

California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

NATIVE ENTREPRENEUR TRAINING PROGRAM

Applications are accepted throughout the year and will be considered for next training series.

The CIMC Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial / Small Business / Economic Development is a comprehensive course provided to Indian and Native American individuals and/or tribal members/employees through a series of workshops held in different geographic areas throughout California. The training is held in four sessions (2-3 days each month for four consecutive months). Participants must commit to attending all four sessions.

Who Should Apply:

- Highly motivated Native individuals who want to start a business
- Native business owners who want to expand their existing business

Entrepreneur Training Candidate Requirements

- Endorsement by Tribe* of which applicant is a member or employee (A sample endorsement letter is included in Candidate Application Kit.)

OR

- Referral by the CIMC Workforce Development Program as a program participant (Visit www.cimcinc.org for information on the CIMC Workforce Development Program.)

AND

- American Indian heritage (verifiable)
- 21 years of age or older

*or other Native organization, if needed

This application process is competitive and applications must be complete to be considered. Class size is limited.

Applicants selected to receive training must agree to participate in the CIMC Workforce Development Program intake/eligibility process and attend all four sessions.



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500+ Native Entrepreneurs have already learned how to develop a business plan

to start a business or expand their existing business.

You will have the opportunity to learn essential business concepts including:

- marketing
- day-to-day operations
- financial management
- human resource management

Applications are available online or by calling CIMC at (800) 640-2462.

CIMC is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Funding provided by the U.S. Department of Labor.