

Grant Writing & Administration

# MONEY MONDAY



Richardson Highway near Valdez

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# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

#### <u>Funding for Firewood Banks</u> Alliance for Green Heat

Due: Applications will be processed on a rolling basis until the end of summer in 2023 or until they run out. Eligible firewood banks can apply by filling out the online application at this site: firewoodbanks.org/copy-ofoverview. Almost any items needed to run your firewood bank is an eligible expense except for food & drink, entertainment, lobbying, and items over \$5,000. Eligible expenses include chain saws, splitters, tarps, moisture meters, conveyor belts, trailers, wheelbarrows, safety equipment, first aid kits, equipment repair, building materials for firewood sheds or tool sheds, educational materials/activities, sales tax, signage, travel, gas money, and miscellaneous supplies like small tools that cost less than \$20. Firewood banks are invited to add other additional items not listed here that they use or think may be helpful.

#### **Community Agriculture Grants**

#### Department of Agriculture

Deadline: July 7, 2023 Award: \$5,000-\$250,000 Eligible: Native American tribal organizations (Federally recognized and other than Federally recognized tribal governments), non-profits, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities The purpose of this grant opportunity is to encourage and promote conservation planning and conservation practice demonstrations in urban, suburban, and other small-scale type agricultural operations. Emphasis will be placed on projects that establish new community gardens, or enhance and expand existing community agriculture projects.

#### Indigenous Animals Harvesting and Meat Processing Grant Program US Dept. of Agriculture

#### Deadline: July 19, 2023

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

This program is designed to support the priorities tribal nations have articulated to USDA throughout consultations in 2021 and 2022, including but not limited to support for traditional harvesting methods, indigenous animals, and community animal protein processing operations. Funding of this program will address needs for local animal protein processing capacity in tribal communities and tribal foods supply chains. The primary purpose of all projects must be to expand or enhance animal protein processing capacity in Indian Country. Applicants may also propose other related activities in their project plans.

#### COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding Opportunity

#### Department of Transportation

#### Deadline: July 10, 2023

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Award: \$100,000-\$25,000,000; Local matching share must be no less than 20 percent of eligible activity costs. Funds for the FY2023 SS4A grant program are to be awarded to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators. Planning and Demonstration Grants have three different types of activities: a) Develop an Action Plan; b) Conduct supplemental safety planning to enhance an Action Plan; and c) Carry out demonstration activities to inform the development of, or an update to, an Action Plan. To apply for an Implementation Grant, an eligible applicant must have a qualifying Action Plan by June 2023.

## Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program DOT Federal Highway Administration

#### Deadline: August 18, 2023

Award: Minimum \$100,000; no maximum specified. Cost match of 80%-100% required

Projects selected under this program should support the continued operation or rapid recovery of crucial local, regional, or national surface transportation facilities. Furthermore, selected projects should utilize innovative and collaborative approaches to risk reduction, including the use of natural infrastructure, which is explicitly eligible under the program. Also called nature-based solutions, these strategies include conservation, restoration, or construction of riparian and streambed treatments, marshes, wetlands, native vegetation, stormwater bioswales, breakwaters, reefs, dunes, and shade trees. They reduce flood risks, erosion, wave damage, and heat impacts while also creating habitat, filtering pollutants, and providing recreational benefits.

## Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) Fixed Award Grant Program Department of Energy

#### Deadline: October 12, 2023

Award: \$500,000-\$5,000,000; no match

Eligible: Native American tribal organizations (Federally recognized and other than Federally recognized); Nonprofits

This FOA is designed to support small community-driven clean energy projects requiring \$500,000 to \$5 million in Federal funding. DOE's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations will provide financial investment, technical assistance, and other resources to advance clean energy demonstrations and energy solutions that benefit rural

and remote communities. ERA aims to fund clean energy projects that will: 1. Deliver measurable benefits to energy customers in rural or remote areas by funding replicable energy projects that lower energy costs, improve energy access and resilience, and/or reduce environmental harm; 2. Support new rural or remote energy system models using climate-resilient technologies, business structures that promote economic resilience, new financing mechanisms, and/or new community engagement practices; and 3. Build clean energy knowledge, capacity, and self-reliance in rural America.

### LANGUAGE, CULTURE, & PRESERVATION

#### NEA Grants for Arts Projects 2

#### National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: July 6, 2023

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); non-profits

Award: \$10,000-\$150,000; 1:1 match

Grants for Arts Projects is National Endowment for the Arts' largest grants program for organizations. Through project-based funding, the program supports opportunities for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector.

#### Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: July 18, 2023

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

Eligible: Nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

This program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public engagement in the humanities. It strengthens efforts to extend the reach of humanities collections and make their intellectual content widely accessible. Awards also support the creation of reference resources that facilitate the use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

#### Historic Preservation Fund - Underrepresented Communities Grants

#### National Park Service

Deadline: July 18, 2023

Awards: \$15,000-\$75,000; no match

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

The National Park Service's (NPS) Underrepresented Communities Grant Program (URC) is intended to diversify the nominations listed in the National Register of Historic Places to include communities that are currently underrepresented. URC grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), and are administered by the NPS. Projects include surveys and nominations of historic sites associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register. Every URC project MUST result in at least one new or amended nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

#### Our Town, FY2024

# National Endowment for the Arts Deadline: Aug. 3, 2023

Award: \$25,000-\$150,000; 1:1 match

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); non-profits

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, we support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities over the long term.

#### <u>Public Engagement with Historical Records</u> National Archives and Records Administration Deadline: Nov. 2, 2023 (draft deadline Aug. 15, 2023)

Award: \$50,000-\$150,000; 25% match

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records. The idea behind this program is to form collaborations among archivists, educators, historians (including documentary editors) and people working in community-based archives to involve the public in discovering and using historical records. The NHPRC is looking for collaborative projects that create models, tools, and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt to serve other communities. Projects that center the voices and document the history of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are especially welcome. In addition, with the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence approaching, the Commission is interested in projects that promote discovery and access to collections that explore the ideals behind our nation's founding and the continuous debate over those ideals to the present day.