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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants

Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service

Deadline: April 29, 2024

Award: \$50,000-\$1,000,000; 15% match required

Eligibility: Public and private institutions of higher education, small businesses, city or township governments, school districts, nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized only)

The DLT Program provides financial assistance to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program

Environmental Protection Agency

Deadline: Nov. 21, 2024

Award: Track I grants are expected to be \$10-\$20 million; Track II grants are expected to be \$1-\$3 million each. No match.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a partnership between two community-based nonprofit

organizations or a partnership between a CBO and one of the following: a federally recognized Tribe, a local government, or an institution of higher education.

The Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grant program (Community Change Grants) will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. The EPA will consider applications under two separate tracks: • Track I applications – Community-Driven Investments for Change will focus on multi-faceted applications with Climate Action and Pollution Reduction Strategies to meaningfully improve the environmental, climate, and resilience conditions affecting disadvantaged communities. Awards under Track I are expected to be \$10-20 million each and cannot exceed \$20 million. Examples of projects include Green infrastructure development, Energy efficient housing, Microgrid installation, disaster preparedness “community resilience hubs,” landfill work, workforce development, and more. • Track II applications – Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance will facilitate the engagement of disadvantaged communities in governmental processes to advance environmental and climate justice. Awards under Track II are expected to be \$1-3 million each. Track II applications should focus on breaking down systemic barriers to community participation in government processes impacting environmental and climate justice. This can be done by creating engagement and feedback mechanisms with two-way communications between community members and government decision-makers. Applications should focus on ways to provide disadvantaged communities with information about issues that directly impact them, while simultaneously creating mechanisms for the government to gather input to ensure community needs inform decision-making and are integrated into government processes and policies.

Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program for Indian Tribes

State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 Home Energy Rebates

U.S. Department of Energy, State and Community Energy Program, Golden Field Office

Deadline: Rolling and open until May 31, 2025

Award: Allocated by formula

Eligibility: Indian tribes, a consortium of tribes or a tribally authorized third party agent

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of State and Community Energy Programs has up to \$225 million to grant to Tribal governments and Alaska Native entities for Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates. This program will provide up to \$14,000 per eligible household for energy efficiency and electrification home upgrades. It's recommended to submit letter of intent to apply by May 15, 2024. To learn more information about the program and see a list of allocations, visit <https://shorturl.at/mtBLX>.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Farmers Market Promotion Program Fiscal Year 2024

Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

Deadline: May 14, 2024

Award: \$50,000-\$500,000, 25% match

Eligibility: CSA networks, food councils, local governments, nonprofits, tribal governments (including any native village as defined in Section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 85 Stat. 688 (43 U.S.C. § 1602))

FMPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. The program focuses on: Supporting and promoting domestic direct producer-to-consumer (including direct producer-to-retail, direct producer-to-restaurant, and direct producer-to-institutional marketing) marketing such as farmers markets, roadside stands, agritourism activities, community-supported agriculture (CSA) programs, or online sales.

Bureau of Land Management Alaska IJA/IRA Good Neighbor Authority

Department of the Interior

Deadline: May 24, 2024

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

Eligible: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments, County governments
The Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) is intended to facilitate partnerships with states, counties, and federally recognized Indian tribes to plan and implement forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration projects. The GNA authority specifically authorizes treating insect-and disease-infested trees; reducing hazardous fuels; any other activities to restore or improve forest, rangeland, and watershed health, including fish and wildlife habitat. GNA applies to Federal land, non-Federal land, and land owned by an Indian tribe.

Tribal Wildlife Grant Program

Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

Deadline: June 21, 2024

Award: \$10,000-\$200,000; no match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

The Tribal Wildlife Grant Program provides opportunities for federally recognized Tribes to engage in fish and wildlife conservation efforts on Tribal lands. Many of the TWG Program-funded project activities increase fish and wildlife populations, allowing for hunting and fishing opportunities on and off Tribal lands. Additionally, the TWG Program funds project activities that align and assist the Service with Endangered Species Act (ESA) conservation activities supporting species down-listing, delisting (removal from the list due to species recovery), and preventing new species listings under the ESA.

Rapid Response Fund for Aquatic Invasive Species

Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

Deadline: July 15, 2024

Award: \$50,000-\$960,000

Eligibility: State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Department of the Interior is working with partners to identify, enhance, and collaborate on Early Detection and Rapid Response activities, build new tools, and support coordinated processes to proactively find and eradicate new invasive species before they establish, spread, and cause harm. Specifics include identifying high risk invasive species and invasion hotspots across the nation to inform early detection efforts, developing molecular tools to aid detection capabilities, expanding capacity for on-the-ground rapid response actions, including the establishment of a pilot Rapid Response Fund for aquatic invasive species, and creating an online clearinghouse where managers can share current information to guide implementation. The Rapid Response Fund addresses the need for readily available financial resources to assess and support response actions for quick containment or eradication of newly detected species.

LANGUAGE, CULTURE, & PRESERVATION

NEA Challenge America, FY2025

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: April 25, 2024

Award: \$10,000; 1:1 match

Eligibility: Nonprofits, institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized only), school districts, others

Challenge America offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to groups/communities with rich and dynamic artistic and cultural contributions to share that are underserved. The program is rooted in principles that include, but are not limited to, our recognition that: • Some groups/communities and some geographic areas with rich cultural identities have limited grant funding opportunities, and/or have been historically underserved by national arts funding; • Some small organizations may face barriers to accessing grant funding; and Some applicants to the NEA may benefit from enhanced technical assistance resources.

Forecast: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

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

Deadline: May 15, 2024

Award: \$100,000-\$900,000; match required

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 March 15, 2024.)

Forecast: Cultural and Community Resilience

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: May 21, 2024 (estimated)

Award: \$1-\$150,000; no match

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

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)

Historic Preservation Fund- Annual Tribal Historic Preservation Office Grants

Department of the Interior, National Park Service

Deadline: May 30, 2024

Award: \$30,000-\$200,000; no match

The purpose of this program is to provide grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act by such means as: survey, planning, technical assistance, physical preservation, review of Federal undertakings, education, listing in the National Register of Historic Places and Tribal Registers.

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.

Publishing Historical Records Collaborative Digital Editions

National Archives and Records Administration

Deadline: Nov. 2, 2024

Awards: Up to \$125,000; with match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), nonprofits, state governments, institutions of higher education, others.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish online

editions of historical records. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio. Projects may focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, including any aspect of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American history, such as law (including the social and cultural history of the law), politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. Projects that center the voices and document the history of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are especially welcomed.

OTHER

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, others

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).

OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments: Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Responses Track (START)

Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

Deadline: April 24, 2024

Award: \$500,000-\$1,200,000; no match

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), others

Tribal Governments START grantees will focus on capacity building early in the project period and will receive additional training, technical assistance, and support. Tribal Governments START grantees will engage in a comprehensive assessment process that identifies the strengths and gaps of their community's responses to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking. Following the assessment, a customized project implementation plan will be developed in consultation with an OVW-designated Technical Assistance Provider(s).

NAGPRA Repatriation Grants

Department of the Interior, National Park Service

Deadline: May 9, 2024

Award: \$1,000-\$25,000; no match

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

Grant funds must be used for repatriation under NAGPRA, which means the transfer of control of Native American human remains and/or cultural items to lineal descendants, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Repatriation includes disposition of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains (CUI) according to 43 CFR § 10.11. Repatriation projects defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and/or storage of NAGPRA-related human remains and/or cultural items.