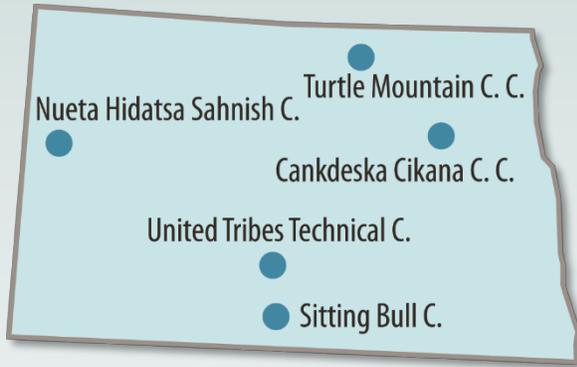


INVEST IN STRENGTHENING TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**Five Tribal Colleges & Universities in North Dakota**



The Congressional Investment in the ED-Strengthening TCUs Program will be cut in *half* beginning in FY2020. Action is needed now to:

- Permanently Authorize and Fund Part F
- Support equitable funding for Part A

The Strengthening Institutions program (HEA Title III, Parts A and F) provides essential formula based aid to TCUs. Together, Parts A and F help provide TCUs the resources to help tribes and rural communities build a skilled Native workforce, support underserved students through wraparound services, modernize fiscal management systems, and build safer 21<sup>st</sup> century campuses. Without Congressional action, this vital program will expire this year resulting in catastrophic losses to TCUs, their communities, and their states.

**Your Investment is Paying Off:**

- **Library Services:** modernization of digital database critical for research and HLC accreditation compliance.
- **Construction/Renovation:** new classrooms and building updates to meet handicap accessibility standards.
- **Student Support Services:** academic and job counseling; writing centers with computers; tutoring and mentoring services.
- **Native Language and Culture:** curriculum development and instruction for students and community.

**The Title III Investment in North Dakota**

Over the past 10 years, **\$68 million** has come into North Dakota through the TCU Title III program. If Title III Part F ends, the state will lose **\$4 million per year!**

	Title III, Part A	Title III, Part F
2010	\$4,326,797	\$4,348,136
2011	\$3,820,692	\$4,424,851
2012	\$3,617,234	\$4,292,308
2013	\$3,171,320	\$3,773,419
2014	\$3,284,467	\$3,638,626
2015	\$3,330,474	\$3,597,625
2016	\$3,639,029	\$3,694,696
2017	\$3,681,143	\$3,733,262
2018	\$4,334,156	\$3,794,206
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$33,205,312</b>	<b>\$35,297,129</b>



**Investing in Students & Their Future**

Maycie Morin, an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, graduated from Turtle Mountain Community College in 2015 with an associate degree in practical nursing. Maycie will graduate in Dec. 2018 from University of North Dakota with a bachelor’s degree in nursing. She currently interns at Quentin N. Burdick Health Care Facility (Indian Health Service) in the ER, working within her community in a field that is currently understaffed and with high workforce demand. She shares traditional stories, wisdom, and experience through fancy shawl dancing with Turtle Mountain youth. **Maycie’s success**—and her long-term contributions to the economy and cultural fabric of North Dakota would not be possible without Title III funding for Tribal Colleges and Universities!

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