

# Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** Blackfeet Community College

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Tribally Controlled Community College

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**AWARD PERIOD:** October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$435,254

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The Blackfeet Community College NACTEP STEM will provide the Blackfeet Nation access to quality educational programs that prepare students for meaningful employment needed in industry-related jobs while focusing on STEM related programs.

Additionally, a goal of Blackfeet Community College NACTEP will be to train students in each of the following fields: 1) 30 participants in Building Trades with an emphasis in Solar Electric; 2) 10 participants in Computer Information Systems with emphasis in certifications; and 3) 12 participants in EMT/EMR Certification that will transfer to the University of Great Fall's Paramedic Degree program.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To offer 3 cluster curriculums that are aligned with industry-recognized standards and will result in students attaining industry-recognized credentials, certificates or degrees.
- To provide career guidance for 60 students per year in career and technical education programs.
- To provide job placement for 50 students per year participating in career and technical education programs.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>CERTIFICATION</u></b>
EMT-EMR	One-Year Certificate (Transfer to University of Great Falls, Paramedic Degree Program)
Computer Information Systems	AAS Degree
Building Trades with Solar Emphasis	One-Year Certificate

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Stipends  
Academic Advising  
Career Guidance  
Annual Career Fair

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES:** 1

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Blackfeet Tribal Employment Rights Office  
Blackfeet Man Power  
One-Stop-Center and University of Great Falls  
Montana Job Service

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

Accredited by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities