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Hello,

Potlatch Fund is excited to announce the launch of our 2018 Capacity Building Cohort programs. As a current 2018 Potlatch grantee, you or an individual that represents your organization are invited to participate in the 2018 Nonprofit Management / 2018 Language Preservation / 2018 Native Arts Cohort program.

Potlatch Fund believes that the solutions to the most pressing issues in Indian country lies in our communities and especially in the work that you, and many other leaders and organizations, are already doing. The 2018 Capacity Building Cohort program is about strengthening that work, through empowering emerging leaders and helping Native-led organizations develop sound strategies in nonprofit management as well as fundraising and grant writing. We know that our recent investment in you would be even more strengthened if you joined this enriching program, and received this invaluable opportunity to learn from and build community with other Potlatch Fund grantees and community members in this cohort-based program.

Each cohort provides up to 75 hours of direct training and technical assistance over 10 months in topic areas specific to the cohort. Potlatch Fund expects each participant to successfully complete the cohort training activities by accomplishing at least 75% of training and technical assistance hours offered.

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT COHORT TOPICS (RECRUITMENT LATE-JUNE 2018, COHORT BEGINS JULY 2018)

- Organizational Development
- Mission Management
- Finance Management
- Fundraising
- Communication

LANGUAGE PRESERVATION COHORT TOPICS (RECRUITMENT AUGUST 2018, COHORT BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2018)

- Speaking Community Engagement
- Language Study Plan
- Teacher Training Plan
- Language Instruction Plan
- Assessment

NATIVE ART COHORT TOPICS (RECRUITMENT OCTOBER 2018, COHORT BEGINS NOVEMBER 2018)

- Starting an Art Business
- Business Management
- Finance Management
- Marketing

The knowledge and skills are acquired through completion of activities and participation in the monthly webinars, convenings, and technical assistance calls. While, the value of this cohort is approximately \$2,500 per person, Potlatch Fund is able to offer a much-reduced **registration fee of \$500 per person**. This fee is inclusive of all travel to and from the two convenings, food and accommodation, and all training and technical assistance. This fee is payable in monthly installments or in a one-time payment.

We are looking for motivated individuals and/or organizations that can fully commit to the 10-month training schedule. An introduction webinar will be scheduled soon. We hope you will take advantage of this incredible opportunity to develop your leadership, strengthen your skills, and learn from your peers. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Amadeo (formerly Christine) Guiao**, Program Manager through email at christine@potlatchfund.org or call 206-883-3500. Also, if you know of other individuals or organizations who you believe would benefit from this program, please feel free to forward this announcement to them as well.