



# MONEY MONDAY



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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**

### **Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water**

**Environmental Protection Agency**

**Deadline: Feb. 2, 2024**

Award: Up to \$13 million with match (10% of total federal funding; cash or in-kind)

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, nonprofit private universities and colleges, and public institutions of higher education (states, municipalities, Tribal governments, and individuals not eligible to apply)

The EPA provides technical assistance (TA) to help communities identify water infrastructure needs, plan for capital improvements, maintain regulatory compliance, improve resiliency, build capacity, and apply for the range of eligible projects under various grant programs. TA is provided through direct interactions with water utilities and communities. Through this grant program, the EPA seeks to support communities at the drinking water system level, including operational, environmental, and financial resource challenges they face. Funding will be provided to assist small drinking water systems, small publicly owned wastewater systems, and onsite/decentralized wastewater systems and private well owners.

### **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.

## **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.

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## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **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.

### **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.

## LANGUAGE, CULTURE, & PRESERVATION

### 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.

### NEA Grants for Arts Projects 1

#### National Endowment for the Arts

**Deadline: Feb. 15, 2024**

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

Nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), public and private institutions of higher education, others

Through project-based funding, this 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.

### Historic Preservation Fund - Tribal Heritage Grants

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

**Deadline: Feb. 20, 2024**

**Award: \$15,000-\$75,000; no match**

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

The National Historic Preservation Act authorizes grants to federally recognized Tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. These grants assist Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions. It focuses on: Traditional skills, oral history, plant and animal species important in tradition, sacred and historic places, and the establishment of tribal historic preservation offices.

### 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.)

**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: 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.

### **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 welcome.

## OTHER

### **Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement Program**

#### **Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service**

**Deadline: Feb. 19, 2024**

Award: \$180,000; no match

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

The purpose of this Planning Cooperative Agreement is to provide resources to Tribes interested in entering the Tribal Self-Governance Program and to existing Self Governance Tribes interested in assuming new or expanded PSFAs. Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act requires a Tribe or Tribal organization to complete a planning phase to the satisfaction of the Tribe. The planning phase must include legal and budgetary research and internal Tribal government planning and organizational preparation relating to the administration of health care programs.

### **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.

### **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.