

FISCAL YEAR 2020 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS
TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Appropriations Bill: AGRICULTURE

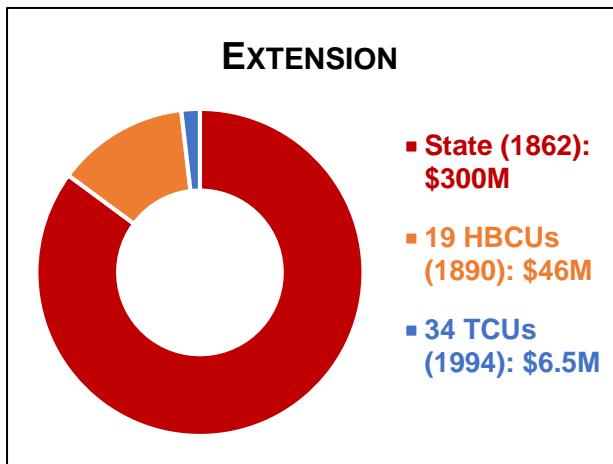
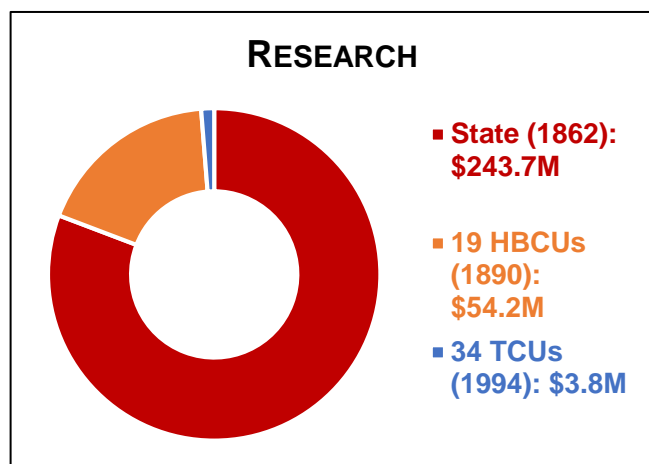
Agency: NIFA and Rural Development

AUTHORIZATION/TCU PROGRAM	FY 2018 ENACTED	FY 2019 ENACTED	FY 2020 AIHEC REQUEST
Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act [7 USC 301 note]			
1994 Institutions Extension Program (NIFA)	\$6,446,000	\$6,446,000	\$9,000,000
1994 Institutions Research Program (NIFA)	\$3,801,000	\$3,801,000	\$5,800,000
1994 Institutions Equity Payment (NIFA)	\$3,439,000	\$3,439,000	\$4,000,000
Native American Endowment Payment (NIFA)	\$11,880,000	\$11,880,000	\$15,000,000 corpus payment only annual interest yield is scored (FY 2018 interest = \$4.6M)
Consolidated Farm & Rural Development Act [7 USC 1926(a)]			
TCU Essential Community Facilities	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$8,000,000

In Comparison

Research: In FY 2018, the 1862 land-grants (state) research program (Hatch Act) received \$243.7M; research at the 1890s (19 HBCUs) received \$54.2M; and the research grants for 1994s (34 TCUs) received \$3.8M.

Extension: In FY 2018, Congress appropriated \$483M for extension activities. The 1862s (state) received \$300M in *formula-driven* extension funds; 1890s (19 HBCUs) received \$46M, *also formula-driven*; and 1994s (34 TCUs) received \$6.45M for competitively awarded grants.



These stark inequities cannot be justified or allowed to continue. The first Americans, last to join the nation's land-grant family, deserve parity.