

FISCAL YEAR 2018 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS  
TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



Appropriations Bill: AGRICULTURE

Agencies: NIFA and Rural Development

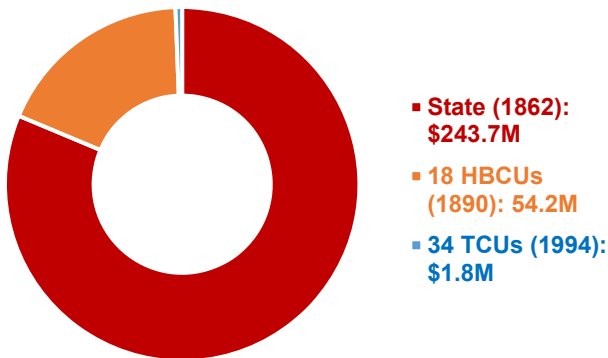
AUTHORIZATION/TCU PROGRAM	FY 2016 FINAL	FY 2018 BUDGET REQUEST	FY 2018 AIHEC REQUEST
<b>Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act [7 USC 301 note]</b>			
1994 Institutions Extension Program (NIFA)	\$4,446,000	\$4,446,000	\$7,000,000
1994 Institutions Research Program (NIFA)	\$1,801,000	\$1,801,000	\$4,000,000
1994 Institutions Equity Payment (NIFA)	\$3,439,000	\$3,439,000	\$4,000,000
Native American Endowment Payment (NIFA)	\$11,880,000	\$11,880,000	\$136,000,000 corpus payment only annual interest yield is scored (FY 2016 gross interest = \$4.7 M)
<b>Consolidated Farm &amp; Rural Development Act [7 USC 1926(a)]</b>			
TCU Essential Community Facilities (RD)	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$8,000,000

**In Comparison: Research:** In FY 2017, the 1862 land-grants (state) research program (Hatch Act) received **\$243.7M**; research at the 1890s (18 HBCUs) received **\$54.2M**; and the research grants for 1994s (34 TCUs) received **\$1.8M**

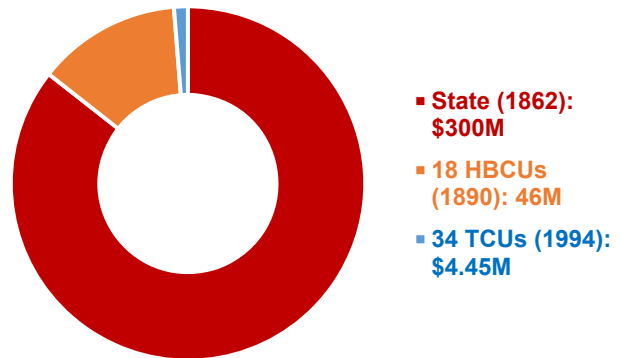
**Extension:** In FY 2017, Congress appropriated \$476M for extension activities. The **1862s** (state) received **\$300M** in *formula* driven extension funds; **1890s** (18 HBCUs) received **\$46M**, *also formula driven*; and **1994s** (34 TCUs) received **\$4.45M** for competitively awarded grants.

Additionally, the **1994 land-grants** are the only land-grant institutions that are prohibited from competing for over \$85.5M in Smith-Lever 3(d) grant funds, including FRTEP and the Children, Youth, Families at Risk program (CYFAR).

**RESEARCH**



**EXTENSION**



These stark inequities cannot be justified or allowed to continue. The first Americans, last to join the nation's land-grant family, deserve parity. We propose both doubling of the endowment corpus to provide about \$10M in interest income, and to afford the 1994's other NIFA programs increased funding as a step to addressing this inequity.