**Purpose for Request of Support**

Have you ever wondered at how many Native American people live in the Lubbock Texas area alone? Is their presence known and recognized?

We at Native American People of the Plains and Beyond (NAPPB) are a 501c3 nonprofit organization working toward bringing recognition of the Native American people in this area.

Currently, only **0.63%** of Lubbock Counties population is American Indian and Alaska Native. That isn’t many when it comes down to the total population estimate of 324,119 in 2024. Many Native American people will not acknowledge their nationality due to the stigma that has been placed upon them through history. They will choose to classify themselves as white or other to ensure they get employment or aid. We want to change that.

At NAPPB, our mission is to provide valuable resources and insights that celebrate the rich cultures and traditions of Native American communities, exploring their stories and contributions that shape our collective history.

Many plans for the future of NAPPB are to hold local presentations, to bring history to our elementary and middle school students. To recognize the importance of the Native American’s way of conservation. To hold an annual Native American Powwow, which brings the People from all over the country to one place, to celebrate their heritage. This brings income into Lubbock with local accommodation, shopping, dining and more. These events alone would bring hundreds if not thousands of people into the city.

Further plans for the NAPPB are to have a stand-alone permanent building in which to offer educational opportunities such as computer training, food distribution and clothing closets.

We ask for your help in providing us with a monetary donation to provide these events.