



**PROGRAM:** First Nations Oweesta Corporation **New Name**

**AGENCY:** First Nations Financial Project (FNFP), Oweesta Program

**DESCRIPTION:** As part of our ongoing effort to stimulate small businesses, home ownership and economic development in Native Communities, OWEESTA provides the training and technical assistance needed to get Native Community Development Financial Institution (NCDFI) up and running.

**ELIGIBLE USES:**

We have developed a training and technical assistance program that will address:

- CDFI basic building blocks and market analysis
- The lending process
- Board of directors training
- Ongoing operational issues
- Institutional structure and policy
- Business planning and implementation
- Fundraising for Native CDFIs
- Financial Education Programming

**DETAILS:** Unfortunately, this is the extent of information given on the website, but interested parties should contact Staci Lacroix at [SLacroix@Oweesta.org](mailto:SLacroix@Oweesta.org) , visit <http://www.oweesta.org/main/ps/collaborative> . and the Oweesta homepage at [www.oweesta.org](http://www.oweesta.org) .