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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Denali Commission Program Grants

Denali Commission

Deadline: April 12, 2024

Award: \$20,000-\$2,000,000; match required

Eligibility: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); State governments; Nonprofits, For profit organizations, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits

This FOA announces the availability of funds for the following program areas and solicits proposed projects throughout rural Alaska from eligible applicants: Energy, Transportation, Facilities for Healthcare and Community Wellness, Village Infrastructure Protection, Sanitation, Housing, Broadband, Economic Development, Workforce Development, Infrastructure Fund.

Rural Energy for America (REAP) Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Program

Department of Agriculture, Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Award: \$100,000-\$500,000; no match

These grant funds will be made to qualified types of Applicants to provide technical assistance to Agricultural Producers and Rural Small Businesses applying to REAP, with priority for applications that:

assist Agricultural Producers and Tribal entities, provide assistance to projects located in a Disadvantaged Community or a Distressed Community, support projects using Underutilized Renewable Energy Technologies, and/or support grant applications of \$20,000 or less.

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

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.

Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Competitive Grants Program

Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Deadline: April 9, 2024

Award: \$75,000-\$350,000; no match

Eligible: Nonprofits, school districts, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), others

The primary goal of the UAIP projects is to support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production. The UAIP grants being made available for application under this NFO support planning and implementation activities. Planning activities will initiate, develop, or support the efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools, members of tribal communities, and other stakeholders in areas where access to fresh foods are limited or unavailable. Implementation activities will accelerate existing and emerging models of urban and/or innovative agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers or gardeners. Innovation may include new and emerging, as well as indigenous or non-traditional agricultural practices.

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

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

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

Estimated deadline: April 15, 2024

Award: \$100,000-\$900,000; 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."

Note: This is a forecast -- the application is estimated to become available March 15, 2024.

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

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.

FY 2024 HMEP Planning and Training Grant for Tribes

Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Admin

Deadline: April 5, 2024

Award: \$50,000-\$250,000; 20% match

Eligible: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Hazmat Emergency Preparedness Planning and Training Grant will support the recipient tribal entity in developing emergency plans under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986.

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.

OVW Fiscal Year 2024 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Program

Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

Deadline: April 9, 2024

Award: \$400,000-\$500,000; no match

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

This program supports programs that provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient.

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.

FORECAST: 2024 Vocational Fund for Alaska's Future

Alaska Community Foundation

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2024 (Grant application period will open Oct. 1, 2024)

Award: \$10,000-\$50,000

Eligible applicants include: 501(c)(3) nonprofit or equivalent organizations located in the state of Alaska. Equivalent organizations may include tribes, schools, churches, local government agencies, and programs.

The Vocational Fund for Alaska's Future (VFAF) grant program seeks applications from eligible organizations for projects that focus on efforts to build a highly qualified and highly skilled workforce in Alaska's natural resource development industries. Scholarships are within the scope of this fund. Proposed projects focus on efforts to build a highly qualified and highly-skilled workforce in Alaska's natural resource development industries and should be focused on building skills of relevance for Alaskans of all ages in areas such as: Electrical work, plumbing, carpentry, welding, mining, engineering, geology and other related disciplines.

Projects that build career awareness, employability skills, and promote cross-sector skill acquisition will be especially competitive. There is a preference for: Oil, gas, and mining industries; projects that benefit rural Alaska or programs that reach rural communities in Alaska, specifically, the Bristol Bay Region.