

# Native American Contractors Association

**By NACA**

*Editor's note: We encourage you to get to know the Native American Contractors Association (NACA). Below is content from their website. Please visit <https://nativecontractors.org/>*

Native American Contractors Association (NACA) exists for tribally-owned businesses, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and Alaska Native Corporations to collaboratively protect our contracting rights and access to business development through advocacy and education.

Our mission is to enrich self-determination through preservation of government contracting participation based on the unique relationship between Native Americans and the federal government. Specifically, NACA seeks to protect the rights of Native American communities to achieve economic self-sufficiency through government contracting.

With respect to our mission and purpose, NACA champions all necessary efforts to protect, preserve, and strengthen the contracting rights

granted to its members under federal law. We provide solidarity and member value in all that we do, using the principles of respect, fairness, unity, inclusiveness, and synergy. NACA stands as one in unison with our members, as we work tirelessly to provide essential services necessary to sustain and safeguard our communities.

NACA's members capably serve their federal customers domestically and internationally. All NACA members leverage their positions as federal contractors to reinvest their profits and expertise in Indian country, thereby enhancing tribal economic self-determination and the lives of their respective community members.

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In December 2023, twelve leading Native organizations—including the Native American Contractors Association—announced that they have joined together to develop companion economic policy briefs focused on concrete steps congress and the current administration can take to boost tribal economies and Native-owned businesses. The briefs were developed in the course



of several months, with input from endorsing organizations that span Indian Country, and shared in November 2023 at the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention and Marketplace in New Orleans.

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**Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: Patrice Dozier, [patrice.dozier@sba.gov](mailto:patrice.dozier@sba.gov) Fee: Free; registration required**

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