



MONEY MONDAY



Devils club in autumn. (Photo via Creative Commons)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HEALTH

Forecast: Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

DHHS: Administration for Children and Families

Deadline: April 8, 2024 (estimated)

Eligible: Native American tribal organizations (federally recognized and other than federally recognized); non-profits and others

Funds will support 5-year cooperative agreements between ACF and federally recognized Indian tribes (or a consortium of Indian tribes), tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations interested in developing, implementing, sustaining, or expanding an evidence-based home visiting program serving expectant families and families with young children aged birth to kindergarten. Awards will support implementation of high-quality, culturally grounded, evidence-based home visiting services to American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) families and children; implementation of performance measurement and continuous quality improvement systems; development of early childhood systems; and participation in research and evaluation activities to build evidence around home visiting, particularly in tribal communities. Home visiting programs are intended to promote outcomes such as improved maternal and prenatal health, infant health, and child health and development; reduced child maltreatment; improved parenting practices related to child development outcomes; improved school readiness; improved family socio-economic status; improved coordination of referrals to community resources and supports; and reduced incidence of injuries, crime, and domestic violence. (Note: this is a forecast. The estimated post date is February 8, 2024)

Grant forecast: Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families

Deadline: April 22, 2024

Award: \$100,000-\$400,000

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (both federally recognized and other than federally recognized), non-profits, other

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2024 funds for the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. This program is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaska Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders. (Note: this is a forecast. Estimated application post date: Feb. 1, 2024).

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service

Deadline: Jan. 2, 2024

Award: Unspecified. Estimated total program funding is \$37,500,000 with 40 awards expected. Eligible: Nonprofits, federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group, academic institutions, others.

Funds for this program may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills; provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream; provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program

Department of Homeland Security – FEMA

Deadline: Jan. 10, 2024

Award: \$1,000-\$2,027,427 for tribal populations of 1-999

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

The goal of TCGP is to assist tribal governments with managing and reducing systemic cyber risk.

Accomplishment of this goal can be achieved by implementing or revising Cybersecurity Plans, priorities, projects and addressing TCGP objectives. Tribal applicants must address how the following program objective will be met in their applications for FY 2023: Develop and establish appropriate governance structures, including by implementing or revising Cybersecurity Plans, to improve capabilities to respond to cybersecurity incidents and ensure continuity of operations. In addition to Objective 1, the following objectives are eligible, but not required, for FY 2023 applications: Objective 2: Understand their current cybersecurity posture and areas for improvement based on continuous testing, evaluation, and structured assessments. 3: Implement security protections commensurate with risk. Objective 4: Ensure organization personnel are appropriately trained in cybersecurity, commensurate with responsibility.

Fiscal Year 2023 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Department of Homeland Security, FEMA

Deadline: Feb. 29, 2024

Award: not specified ; match required (Generally, the cost share for this program is 75% federal / 25% non-federal)

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), state governments, others FEMA will provide financial assistance to eligible BRIC applicants for the following activities:

- Capability and Capacity-Building activities – activities that enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of the current workforce to expand or improve the administration of mitigation assistance.
- Hazard Mitigation Projects – cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure (including natural systems) from a multitude of natural hazards, including drought, wildfire, earthquakes, extreme heat, and the effects of climate change; and
- Management Costs – financial assistance to reimburse the recipient and subrecipient for eligible and reasonable indirect costs, direct administrative costs, and other administrative expenses associated with a specific mitigation measure or project in an amount up to 15% of the total amount of the grant award, of which not more than 10% of the total award amount may be used by the recipient and 5% by the subrecipient for such costs generally.

2024 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund

DOT, Federal Highway Administration

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2024

Awards: Up to \$24,098,400

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

Eligible projects are strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem. TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data-driven process as a means for Tribes to identify transportation safety needs and determine how those needs will be addressed in Tribal communities. FHWA has identified four eligibility categories: transportation safety plans; data assessment, improvement, and analysis activities; systemic roadway departure countermeasures; and infrastructure improvements and other eligible activities.

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

Department of Commerce

Deadline: Jan. 23, 2024

Award: \$1M-\$50M

Eligibility: Tribal organizations, Alaska Native Corporations.

The TBCP provides new federal funding for grants to eligible entities to expand access to and adoption of: (i) broadband service on Tribal Land; or (ii) programs that promote the use of broadband to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources.

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant awards

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Deadline: Rolling

Eligible: Public bodies, community-based nonprofit corporations, federally recognized tribes Match: Grant assistance is limited to a maximum of 75% of eligible project costs. This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and to pay related project expenses. Rural areas including including Federally recognized Tribal lands with no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census Data are eligible for this program. Funds are available as low-interest direct loans, grants, or a combination of the two.

Indian Housing Block Grant

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deadline: Rolling

The Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program is the primary means by which the Federal

Government fulfills its trust responsibilities to provide adequate housing to Native Americans and is the single largest source of Indian housing assistance. It is a formula grant that is distributed annually and funds affordable housing activities including new housing construction, rehabilitation, and housing services, and more.

FYI: Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates program

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) has up to \$225 million to grant to tribal governments and Alaska Native entities for Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates programs. These programs will provide up to \$14,000 per eligible tribal household for energy efficiency and electrification home upgrades.

Grants to Indian tribes for Tribal Rebates programs are not yet available. DOE states it intends to publish the full program requirements for the tribal home energy rebates sometime in fall of 2023. To read more about the program, and find out your community's allocation, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/4wredvej>

NATURAL RESOURCES

National Fish Passage Program

Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

Deadline: Dec. 31, 2023

Award: \$100,000-\$2,000,000; no match

Eligible: Native American tribal organizations (federally recognized and other than federally recognized)

The NFPP is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people.

Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways. Note: For eligible applicants to receive funding, NFPP BIL projects must be developed and implemented in coordination with FAC staff.

Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program

Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

Deadline: Dec. 15, 2023

Award: \$10,000-\$1,000,000; no match

Eligible: Non-profits; local, state, and tribal governments; businesses, companies, corporations (for profit); institutions of higher education; and special purpose districts.

The intent of the CWEWIP is to support forest health and stimulate local economies by expanding renewable wood energy use and innovative wood products manufacturing capacity.

This funding opportunity is intended for shovel ready projects that will not require additional funding or time to complete after the award period. Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Install a thermally led community wood energy system for heating, cooling, and/or electricity that replaces fossil fuels such as coal, oil, propane, or natural gas.
- Purchase and install manufacturing equipment at a mass timber production facility.
- Expand a sawmill to add higher value production lines that incorporate innovative technologies and cost cutting measures.
- Purchase and install equipment at a new facility to produce biofuels from forest residues.

Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities

Department of Commerce

Due: Dec. 19, 2023

Award: \$75,000-\$3,000,000

Eligible: States, nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (both federally recognized and not), small businesses, others

The principal objective of this funding opportunity is to support opportunities for tribes, and/or tribal entities, and underserved communities to meaningfully engage in coastal habitat restoration activities. Potential activities include: 1) Capacity building, which may include (but is not limited to) participation in municipal or regional-scale resilience planning, project planning and feasibility studies, stakeholder engagement, proposal development for future funding, and outreach and education, as well as hiring of staff to increase capacity to support the planning, design and implementation of restoration actions, as well as capacity to support overall award management including tracking, reporting, and project coordination/development; 2) actionable science support, such as the collection and/or analysis of climate, habitat or other community- or conservation-related data that informs planning and decision making and/or future restoration actions of tribes, tribal entities, and/or underserved communities; and/or 3) restoration project activities, including for demonstration projects, which may include engineering and design, permitting, on-the-ground restoration, and pre- and post-project implementation monitoring. Competitive applications will directly benefit tribes or underserved communities. Applicants may apply for funding to support one or more of these activities.

Invasive and Noxious Plant Management Program

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

Deadline: Jan. 2, 2024

Award: \$5,000-\$50,000; no match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (both federally recognized and not federally recognized), nonprofits, state, town and city governments, and more.

BLM Alaska Invasive and Noxious Plant Management Programs work to prevent, detect, inventory, control, and monitor weed populations on public lands. BLM Alaska has an opportunity to work with partner organizations to collaboratively manage and coordinate treatments, inventories, monitoring, education and outreach, and prevention activities to control new infestations and treatment to remove existing infestations of noxious weeds and invasive species to gain efficiencies across multiple jurisdictions.

IJA/IRA Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance Program

Department of the Interior, BLM

Deadline: Jan. 4, 2023

Award: \$5,000-\$800,000; no match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (both federally recognized and not federally recognized), nonprofits, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, state and township governments, school districts, more.

BLM Alaska has an opportunity to work with partner organizations to assist with fuels management and community fire assistance program activities to reduce the risk and impact of catastrophic wildfires to local communities through coordination, reducing the amount of hazardous fuels, and furthering the education of landowners about wildfire prevention and mitigation. Program Strategic Goals: 1. Accomplish fuels management activities on federal and non-federal land. 2. Develop and implement fire education, training, and/or community action plans/programs. 3. Conduct Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs), community wildfire assessments, and planning activities. 4. Expand community capability to enhance local employment opportunities. 5. Develop and implement short and long-term monitoring and maintenance plans for hazardous fuels reduction, community fire education and training, and community action programs.

Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC)

Department of the Interior, BIA

Deadline: Jan. 11, 2024

Award: \$10,000-\$1,000,000; no match

The Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) grant program seeks to develop the Tribal management, organizational and technical capacity needed to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Federally recognized tribal land. TEDC grants equip Federally recognized tribal entities to regulate and manage their energy resources through development of organizational and business structures and legal and regulatory infrastructure. Examples of projects TEDC grants may fund include establishment of Tribal business charters under Federal, state, or Tribal law with a focus on energy resource development; adoption and/or implementation of a secured transactions code; feasibility studies on forming a Tribal utility authority; feasibility studies on emergency response during heat and cold waves; and development of Tribal energy regulations pursuant to the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership Act of 2012.

Alaska Native Organization Co-Management Funding Program

Department of Commerce

Deadline: Feb. 2, 2024

Award: \$15,000-\$550,000; no match

Eligible: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Funded activities may include development and implementation of species management, subsistence harvest monitoring, subsistence harvest sampling, scientific research, and public education and outreach. Proposed activities should address priority actions identified in an Endangered Species Act Recovery Plan or Marine Mammal Protection Act Conservation Plan where applicable and the priorities identified within this federal funding opportunity. Proposals focusing on marine mammals under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will not be considered for funding under this grant program. This document describes how to prepare and submit proposals for funding in fiscal year (hereinafter, "FY") 2024 and how NMFS will determine which proposals will be funded. This announcement should be read in its entirety, as some information has changed from the previous year.

LANGUAGE, CULTURE, & PRESERVATION

Public Humanities Projects

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: Jan. 11, 2023

Award: \$1-\$1,000,000

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), nonprofits, others

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. Public Humanities Projects supports projects in three categories (Exhibitions, Historic Places, and Humanities Discussions), and at two funding levels (Planning and Implementation). Project topics may be international, national, regional, or local in focus, but locally focused projects should address topics that are of regional or national relevance by drawing connections to broad themes or historical questions. Small and mid-sized organizations are especially encouraged to apply. Also welcomed are humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students in informal educational settings), underserved communities, and veterans.

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: Jan. 11, 2024

Award: Up to \$350,000; No match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized only), state governments, city or township governments, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, institutions of higher education, more

This program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting environmentally sustainable preventive care measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, reduce energy consumption, and strengthen institutions' ability to anticipate and respond to disasters.

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: Jan. 11, 2024

Award: Up to \$10,000; no match

Eligible: State governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions program. The purpose of this program is to help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant.

Landmarks of American History and Culture

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: Feb. 14, 2024

Award: Up to \$190,000; no match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), state, city and township governments, nonprofits, others

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the Landmarks of American History and Culture program. The program supports a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format workshops across the nation to enhance how K-12 educators and higher education faculty and humanities professionals incorporate place-based approaches to humanities teaching and scholarship.

Forecast: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion

Dept. of Health and Human Services, Admin. for Children and Families

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Award: \$100,000-\$300,000; 20% match required

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized and other than Federally recognized tribal governments), nonprofits, others

The program provides funding for community-based projects that ensure continuing vitality of Native languages through immersion-based instruction. Programs funded under the EMI notice of funding opportunity must meet the requirements for either a Native American Language Nest, or a Native American Survival School. Language Nests are "site-based educational programs that- (i) provide instruction and child care through the use of a Native American language for at least 5 children under the age of 7 for an average of at least 500 hours per year per student," and Native American Survival Schools are "site-based educational programs for school-age students that- (i) provide an average of at least 500 hours of instruction through the use of 1 or more Native American languages for at least 10 students for whom a Native American language survival school is their principal place of instruction."

Forecast: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families – ANA Deadline: April 22, 2024

Award: \$100,000-\$300,000

Native American tribal organizations (federally recognized or other than federally recognized), nonprofits and others

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA)

announces that it will be soliciting applications for the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance program. This program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, restoration, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. (Note: this is a forecast. The application is estimated to drop Jan. 22.)

Forecast: Cultural and Community Resilience

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 1, 2024 (estimated)

The Cultural and Community Resilience program supports community-based efforts to mitigate climate change and COVID-19 pandemic impacts, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experience. The program prioritizes projects from disadvantaged communities in the United States or its jurisdictions, and NEH encourages applications that employ inclusive methodologies. (Note: this is a forecast. The estimated post date is February 21, 2024)

Forecast: Climate Smart Humanities Organizations

National Endowment for the Humanities

Estimated deadline: Sept. 12, 2024

Award: Up to \$300,000; 1:1 match required

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), nonprofits, state, town and city governments, and more.

The Climate Smart Humanities Organizations program supports comprehensive assessment and strategic planning efforts by humanities organizations to mitigate physical and operational environmental impacts and adapt to a changing climate. Projects will result in climate action and adaptation planning documents or similar detailed assessments including prioritized, measurable actions and their expected outcomes. Full funding announcement expected in June 2024.

OTHER

AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants

AmeriCorps

Deadline: Jan. 4, 2024

Award: Not specified; match is required

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations (Use Section C.1. Eligible Applicants) proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving.

Farm to School Grants

Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service

Deadline: Jan. 12, 2024

Award: Up to \$500,000; At least a 25 percent cash or in-kind match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), state governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, independent school districts, city or township governments, and others

The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program is designed to increase the availability of local foods in schools and help connect students to the sources of their food through education, taste tests, school gardens, field trips, and local food sourcing for school meals. Grants can launch new farm to school programs or expand existing efforts. The RFA offers three tracks - Implementation, State Agency, and Turnkey.

AmeriCorps State and National Native Nation Grants

AmeriCorps

Deadline: April 5, 2024

Award: Not specified; match is required

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized and other than federally recognized tribal governments); others

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations (Use Section C.1. Eligible Applicants) proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving.

AmeriCorps State and National Native Nation Planning Grants

AmeriCorps

Deadline: April 6, 2024

Award: Up to \$240,000; match is required but there are waivers available in some cases Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized and other than federally recognized tribal governments); others

AmeriCorps planning grants provide support to a grant recipient to develop an AmeriCorps program that will engage AmeriCorps members in implementing evidence-based interventions to solve community problems. Grant recipients are awarded up to \$240,000 for a 12-month planning period and are encouraged to compete for an AmeriCorps program grant in the following grant cycle if they deem the fit with AmeriCorps to be of use to their community. A planning grant may not be used to support AmeriCorps members. Applicants will apply for a Cost Reimbursement grant. The project period is no more than a year, with a start date proposed by the applicant. The project start date may not occur prior to the date AmeriCorps awards the grant.