

## **RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Now Hiring!***

#### **NEW! National Program Coordinator**

The National Program Coordinator aids and supports the National Program Director and National Program Manager in implementing [Trees, Water & People's](#) (TWP) programs on U.S. Tribal Lands. This position will provide technical and operational support to TWP's Landscape Regeneration programs, including reforestation, agroforestry, rangeland management, and riparian restoration. They will be responsible for monitoring project outputs over time, evaluating outcomes, mapping intervention areas, grant prospecting and writing, and contributing to TWP's marketing / communications efforts.

TO APPLY: Email your cover letter and resume to Dr. Valerie Small, [valerie@treeswaterpeople.org](mailto:valerie@treeswaterpeople.org) All Required Skills must be addressed in your application. Please tell us where you found the job posting and no phone calls. Candidates selected for interviews will be emailed directly which are slated to begin in January. Members, citizens or direct descendants of a US Tribe are highly encouraged to apply.

#### **Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

*Clean Energy for Biden (CE4B) has launched a screening committee to identify, vet and endorse highly qualified clean energy professionals to potentially serve in a Biden-Harris administration.*

#### **[Apply for this Job!](#)**

If you are interested in this The Biden-Harris administration is committed to starting day one of their Administration by leading by example, making sure political appointees, including their Cabinet, and our entire federal workforce look like the country they serve. CE4B is not part of the official Biden-Harris campaign, but we are gathering names for all levels of clean energy positions within a Biden-Harris administration, with a focus on underrepresented groups. If you or someone you know would make a good addition to government clean energy leadership, please complete this application.

If you are interested in this particular role, please submit your resume to CE4B's clean energy professionals database, which we will make available to the Biden-Harris Transition Team. Please ensure you are also signed up as a member of Clean Energy for Biden. Sign up [here](#) if you're not already registered.

#### **NOAA Climate & Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

*Deadline is January 8, 2021*

We are pleased to announce the 2021 call for applications for NOAA's Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship (C&GC) program. The fellowship program has an outstanding reputation for attracting the best and the brightest PhDs in the sciences relevant to climate change. Each appointed fellow is hosted by a mentoring scientist at a U.S. university or research institution to work in an area of mutual interest.

C&GC fellows are UCAR employees and receive a fixed annual salary, plus UCAR's benefits and allowances for relocation, travel and publications.

Appointments will be announced by April 1, 2021. For [more information go here](#) or [email us!](#)

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

#### **FEMA Opens \$600 Million Grant Process**

The [Federal Emergency Management Association](#) (FEMA) opened applications on September 30, 2020 for two hazard mitigation grant programs totaling \$660 million. The two grant programs, the [Flood Mitigation Assistance grant](#) and the [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant, or BRIC](#), will provide funds to states, local communities, Tribes and territories for eligible mitigation activities. These programs allow for funding to be used on projects that will reduce future disaster losses and strengthen our nation's ability to build a culture of preparedness.

Both grant applications are open from *Sept. 30 to Jan. 21, 2021*. Eligible applicants must apply for funding using the new [FEMA Grants Outcome \(FEMA GO\)](#).

Applications received by FEMA after this deadline will not be considered for funding.

#### **Request for Public Nominations for Authors and Scientific/Technical Inputs and Notice of Planned Public Engagement Opportunities for the Fifth National Climate Assessment**

The U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) announced the Call for Authors and Scientific/Technical Inputs for the NCA5. USGCRP is seeking nominations for authors with relevant subject matter expertise and backgrounds in the natural or social sciences. In addition, USGCRP is seeking submissions of relevant scientific and/or technical publications, including peer-reviewed and published literature (or literature that has been accepted for publication), as well as regional and topical information and information for cross-cutting or new topics since the previous assessment. *Nominations are due November 14, 2020*. To learn more about the call and access the submission portal, please visit the [Open Notice](#) on USGCRP's website. Go to the [Federal Register Notice](#) for full details.

## **Assistant Secretary Sweeney Announces \$3 Million Living Languages Grant Program Funding Opportunity**

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Tara Mac Lean Sweeney announced today that the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) is soliciting applications to the Living Languages Grant Program (LLGP). This \$3 Million grant program will fund between 15 and 60 grants, ranging from \$25,000-\$200,000, to federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Native entities to document, preserve and revitalize Native languages and build active speaker capacity. IEED's solicitation for LLGP funding and details on how to apply can be found in the [Federal Register](#) and at [Grants.Gov](#).

To view and/or receive ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program newsletter, [Native Voices, click here!](#)

## **Climate Change/Energy**

### **On-Request Technical Assistance from DOE Office of Indian Energy**

*Applications Due: Not Applicable*

*Eligible Entities: tribal governments*

The DOE Office of Indian Energy provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects at no cost. Technical experts from DOE and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, provide support to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with energy planning, housing and building energy efficiency, project development, policy and regulation, resilience, and village power.

For more information, visit the on-request [technical assistance description](#).

Join NCAI's [Climate Action email](#) listserv here!

Sign up for the [Alliance for Green Heat](#)'s newsletter!

To view and/or receive [ITEP's Climate Change newsletter, click here!](#)

## **Toxics/Mobile Sources**

### **Recent additions to OTAQ's website in December 2020**

You can access these additions as well as new press releases and Federal Register notices related to OTAQ [on our website](#).

## **Indoor Air Quality**

## **Burning wood this winter? Check out these 5 tips to keep your family and neighbors healthy**

Smoke may smell good, but it's not good for you. Wood smoke consists of tiny particles that can get into your eyes and lungs, where they may cause burning eyes, runny nose, and illnesses (such as bronchitis). Tiny smoke particles can irritate your lungs, cause inflammation, and affect your immune system. Particles found in wood smoke can make [asthma](#) symptoms worse and trigger asthma attacks.

Wood smoke can also make you more prone to lung infections, likely including SARS-CoV-2, the virus that cause COVID-19. According to the [CDC](#), people who currently have or who are recovering from COVID-19 may be at an increased risk of health effects from exposure to wood smoke due to compromised heart and/or lung function related to COVID-19. Learn more [here](#)! And [best wood-burning practices](#).

### **Resource for Healthy Indoor Air Quality**

Check out the website <https://forhealth.org/> for many resources related to healthy homes and indoor air quality!

**The Tribal Healthy Homes Network (THHN) has a webpage dedicated to [Funding Opportunities](#)!** Additionally, THHN has developed a [Funding Guide for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#).

## **Most Recent Listing: EPA Rules from the Federal Register can be [found here](#).**

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