

Emerging Native Entrepreneurs...



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FREE TRAINING

California Indian Manpower
Consortium, Inc.

Leadership Training
for Entrepreneurial/
Small Business/

Economic Development

**NATIVE
ENTREPRENEURS**

*Creating Opportunities
in Our Communities*



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The CIMC Movement: Creating Positive
Change for Native Communities

CIMC Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial/Small Business/Economic Development

PROGRAM GOAL

T*o provide leadership training to build healthy Native communities by developing the skills of Native entrepreneurs to be profitable and sustainable in the larger context of Native culture and sovereignty.*

The “Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial/Small Business/Economic Development,” sponsored by California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc., is provided at NO COST to eligible participants through a series of workshops held in different geographic areas throughout California. The training is held in four sessions (2-3 days each month for four months). Participants must commit to attending all four sessions.

In addition to learning how to develop a business plan, participants have the opportunity to learn essential business concepts including marketing, day-to-day operations, financial management, and human resource management.

The application process is competitive. Applications must be received by specified deadline. Participants selected to receive training must agree to participate in CIMC's Workforce Development Program intake/eligibility process.

Entrepreneur Training Candidate Requirements

- ' endorsement by Tribe of which applicant is a member or employee
- OR**
- ' referral by the CIMC Workforce Development Program as a program participant
- AND**
- ' California resident
 - ' American Indian heritage (verifiable)

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