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MICA GROUP ANNOUNCES FISCAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR NATIVE PROGRAMS

The process of fiscally managing an independent nonprofit can be expensive and time-consuming. In our early years, MICA was incubated by MICA founder Chief Wilma Mankiller's nonprofit, One Fire Development Corporation, and supported by other fiscal sponsors. We are grateful for their assistance and now that MICA is its own nonprofit, we are returning the favor by offering fiscal sponsorship services to a limited number outstanding Native organizations.

MICA provides our fiscally sponsored projects with 501(c)(3) charitable status (and thus the ability to accept tax-deductible donations) and offers financial administration and oversight as needed, so that Indian Country's change leaders can focus their time and energy on bringing their visions to life.

Our inaugural cohort of fiscally-sponsored organizations includes the Moon Lodge Society, which conducts Coming of Age ceremonies and projects for Mohawk and other Haudenosaunee girls; Mindfulness for All, a partnership of people of color who develop mindfulness curricula relevant to people of color and low income populations; the Native Youth Sexual Health Network; and select Lakota and Dakota grassroots projects.

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