits (100 hours)

- A. Travel to Pennsylvania State Museum to establish procedure, treatment, and time-line agreeable to the Delaware Tribe and the Delaware Nation.
- B. Consult with the Delaware Nation and the Delaware Elder's committee to determine the most appropriate reburial location, date and ceremony.
- C. Travel to Pennsylvania to meet with local state and federal representatives regarding the feasibility of different reburial locations.
- D. Post the Notice of Intent to Repatriate in the Federal Register.

3. Reburial Ceremony (40 hours)

- A. Hire a tribal member to construct an appropriate container for the transport and disposition of the human remains.
 - B. Finalize determinations on reburial location, date and schedule.
 - C. Make travel arrangements for tribal members to attend the reburial and perform the necessary ceremonial observances.
 - D. Perform the reburial ceremony.
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SECTION 3. BUDGET

Each cost item should clearly show how the total charge for that item was determined. If more space is needed, please follow the budget format on a separate sheet of paper. All major costs should be listed in budget categories similar to those listed below, and all cost items should be explained in the Budget Summary and Justification (Section 4).

A. SALARIES AND WAGES. Provide the names and/or titles of key project personnel.						
Name/Title of Position	Full Time Monthly Salary	% FT E	No. of Months	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Brice Obermeyer / Program Director	\$ 2,500	.25		\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 2,500
	\$			\$	\$	\$
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	\$			\$	\$	\$
	\$			\$	\$	\$
Subtotal				\$ 2,500	\$	\$ 2,500

B. FRINGE BENEFITS. If more than one rate is used, list each rate and the wage or salary base.				
Rate	Salary or Wage Base	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
(Soc Sec, Medicare, Unemployment) 9.65 % of	\$ 2,500	\$ 241.25	\$ 0	\$ 241.25
% of	\$	\$	\$	\$
% of	\$	\$	\$	\$
% of	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal		\$	\$	\$

C. CONSULTANT FEES. This should include payments for professional and technical consultants, and stipends for elders participating in the project.					
Name and type of Consultant	# of Days	Daily Rate of Compensation	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Elder's Committee	2	\$ 50/day	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 100
Veteran's Committee	2	\$ 50/day	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 100
Ceremonial Attendant	4	\$ 50/day	\$ 200	\$	\$ 200
		\$	\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal			\$ 400	\$	\$ 400

D. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. For each trip, indicate the number of persons traveling, the total days they will be in travel status, and the total subsistence and transportation costs for that trip. Per diem rates shall not exceed maximum Federal rates. To view current Federal per diem rates, visit www.policyworks.gov, and follow the links to travel information.

From/To	No. of People	No. of Travel Days	Per diem (lodging and meals) per person per day	Total per diem (lodging and meals) for this trip	Transportation costs (airfare and mileage) per person	<u>Total transportation costs</u> (airfare and mileage) <u>for this trip</u>	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Tulsa, OK / Harrisburg, PA	2	4	\$ 126.00	\$ 1,008.00	\$ 397.50	\$795.00	\$1,803.00	\$ 0	\$1,803.00
Tulsa, OK / Harrisburg, PA	6	3	\$126.00	\$2,268.00	\$ 397.50	\$ 2,385.00	\$ 4,653.00	\$ 0	\$ 4,653.00
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Subtotal							\$6456.00	\$ 0	\$ 6456.00

E. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS. Include consumable supplies and materials to be used in the project and any items of expendable equipment, i.e., equipment costing less than \$500 or with an estimated useful life of less than two years. Equipment costing more than that should be listed in the Other Costs category (Category G, below).

Item	# of items	Cost	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Printer	1	289.00	\$ 289.00	\$ 0	\$ 289.00
			\$	\$	\$
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			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
Subtotal			\$ 289.00	\$	\$ 289.00

F. SERVICES. This should include the cost of duplication and printing, long distance telephone calls, equipment rental, postage, and other services not previously listed.

Item	Method of Computation	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Duplication and Printing		\$ 150	\$	\$
Long Distance Phone Calls		\$ 150	\$	\$
Postage		\$ 150	\$	\$
Car Rental		\$ 370	\$	\$
Subtotal		\$ 820	\$	\$

G. OTHER COSTS. List stipends, equipment items in excess of \$500, and other items not previously listed. Note that equipment items worth less than \$500 or that have a useful life of less than 2 years must be listed in the Supplies and Materials category.

Item	Cost	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
Grant writing stipend (5%)	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 0	\$ 750
Burial Container and Transportation	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 0	\$ 1000
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal		\$ 1750	\$ 0	\$ 1750

H. INDIRECT COSTS. If indirect costs will be charged to the grant, complete the table below with your current approved indirect cost rate and the direct costs it will be applied to. A copy of your most recent indirect cost rate must be attached if indirect costs will be requested. Only indirect costs up to 25% of the grant may be charged to the grant. *

* The Direct Costs from items 1 -- 6 to which the indirect cost rate applies	Current Approved Indirect Cost Rate Percentage (%)	Indirect Cost Rate Amount
\$ 12,457.00	20.11%	\$ 2,505.10

* NOTE: Indirect costs may be applied only to eligible direct costs in accordance with your approved rate. Most indirect cost rates exclude contracts or pass-through funds above a certain amount. Please check your rate and apply it accordingly.

SECTION 4. BUDGET SUMMARY AND JUSTIFICATION

BUDGET SUMMARY			
Category	Grant Funds	Match / Cost Share (if any)	Total
A. Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0	\$ 2,500.00
B. Fringe Benefits	\$ 241.25	\$ 0	\$ 241.25
C. Consultant Fees	\$ 400.00	\$ 0	\$ 400.00
D. Travel and Per Diem	\$ 6456.00	\$ 0	\$ 6456.00
E. Supplies and Materials	\$ 289.00	\$ 0	\$ 289.00
F. Services	\$ 820.00	\$ 0	\$ 820.00
G. Other Costs	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,750.00
H. Indirect Costs	\$ 2505.10	\$ 0	\$ 2505.10
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$ 14,961.35	\$ 0	\$ 14,961.35

Budget Justification. Provide a brief justification of all cost items, including matching funds, listed in the budget. Be specific and explain why these items are necessary to accomplish the grant objectives. If the project involves travel costs, include a brief summary of each trip (for example, Project Director and two tribal elders will fly from Hometown to Someplace and stay three days to examine Someplace Museum's collection). Use an additional sheet, if necessary. **Note: Travel is not permitted to components of the Smithsonian Institution. If purchasing or renting computer equipment or other large budget items, justify their necessity and provide three cost quotes for each such item.**

Salaries and Wages: Since the NAGPRA Program is currently without funds, we will require a marginal salary for the director to coordinate and organize the repatriation. The amount requested is to compensate the Director for approximately 160 hours of employment to be performed as needed throughout the course of the repatriation effort.

Fringe Benefits: This line item is to pay for the costs of social security, Medicare and unemployment costs that the tribe must pay for each employee at a total rate of 9.65%.

Consultant Fees: As stipulated in our NAGPRA policy developed with funds from a FY2000 NAGPRA Documentation Grant, events such as this should be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. We will therefore ask the advice of our elders and the assistance of our veterans on this repatriation for which their organizations will be compensated. Also, in a previous repatriation we found that funding restrictions made it difficult to carry out a portion of the ceremony. It is customary for a relative or family friend to visit the grave every day for four days following the burial. In this repatriation, we will provide compensation to ensure that someone attends to the remains after the reburial and complete the ceremony.

Travel and Per Diem: For this repatriation we require two trips. For the first trip, the NAGPRA Director and a tribal representative will fly from Tulsa to Harrisburg to finalize the repatriation process, identify possible reburial location and make any other necessary preparations. For the actual reburial ceremony, a larger delegation consisting of the project director and five tribal members will travel from Tulsa, OK to Harrisburg, PA to perform the reburial ceremony.

Supplies and Materials: The Delaware Tribe NAGPRA Program does not currently have a capable printer and is in need of one in order to disseminate information and produce correspondence concerning this and future repatriation efforts. Three cost quotes are attached but I prefer the Dell printer as the NAGPRA office currently uses Dell computer equipment.

Services: It will be necessary to record and disseminate information about this repatriation which will incur a considerable amount of cost from postage, long distance phone calls, duplication and printing. As most of the consultation on this repatriation will take place over the phone and by correspondence, we will require a considerable amount of funding for long distance phone calls, printing and postage services.

Other Costs: The writer of this grant will be compensated 5% for composing this grant. Also, the project director will hire a tribal member skilled in woodworking to build a burial container and we will also pay for the cost required to transport the remains to the burial location and for the feast after the burial.

Indirect Costs: See below.

SECTION 5. STATUS OF CURRENT NAGPRA GRANT(S)

Please indicate whether or not the Tribe or Museum currently has a NAGPRA Grant.

- X 1. No. We do not currently have a NAGPRA Grant.
2. Yes. We currently have a NAGPRA Grant.

If you answered "yes", please provide an overview of the grant activities and accomplishments thus far. Do not exceed the space provided.

SECTION 6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

All applicants must submit certain documents in support of the project proposal. Supporting documents should be attached to the application form in the order listed.

- A. Letters of commitment from Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages or corporations, or Native Hawaiian organizations that will participate in the proposed project, stating specific responsibilities. If travel to or from Indian tribal communities is planned, commitment letters from these tribes are required.
- B. Letters of commitment from museums that will participate in the project, stating specific responsibilities. If travel to museums is planned, commitment letters from these museums are required.
- C. Brief resumes (lengthy vitae or publication lists should not be submitted) for all project personnel or detailed positions descriptions and search criteria if personnel have not yet been chosen. A competitive selection process must be documented for hiring of personnel.
- D. Letters of commitment from project consultants, if they have been selected.

SECTION 7. CURRENT INDIRECT COST RATE AGREEMENT

If indirect costs will be claimed from the grant, attach one (1) copy of the letter from the cognizant Federal agency approving the rate to be used and the period for which the rate is approved.

SECTION 8. APPLICANT'S MOST RECENT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Attach one (1) copy of your most recent audited Financial Statement.