

**GRANTS TO AMERICAN INDIANS IN NEBRASKA (GAIN)**

**IMMEDIATE/EMERGING NEEDS**

**APPLICATION FORM**

TIMELINE for Submission: For consideration at GAIN Committee Meetings:  
- February, May, September, November each year

Name of Organization submitting request for funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (area code): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_ State Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

If your organization is incorporated, give year of incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Request:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date funds needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the emerging/immediate need of American Indians in Nebraska that your request will attempt to meet.

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If you have asked for funds for this proposal from other income sources, please indicate status and results.

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Status/Results</u>
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**CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have been authorized by the Organization identified above to submit this Application for Emerging/Immediate needs funds, and I further certify that the information contained herein is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO: GAIN COMMITTEE, % Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska, 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-1813 Telephone: (402) 476-3391; FAX: (402) 476-9310; e-mail: [im50427@windstream.net](mailto:im50427@windstream.net)**

***Please include a Budget for this project***

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### Purposes and Specifications for "Validation"

#### IMMEDIATE/EMERGING NEEDS GRANTS

The purpose of VALIDATION is to assure funding sources that all applications submitted to GAIN and other funding sources are valid and appropriate for consideration. To be designated "valid" for funding consideration:

- A. Preliminary findings must be made by GAIN, that:
1. The NEED to be addressed by the proposal is **real** and has been identified by Nebraska Indians themselves;
  2. The ORGANIZATION applying for the funding is responsible and legitimately represents an identifiable group of American Indians in Nebraska.
  3. The proposed Program, Project, Service, or Activity will benefit or serve American Indians in Nebraska in a definable way.
- B. A judgment must be made by the Grants to American Indians in Nebraska (GAIN) Committee that:
1. The preliminary staff findings are accurate and fair; and
  2. The proposal holds reasonable promise of success.

#### PURPOSES AND CRITERIA OF GAIN GRANTS

To be considered for funding by GAIN, a proposal must contribute directly to the achievement of GAIN Goals. That is, it must provide benefit to American Indians in Nebraska in areas of recognized need including; but not limited to:

- food and nutrition
- health and medical services
- emergency assistance
- alcohol rehabilitation
- programs to modify structures and attitudes which perpetuate the suffering of American Indians in Nebraska (e.g., counseling and referral, employment opportunities, educational services)