

# MONEY MONDAY NEWSLETTER

# **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & UPDATES**

# **Grants Department**



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Grants listed below are at least 6 weeks away from deadline in order to allow adequate time to prepare an application. If you see a grant you would like to pursue or want more information, email us at grants@chugachmiut.org.

# **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program** 

**Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration** 

**DEADLINE:** June 17, 2024

**AWARD:** \$100,000-\$15,000,000; with match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Local or regional governmental organizations; multicounty special districts; states; multistate group of governments; or an Tndian tribe

The ATIIP grants will allow communities to identify, prioritize, and implement improvements to the largest barriers to safe, accessible, and equitable pedestrian and bicycle network connectivity through the development of infrastructure that will provide substantial additional opportunities for walking and bicycling. Eligible organizations will be able to create plans or implement active transportation networks that connect destinations within or between communities or create plans or implement an active transportation spine connecting two or more communities, metropolitan regions, or States. The ATIIP also provides an opportunity for eligible organizations to enhance their overall transportation network by integrating active transportation facilities with transit services, where available, to improve access to public transportation. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

# **Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program**

**Environmental Protection Agency** 

**DEADLINE:** Nov. 21, 2024

**AWARDS:** 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. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

#### 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 Program, Golden Field Office DEADLINE: Rolling and open until May 31, 2025

**AWARDS:** Allocated by formula

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

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 <a href="https://shorturl.at/mtBLX">https://shorturl.at/mtBLX</a>.

# NATURAL RESOURCES

#### Bureau of Land Management Alaska IIJA/IRA Good Neighbor Authority

**Department of the Interior DEADLINE:** May 24, 2024

**AWARDS:** \$5,000-\$800,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** 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. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

#### **Tribal Wildlife Grant Program**

Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

**DEADLINE:** June 21, 2024

**AWARDS:** \$10,000-\$200,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** 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. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

### **Rapid Response Fund for Aquatic Invasive Species**

Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

**DEADLINE:** July 15, 2024 **AWARDS:** \$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. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

#### National Fish Passage Program Base Funding Fiscal Year 2024

Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

**DEADLINE:** Applications may be submitted continuously between March 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024 **AWARD:** \$500-\$1,000,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments, County governments, institutions of higher education, school districts, others

The National Fish Passage Program (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. Activities proposed under this award may include project planning and feasibility studies, engineering and design, permitting, on-the-ground fish passage restoration, near-term implementation monitoring, project outreach, and capacity to manage these project-related activities. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

# LANGUAGE & CULTURE

#### **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. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

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

**DEADLINE:** May 20, 2024

**AWARD:** \$100,000-\$900,000; match required

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal organizations (federally recognized AND other than federally recognized), nonprofits and others

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. (<u>Link to grants.gov synopsis here.</u>)

#### Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion

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

**DEADLINE:** May 20, 2024

**AWARD:** \$100,000-\$900,000; match required

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal organizations (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. (<u>Link to grants.gov synopsis here.</u>)

#### **Cultural and Community Resilience**

**National Endowment for the Humanities** 

**DEADLINE:** May 21, 2024 **AWARD:** \$1-\$150,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized only), nonprofits, state governments, institutions of higher education, others

This program supports community-based efforts to address the impacts of climate change and COVID-19 by safeguarding cultural resources and fostering cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experiences. The program prioritizes projects from disadvantaged communities in the United States or its jurisdictions, and NEH encourages applications that employ inclusive methodologies. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

#### Bureau of Land Management Alaska IIJA/IRA Good Neighbor Authority

**Department of the Interior DEADLINE:** May 24, 2024

**AWARDS:** \$5,000-\$800,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments, County governments

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#### **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

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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. (<u>Link to grants.gov synopsis here</u>.)

#### **Public Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations**

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**DEADLINE:** June 12, 2024

**AWARDS:** Up to \$25,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (federally recognized only), institutions of higher education, state and city governments, nonprofits, others

This program strengthens the capacity of small and mid-sized museums and cultural organizations to create and develop public humanities programming. (<u>Link to grants.gov synopsis here</u>.)

#### **Cultural Resources Management Services**

#### Department of the Interior, National Park Service

**DEADLINE:** July 15, 2024

**AWARDS:** \$250,000-\$25,000,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (Federally recognized AND other than Federally recognized); nonprofits; State and city governments; others

The National Park Service seeks to work with partners to collaboratively conduct a variety of activities, including, but not limited to the named studies outlined in NPS-28: Cultural Resource Management Guideline: Archeological Identification/Evaluation Studies; Archival Records Management Plans; Collection Management Plan (CMP); Cultural Affiliation Study and Lineal Descent Studies; Cultural Landscapes Inventory (CLI); Ethnohistory and Ethnography; Exhibit Plan and Design (EPD); General Management Plan (GMP); Oral History interviews, transcription and archival processing; Park and Program Administrative History; Teaching with Historic Places Lesson Plans; more. (Link here for full list and synopsis.)

#### **Forecast: Climate Smart Humanities Organizations**

# National Endowment for the Humanities **DEADLINE:** Sept. 12, 2024 (estimated)

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** 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. (Link here for full list and synopsis.)

#### **Publishing Historical Records Collaborative Digital Editions**

#### **National Archives and Records Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Nov. 2, 2024

**AWARD:** Up to \$125,000 with match

**ELIGIBILITY:** 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. (Link here for full list and synopsis.)

# **OTHER**

# **Environmental Regulatory Enhancement**

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

**DEADLINE:** May 20, 2024

**AWARD:** \$1,000-\$25,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal organizations (Federally recognized AND other than Federally recognized tribal governments), nonprofits, others

The Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE) program provides funding for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality pursuant to federal and tribal environmental laws. (Link to grants.gov synopsis here.)

#### Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska-SEDS-AK

Department of Health and Human Services, Admin. for Children and Families - ANA

**DEADLINE:** May 20, 2024

**AWARD:** \$50,000-\$300,000; with match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal organizations (Federally recognized AND other than Federally recognized tribal governments), nonprofits, others

This program promotes economic and social self-sufficiency for Alaska Natives and is intended to respond to the unique governmental structures and needs in Alaska. The SEDS-AK supports the principle that social and economic development is interrelated and essential for the growth of thriving Native communities. ANA is interested in supporting community-driven projects that build and strengthen core governmental capacity in the areas of administration and project management at the Alaska Native Village level. (<u>Link to grants.gov synopsis here.</u>)

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