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### **Tribe receives grant to share cultural knowledge**

The Kenaitze Indian Tribe has received a \$70,790 National Park Service grant to help preserve and share Kahtnuht'ana Dena'ina culture.

The Tribe will use the funds to develop public presentations to perpetuate cultural knowledge and traditional practices. Work is funded in part by the Tribal Heritage Grant program, through the Historic Preservation Fund, as administered by the National Park Service, Department of Interior.

Presentations will cover topics such as fish harvest and preservation; Dena'ina plants as food; drum making; Dena'ina plants as medicine; songs and storytelling; and hunting and fishing implements.

Grant programming is slated to run through August 2026.

Congress appropriated funding for the Tribal Heritage Grant Program in 2023 through the Historic Preservation Fund, which uses revenue from federal oil leases on the Outer Continental Shelf to assist with a broad range of preservation projects without expending tax dollars.

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