

**Request for Proposals: Thriving Women's Initiative**  
**Due By: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples' requests proposals for **Thriving Women's Initiative** for projects that nurture and support the health and vitality of Indigenous women, girls, and families. Applications should include work that support: traditional birthing and midwifery practices; restoring traditional herbal medicines; cultural food systems; revitalizing intergenerational wisdom exchanges; coming of age ceremonies; and Native women generated approaches to empowerment, healing and traditional practices. Responses and remedies to the violation of inherent power of Indigenous women from sexualized violence are highly encouraged. **Thriving Women's Initiative** explores work that builds the identity and expresses the deep-rooted strength of Indigenous women.

Please refer to our website for the general grant making guidelines. [www.7genfund.org](http://www.7genfund.org)

- **Grant Range:** \$1,000 to \$10,000
- **Proposals Due: Postmarked by Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- **Send to:**  
Seventh Generation Fund  
ATTN: Thriving Women's Initiative  
P.O. Box 4569  
Arcata, CA 95518 USA

Organizations that wish to apply must adhere to the following:

- **Be a non-profit organization** with 501(3)(c) tax-exemption status. Community-based projects that do not have non-profit status are welcome to contact SGF regarding Affiliate Program /Fiscal Administration for consideration to our Affiliate Program.
- **Engagement, Leadership & Decision-making** – 80% or more Indigenous Board of Directors, with majority Indigenous women, and an Indigenous Executive Director.
- **Emerge directly from the community** and are led by the Indigenous Peoples impacted by the project.
- **Be in good standing** with Seventh Generation Fund.

If you have any questions, please contact **Shenae Bishop**, Program Associate for **Thriving Women's Initiative**, directly at (707) 825-7640 or at [shenaeb@7genfund.org](mailto:shenaeb@7genfund.org).