

KEY FRTEP TAKEAWAYS



2 5 %

Rate of food insecurity among Native Americans, double that of non-Natives.



ROMISED

Treaties which promised agricultural extension to Tribes have no expiry date.

A SOLUTION

The Federally-Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) Agents help address food insecurity by providing extension to the Tribal communities they serve.



Tribal Communities & Reservations

FRTEP Agent

AUTHORIZED FOR

\$6.2 MILLION* IN 1990 *\$12,408,633.51 in 2021 with Inflation

APPROPRIATED FOR

\$1 MILLION* IN 1990 *\$2,001,392.50 in

2021 with Inflation

FUNDED FOR

\$3 MILLION IN 2021

Nowhere Near Authorized 1990 Funding, With or Without Inflation

ADDRESS AGENTS' NEEDS



Surveyed and interviewed FRTEP agents have similar thoughts on the program: they love their jobs and the communities they serve. They also largely agree that the current FRTEP funding levels and competitive grant cycle do not allow the Agents to do their best work.



More Certainty, Resources, & Funding