

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Cankdeska Cikana Community College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

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

FEDERAL AWARD: \$436,756

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College (CCCC) was established in 1974 as a Tribally Controlled Community College serving the residents and communities on and near the Spirit Lake Nation. The college is a two year degree granting institution and is a federally supported two year land-grant institution. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) and the North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges. The project design and services are based on instructional program areas of Finish Carpentry, Carpentry, Office Technology Assistant, and Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC/R), including hands-on experience for course credit. Cankdeska Cikana Community College requested to add the Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration program under the Native American Career and Technical Education Program. This helped alleviate our large carry-over funds and help sustain a vital program to the college.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To provide training to 10 students per year in the area of Finish Carpentry with 65% of those who are enrolled at the end of the first month completing the program.
- To provide training to 12 students per year in the area of Carpentry with 65% of those who are enrolled at the end of the first month completing the program.
- To provide training to 10 students per year in the area of Office Technology with 65% of those who are enrolled at the end of the first month completing the program.

- To provide training to 10 students per year in the area of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration with 65% of those who are enrolled at the end of the first month completing the program.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
Finish Carpentry	Certificate
Carpentry	Certificate
Office Technology Assistant	Certificate
HVAC	Certificate

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Academic Skills Support
 Counseling/Advising
 Orientation
 Student Assessment
 Transportation
 Financial Aid
 Placement/Career Services
 Laptop Computer Rental
 Student Supplies,
 Resource Books

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Advisory Committee
 Tribal TERO Office
 Job Training Partnership Act
 Potential Employers

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges