Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation
2016 Cultural Heritage and Native Place Names Grant Awards

Bristol Bay Borough School District       Middle School Culture Week
Culture and heritage related activities such as drum building, headress making, fan making, and native dance to have students connect to their heritage, learn from their elders, and have a connection with the community. A potluck and a performance for the community will celebrate their finished products.

Curyung Tribal Council                 Youth Cultural Activities
Culture Camp and after school activities for ages five and up. There will be traditional activities such as fishing, trapping, storytelling, gathering subsistence foods, creating medicines and lotions from local healing plants, beading, skin sewing and dance.

Igiugig Village                     Igiugig Yup'ik Immersion Project
Teach Yup'ik language to children and youth in school as part of a community-wide language revitalization movement to maintain Yup'ik as a living language in the village. There will be classes, elder and family involvement and Yup'ik signage created for the community.

Iliamna Village Council             Iliamna Native Place Name Project
Research and documentation of Yup'ik place names and oral histories in the Iliamna area. Includes interviews, site visits, photos, video, storytelling and community presentation.

Kokhanok Village Council             Kokhanok Yupik Dancing
Teach school students Yup’ik dancing and make dance regalia to bring back the lost art of dance in Kokhanok.

Manokotak - Southwest Region Schools                              Uluaq Project
Students from middle to high school will make Uluaq (the traditional women's knife of our Yup'ik people) in hopes that it will help to continue this tradition within the community.

Newhalen Tribal Council                 Yup’ik Place Names
Research and documentation of Yup'ik place names and oral histories in the Newhalen area. Includes interviews, site visits, photos and video and community presentation.

New Stuyahok Traditional Council   Native Dancing
Teach Native Dancing and regalia making to revitalize the dance tradition in Native Stuyahok.
Nondalton Tribal Council
Dog Sled Building
Wooden birch dog sled building with the youth and adults taught by an elder.

Safe & Fear Free Environment
Summer Youth Services/Culture Camp Dillingham
A collaboration between the Curyung Tribe, Bristol Bay Native Association, and Safe and Fear-Free Environment to provide a Summer Youth Camp and Culture Camp that includes teaching elementary age children about healthy relationships and Yupik Traditions through an activity based program.

Togiak - Southwest Region Schools
Fish Hooks
Elementary students making homemade ice fishing sticks with both homemade and modern hooks. After making these fishing sticks, they will use them to fish for smelt.

Togiak - Southwest Region Schools
Yup’ik Dance Paraphernalia
Kindergarten and first grade class will make traditional arts and crafts using the stories from their curriculum. The girls will be taught how to make traditional beaded head dresses and the boys will be taught how to make wooden dance fans with feathers.

Togiak - Southwest Region Schools
Fish Trap Making
High school students will create a fish trap in conjunction with the Yup’ik Math/Science curriculum; measuring length, height and width of the trap, learning handle tools safely, work collaboratively and use the trap to catch fish and share with parents and elders.

Traditional Council of Togiak
Learning our Traditional Camping & Hunting Place Names
Learning Yupik names of their major subsistence and cultural camps by naming the places on the map, documenting thru digital equipment for future use through a variety of activity based summer and winter field trips and culture camps for youth, elders and other community members.

Ugashik Traditional Council
Honoring Our Ancestors
Provide an inter-generational learning experience through the sharing of oral histories of Ugashik's ancestors interred in its three cemeteries and the publication of a booklet documenting history of the village.
Alaska Native Heritage Center  Publication of Translated Yup’ik Songs
Putting old hymns that have been translated into the New Yup’ik writing systems to music for a Yup’ik Songbook.

Bristol Bay Borough School District  Elementary School Culture Week
Culture Week for elementary students that will include Native dance, regalia making, traditional food preparation, Native places names and carving.

Bristol Bay Historical Society-Naknek  Culture and History Photo Project
Digitizing their collection of historical photographs, having a community slide presentation and collecting stories relating to the photos.

Koliganek-Southwest Region Schools  Traditional Yup’ik Songs and Dances
Recording traditional songs and dances to be shared with school students.

Manokotak-Southwest Regional Schools  Nunaniq Dance
Learning, teaching and sharing traditional Yup’ik and Inupiaq motion dances and their history at the school.

Manokotak Village Council  Yup’ik Language and Sewing
Teaching Yup’ik language and basic skills to sew fur sins to young adults.

Native Village of Chignik Lagoon  Subsistence Seine Sewing Project
Teaching traditional art of seine sewing and putting together a list of Alutiiq words related to making the net.

Native Village of Chignik Lagoon  Place Names Project
Through interviews and research, identify places and their names, history, and local significance.

Native Village of Port Heiden  Meshik Dance Group
Bringing a dance group to the regional culture camp to teach traditional dancing, songs and regalia making.

New Stuyahok Southwest Regional Schools  Practical Traditional Craft Classes
K-12 skin sewing, kuspuk sewing and small skin and fur projects.

Togiak Public Library  Yup’ik Cultural Project-Place Names
Catalogue Native language place names with the help of elders, youth and educators through hikes, visits and listening sessions.
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<td>Chignik Lake Traditional Council</td>
<td>Traditional Activities</td>
<td>Youth will learn about local wildlife and plants, participate in birding, tracking local game, gathering and identifying medicinal plants. Youth will also participate in crafts, beading and making traditional lotions and salves.</td>
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<td>Clarks Point Village Council</td>
<td>Cultural Lessons</td>
<td>Youth will be working on local fish, wildlife, and plants, and engaging in story telling with the local Elders.</td>
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<td>Curyung Tribal Council</td>
<td>Traditional Activities</td>
<td>Campers will be involved with Native dance, beading, sewing and processing salmon, and gathering local plants to eat and for traditional medicinal purposes.</td>
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<td>Illiamna Village Council</td>
<td>Cultural Activities</td>
<td>Elders and youth will participate in birch bark and fish pole gathering, building a cache, making salt fish, harvesting berries/edible plants and making jam, as well as Elders sharing stories.</td>
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<td>Kokhanok Village Council</td>
<td>Fish Project</td>
<td>Youth will learn how to can and salt fish, and preserve salmon for the winter.</td>
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<td>Native Village of Perryville</td>
<td>Cultural Activities</td>
<td>Youth will learn how to bead, as well as subsistence gathering skills including for salmon, halibut, berries and, if possible, harvest a seal.</td>
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<td>Newhalen Tribal Council</td>
<td>Subsisting /Processing Salmon</td>
<td>Youth and adults will participate in catching and processing salmon, including making a subsistence net, catching and cutting salmon, hanging and smoking salmon in a traditional smokehouse; and completing the jarring and canning process.</td>
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<td>Nondalton Tribal Council</td>
<td>Quk' Taz'un Outdoor Learning Camp</td>
<td>Youth will learn traditional song and dance, respect and connection to the land, gathering of plants and the history of Kijik.</td>
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<td>Twin Hills Village Council</td>
<td>Camping/Subsisting spawned out salmon</td>
<td>Youth will learn where to harvest and process spawned out red salmon. Students will learn how to navigate the river to the lake and safe outdoor camping survival skills.</td>
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