

BENNETT HESTMARK

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Grants Manager, Quinault Indian Nation

2020-Present

Point of Contact: Lynn Crist, Controller, lynn.crist@quinault.org, (360) 276-8211 x5384

- Assess external funding opportunities for potential barriers, limitations for program implementation, and budgetary restrictions.
- Engage with external agencies regarding grant rulemaking / scoping / agreement language / partnerships.
- Prepare, coordinate, and respond to all formal correspondence with outside agencies.
- Provide support to leadership and legal on grant agreement language and possible conflicts with existing policy.
- Track changes in federal / State policy governing grant agreements.

Management Analyst / Grant Writer, Quinault Indian Nation

2016 - 2020

Point of Contact: Daniel Ebling, Interim CFO, 98587, Daniel.ebling@quinault.org, (360) 276-8211 x5030

- Coordinate with natural resource managers to identify program needs.
- Research funding opportunities via web research and outreach
- Foster relationships with stakeholders and identify partnerships.
- Collaborate interdepartmentally to support program needs.
- Maintain relationships with funding agency through duration of awards for correspondence, reporting, and modification.

Fisheries Administrator, Quinault Indian Nation

2012-2015

Point of Contact: David Bingaman, QDNR Director, Dbingaman@quinault.org, (360) 276-8215 x7374

- Departmental Budgeting, expenditure tracking, and grant compliance
- Project management and contract administration
- Formal correspondence with Federal, Tribal, and State organizations
- Procurement Policy Compliance
- Administrative Support for approx. 25 Fisheries related programs

EDUCATION

Utah State University, Logan, UT

B.S. English

Min. Political Science

26 Graduate Credits in Watershed Sciences

RELEVANT EXPERTISE

- Community Relocation
- Soft Skills – Communication, Team Building, Relationships, etc
- 2 CFR 200 – Uniform Grant Guidance
- 25 CFR – Indians