



# 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](mailto:grants@chugachmiut.org).

## COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

### Firewood Banks

#### Alliance for Green Heat

**DUE DATE:** open September 1, 2024; no due date announced

#### **AWARDS:**

New Applicant Grant Form. Existing firewood banks that have **not received funding previously** through the AGH Firewood Bank Assistance Program up to \$15,000 on a sliding scale.

Start-up Grant Form. These grants are aimed at individuals or organizations that are launching new firewood banks in 2024-2025 and plan to deliver 5 cords of wood or more are eligible for grants up to \$10,000. Documentation needed for the Start-up Grant application includes such things as:

- If you are a established non-profit, church, town or tribe, you just need a bank account and a UEI
- If you are applying as an individual, company, tree service, or firewood business we do require you to have a partnership agreement with an established non-profit, church, town, or tribal administration
- A mission statement that explains your motivation to start a firewood bank, how it expands on the heating needs in your community, and your ability to start a firewood bank
- A safety plan that can ensure the safety of your volunteers/workers

★ Large Firewood Banks (100+ cords): up to \$10,000

Your firewood bank was funded in FY1 or FY2 (between January 2023 and May 2023 or September 2023 and March 2024) AND distributes 100+ cords.

★ Small/Medium Firewood Banks (15-99 cords): \$2,500 to \$7,500

Your firewood bank was funded in FY1 (between January 2023 and May 2023) AND distributes between 15-99 cords.

50-99 cords: up to \$7,500

49-25 cords: up to \$5,000

15-24 cords: up to \$2,500

**ELIGIBILITY:** existing and new firewood banks

Eligible expenses include chain saws (electric or gas), 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.

An important document to review is our guidelines: [click here](#) for a list of the things we need firewood banks to agree to, in order to receive funding. <https://www.firewoodbanks.org/applynow>

## **Social and Economic Development Strategies – SEDS FORECAST**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**ESTIMATED POST DATE:** January 13, 2025 (Estimated application deadline: April 15, 2025)

**AWARDS:** From \$100,000 to \$900,000,000; match required

**ELIGIBILITY:** Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

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. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana>

## **Social and Economic Development Strategies – SEDS-AK FORECAST**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**ESTIMATED POST DATE:** January 13, 2025 (Estimated application deadline: April 14, 2025)

**AWARDS:** From \$100,000 to \$900,000,000; match required

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants under the SEDS-AK announcement are: Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Alaska, as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and/or non-profit village consortia; Non-profit Native organizations in Alaska with village-specific projects; Incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations (including Urban Indian Organizations as defined by 25 U.S.C. § 1603)(29)); Urban Indian Centers; Native Community Development Financial Institutions (Native CDFIs); Incorporated non-profit Alaska Native multipurpose, community-based organizations; Non-profit Alaska Native Regional Corporations/Associations in Alaska with village-specific projects; or Non-profit Alaska Native community entities or tribal governing bodies (Indian Reorganization Act or Traditional Councils) as recognized by the BIA. If the applicant is not a Federally recognized Alaskan Native tribal government, applicants must provide proof that a majority of the governing board of individuals are representative of the Alaskan Native community to be served. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana>

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.

## **Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program NOFO**

**Department of Transportation**

**DEADLINE:** April 3, 2025

**AWARD:** \$200,000-\$750,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Grants will support hiring staff or expert firms to provide technical, legal, or financial assistance to advance transportation projects that would be reasonably expected to be eligible for select Department of Transportation discretionary grant or credit programs. [See grant synopsis here.](#)

## **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**

### **Department of Homeland Security – FEMA**

**DEADLINE:** April 18, 2025

**AWARD:** Up to \$150,000,000; 25% match required

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

The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local governments for hazard mitigation activities. It does so recognizing the growing hazards associated with climate change, and the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future. The BRIC program's guiding principles include supporting communities through capability and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation, including multi-hazard resilience or nature-based solutions including the use of native plants; promoting partnerships; enabling large, systems-based projects; maintaining flexibility; and providing consistency. [See grant synopsis here.](#)

## **2025 Port Infrastructure Development Program**

### **Department of Transportation**

**DEADLINE:** April 30, 2025

**AWARD:** \$1,000,000-\$112,500,000; with match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), state and local governments

This program funds improvements at large and small ports (a small port is defined as a coastal seaport or inland river port to and from which the average annual tonnage of cargo is less than 8,000,000 short tons). Eligible projects include operational improvements, environmental and emissions mitigation measures, and infrastructure that supports seafood and seafood-related businesses, including the loading and unloading of commercially harvested fish and fish products, seafood processing, cold storage, and other related infrastructure.

At least 25% of available funding will go to Small Projects at Small Ports (\$112.5 million). [See grant 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, 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.

Submitting a letter of intent to apply by May 15, 2024 is recommended. To learn more about the program and see a list of allocations, visit <https://shorturl.at/mtBLX>.

## **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program**

### **Department of Energy**

**DUE DATE:** May 31, 2025

**AWARDS:** Formula grants (roughly \$10,000). DOE is providing local and Tribal governments applying for an EECBG Formula Program award with the option to select a grant or voucher.; cost match is not required

**ELIGIBILITY:** States, local governments, and Indian Tribes. The list of eligible entities and funding allocations are attached to the ALRD and available on the EECBG Program website at: <https://www.energy.gov/clean-energy-infrastructure/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program>

The EECBG Program assists eligible states, units of local government, and Indian Tribes, as described below in implementing strategies to:

- Reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable and, to the maximum extent practicable, maximizes benefits for local and regional communities;

- Reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities; and
- Improve energy efficiency in the transportation sector, the building sector, and other appropriate sectors.
- Build a clean and equitable energy economy that prioritizes disadvantaged communities and promotes equity and inclusion in workforce opportunities and deployment activities, consistent with the [Justice40 Initiative Department of Energy](#).

### Energy Improvements in Rural or Remote Areas – Fiscal Year 2025 Release

#### **Department of Energy**

**DEADLINE:** Aug. 28, 2025: concept paper due Feb. 27. 2025

**AWARD:** \$2 million-\$50 million; with match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Indian Tribes, state and local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations. This program serves rural and remote communities with 10,000 people or fewer.

Applicants must propose projects that support at least one of these eligible activities: A. Improving overall cost-effectiveness of energy generation, transmission, or distribution systems; B. Siting or upgrading transmission and distribution lines; C. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from energy generation in rural or remote areas; D. Providing or modernizing electric generation facilities; E. Developing microgrids; and F. Increasing energy efficiency. Applications may include any technology that meets these eligible activities, as long as those technologies are commercially available.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

### Bureau of Land Management Alaska Invasive and Noxious Plant Management

#### **Department of the Interior**

**DEADLINE:** March 17, 2025

**AWARD:** \$5,000-\$1,000,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** State governments and local governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized and other than Federally recognized), institutions of higher education, nonprofits

BLM Alaska Invasive and Noxious Plant Management Programs work to prevent, detect, inventory, control, and monitor weed populations on public lands. (Noxious weeds are particularly aggressive plants legally designated by states as being injurious to public health, the environment or the economy.). [See grant synopsis here.](#)

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

#### **Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management**

**DEADLINE:** March 17, 2025

**AWARD:** \$10,000-\$400,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** State governments and local governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized and other than Federally recognized), institutions of higher education, nonprofits

Strategic goals of this program include: Restoring landscape connectivity and function; conserving and restoring lands to combat climate change; improving water resources and restoring legacy disturbances. Examples of Alaska projects include but not limited to: Noxious weeds and invasive species treatments, mechanical treatments (e.g. thinning, piling, mastication, mowing), forest management and more. [See grant synopsis here.](#)

## LANGUAGE & CULTURE

### NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation Grants

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

**DEADLINE:** March 31, 2025

**AWARDS:** \$5,000-\$150,000

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), nonprofits, state and local governments, others

NAGPRA Consultation and Documentation grants assist museums, Indian Tribes, and NHOs to undertake projects leading to the repatriation of Native American human remains or cultural items. Project activities may include, but

are not limited to: Consultation, Training and Conferences, Coalitions and Partnerships, Duty of Care, or Other projects. Grant funds must be used for consultation and/or documentation projects under NAGPRA. Consultation projects support efforts related to determinations of cultural affiliation and making or responding to requests for repatriation. Documentation projects support determining the geographical origin, cultural affiliation, and other basic facts surrounding the acquisition of Native American human remains or cultural items. Consultation and documentation projects should lead to determining control, treatment, and repatriation of NAGPRA human remains or cultural items. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

### **NEA Challenge America, FY 2026**

#### **National Endowment for the Arts**

**DEADLINE:** April 24, 2025

**AWARDS:** \$10,000 with a 1:1 match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized only), non-profits, state and local governments, school districts and institutions of higher education

Challenge America offers support for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved groups/communities. Project activities may include but are not limited to: arts programming; audience and community engagement, including educational activities; marketing and promotional activities; and organizational planning. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

### **Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants**

#### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**DEADLINE:** April 1, 2025

**AWARDS:** \$50,000-\$150,000; no match

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

The NAE program supports Native Communities across the country to address their individual information needs and priorities. NAE projects may involve, but are not limited to, activities such as: • educational programming for all ages; • oral history collection and documentation; • digital media and technology enhancements; • institutional planning and policy development; • professional training, internships, and mentorships; • supporting and engaging with cultural practitioners and scholars; • research and development of language and cultural material and tools; • digitization and digital preservation, and • furnishing of library spaces for staff and public, within existing constructed spaces (please note that IMLS funds are not allowed for construction). For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

### **Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance**

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

**DEADLINE:** April 14, 2025

**AWARDS:** \$100,000-\$900,000; with match

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

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. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

### **NAGPRA Repatriation Grants**

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

**DEADLINE:** May 8, 2025

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

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

NAGPRA Repatriation grants assist museums, Indian Tribes, and NHOs to defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and/or storage of NAGPRA human remains or cultural items. Project activities may include, but are not limited to: Travel, Transportation, Testing or decontamination,

Building containers for transport, Ceremonial materials, or Staff time. See Program Overview for more details on project activities. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

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

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

**DEADLINE:** Nov. 5, 2025

**AWARDS:** Up to \$125,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), non-profits, state and local governments, institutions of higher education

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. Projects that center the voices and document the history of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are especially welcome. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

### **Archival Projects**

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

**DEADLINE:** Nov. 5, 2025

**AWARDS:** Up to \$150,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), non-profits, state and local governments, institutions of higher education

The NHPRC seeks archival projects that will significantly improve online public discovery and use of historical records collections. The Commission encourages projects focused on collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history. Collections that center the voices and document the history of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are especially welcome. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

### **FORECAST: Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions**

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

**ESTIMATED POST DATE:** Oct. 8, 2025

**ESTIMATED DEADLINE:** Jan. 8, 2026

**AWARDS:** Up to \$15,000; no match required

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

The Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

### **FORECAST: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections**

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

**ESTIMATED POST DATE:** Oct. 9, 2025

**ESTIMATED DEADLINE:** Jan. 9, 2026

**AWARDS:** Up to \$420,000; no match required

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

This program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting environmentally sustainable preventive care measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, reduce energy consumption, and strengthen institutions' ability to anticipate and respond to disasters. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

## **OTHER**

### **OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program**

## **Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women**

**DEADLINE:** April 8, 2025

**AWARDS:** \$400,000-\$1,200,000; no match

**ELIGIBILITY:** Indian Tribal governments, authorized designees of Indian Tribal governments, and Tribal consortia

This program assists Tribal governments (or their authorized designees) to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking in Tribal communities. Funds can be used for purposes including: government strategies, tribal capacity, education and prevention, supervised visitation and safe exchange, legal assistance, youth services and more. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

## **AmeriCorps State and National Native Nation Planning Grants**

**AmeriCorps**

**DEADLINE:** April 9, 2025

**AWARDS:** Up to \$240,000; no match

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

AmeriCorps planning grants provide support to eligible organizations that develop an AmeriCorps program that will engage AmeriCorps members in solving 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. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

## **Rural Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Planning and Development**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**DEADLINE:** April 17, 2025

**AWARDS:** Up to \$500,000; no match required

**ELIGIBILITY:** Native American tribal organizations (Federally recognized AND other than Federally recognized tribal governments), for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, state and local governments, institutions of higher education, others

The purpose of this Rural Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Planning and Development program is to improve health care in rural areas, including expanding access to medical care and long-term services, for rural aging populations by expanding PACE programs into rural areas. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

## **OVW Fiscal Year 2025 Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ) Grant Program**

**Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women**

**DEADLINE:** April 29, 2025

**AWARDS:** \$1 million-\$1,500,000; no match

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

The Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ) Grant Program supports Tribal governments in preparing to exercise or exercising STCJ over non-Indians who commit “covered” crimes within the Tribe’s jurisdictional boundaries. “Covered crimes” are: assault of Tribal justice personnel; child violence; dating violence; domestic violence; obstruction of justice; sexual violence; sex trafficking; stalking; and violation of a protection order. For more details, [see the project synopsis here](#).

## **Weatherization Assistance Program**

**Alaska Community Development Corporation**

Weatherization helps low-to-moderate-income households who own or rent eligible homes: apartments, cabins, condominiums, houses, mobile homes, and multi-family dwellings (duplexes and larger).

Thousands of qualified Alaskans have received free home weatherization to bring their homes up to safe, healthy, and energy-efficient standards. Weatherization adds years of life to buildings in Alaska's harsh arctic climate. It also benefits energy conservation, saving homeowners on their previous heating bills. The Weatherization

Assistance Program is available to renters and homeowners throughout the state. A home may be weatherized once every 15 years.

Alaska CDC accepts applications year-round. However, there always is a wait list, as most work is done during the construction season. Applying early may help expedite the process. See the [application packet here](#).

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