American Indian Chamber Education Fund APEX Accelerator



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The APEX Accelerator program, under management of the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), plays a critical role in the Department's efforts to identify and assist a wide range of businesses.

The program provides the education and training to help businesses position themselves to participate in federal, state, and local government contracts.



AICEF APEX Accelerator Service area



- » Funded in part through the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs and the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California.
- » Help businesses compete & succeed in the federal marketplace
- » All services are FREE
- Supporting Native American businesses, Tribal enterprises, Alaskan Native Corporations, and Native Hawaiian businesses.



100% Northwest Bureau of Indian Affairs Region:

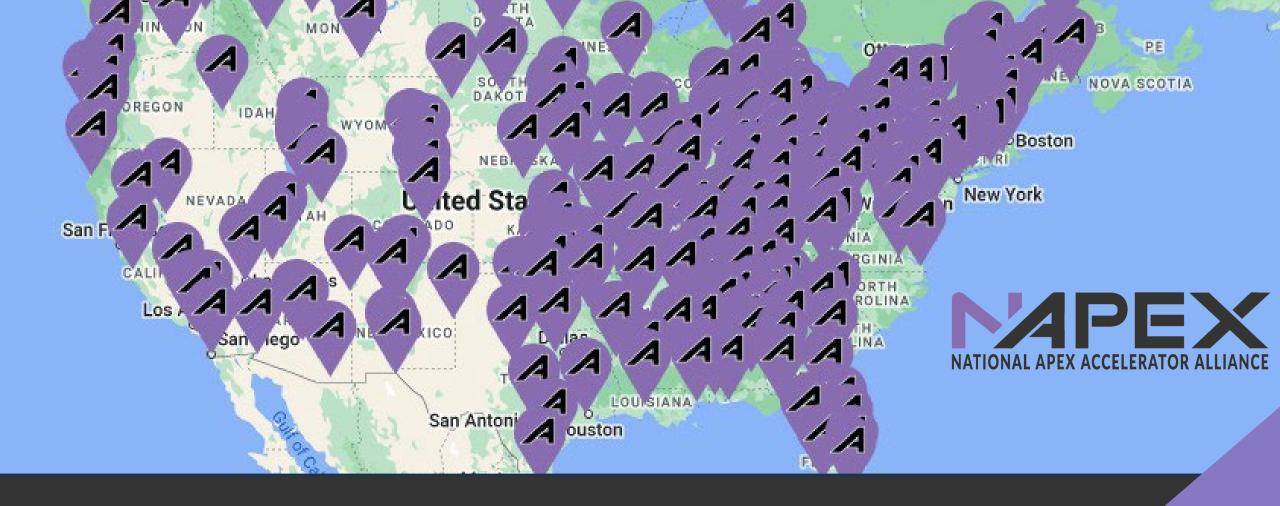
Washington, Oregon, Idaho

100% Western Bureau of Indian Affairs Region:

Arizona, Nevada, Utah

100% Pacific Bureau of Indian Affairs Region:

California





You can learn more about APEX Accelerators at:

https://www.apexaccelerators.us

AICEF APEX Accelerator Services for Clients



- ☐ Assist clients with registrations and small business certifications (i.e., SAM Registration).
- ☐ Conduct market research to help companies identify which agencies buy their products and services.
- Help companies determine if they are ready for government contracting.
- Provide training and resources to help companies understand how to navigate solicitations and position themselves to succeed.
- Host networking opportunities to help clients connect with purchasing professionals.
- ☐ Provide BidMatch service so that clients can receive notifications for government opportunities on a regular basis.



Why Should I Attend SAME Events?





Met potential partners
Prime/Subcontractors
and Government
agencies



Create a Competitive
Edge through meeting
face to face with buyers,
and primes



Use Sources Sought Notices as a marketing tool.

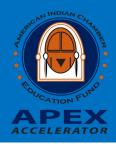
Outreach Events

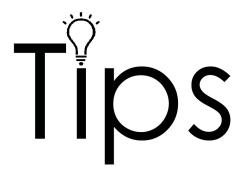


- » Use outreach events to demonstrate your expertise.
- » Demonstrate your positive qualities as a contractor
- » Be a business that the end user wants to hire.



Tips





Perform Market Research Make sure your Capability Statement is concise Be a business that the end user wants to hire **Demonstrate Your Positive Qualities** Be Focused and professional

OFFICE LOCATIONS



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