

# RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## ***Now Hiring!***

### **Director of Congressional Relations**

#### [Download Application Form](#)

The National Indian Health Board's [Congressional Relations Director](#) serves as the organization's lead advocate on Capitol Hill and their work is driven in service to NIHB's mission. The position requires a candidate that possesses a superb combination of relevant political acumen, experience, education, and cultural competency that would adequately prepare one for a critical role at a national, Tribal, advocacy organization. The Congressional Relations Director has substantial internal and external facing responsibilities grounded in serving the nation's Tribes and advancing NIHB's mission through excellence in strategic advocacy, legislative drafting and tracking, policy analysis, outreach, technical assistance, research, and related projects. [Read Full Position Description](#)

### **Policy Analyst**

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The [Policy Analyst](#) will help with activities to support tracking and responding to federal health policies and regulations as they impact Indian Country. Policy Analyst reports to the Director of Federal Relations and will be a member of the Congressional Relations Department. This is a position requiring a combination of education, experience, cultural competency and political acumen that would adequately prepare one for a senior role at a national, Tribal, non-profit organization. The Policy Analyst will have both internal and external facing responsibilities grounded in serving the nation's Tribes to advance the mission of NIHB through excellence in regulatory tracking, policy, advocacy, outreach, technical assistance, research and related projects. [Read Full Position Description](#)

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### **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***

#### **NEW! Environmental Justice Webinar for Indigenous Peoples on EPA's Competitive Grants Award Process**

*Wednesday, February 3; 2:30 – 4pm ET | [Register Here](#)*

This webinar will cover EPA's competitive grants process and general management and administrative issues. It is being offered to indigenous peoples (state-recognized tribes; indigenous and tribal community-based organizations; individual members of federally recognized tribes, including those living on a

different reservation or living outside Indian country; individual members of state-recognized tribes; Native Hawaiians; Native Pacific Islanders; and individual Native Americans); other interested parties are welcome to participate. The webinar will cover grants topics, including:

- How to find and apply for grant opportunities
- EPA's [Grants.gov](#) requirements
- Information about the [competitive process](#)
- Preparing a proper budget detail

**\*\*ATTN California Tribes! \*\***

**Tribal Set-Aside CDBG-CV2 and 3 NOFA Workshop**

*January 5, 2021; 10:30 – 12:30pm PST / [Register Here](#)*

The California Department of Housing and Community Development is pleased to announce the release of the Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus 2 and 3 (CDBG-CV) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The Department will be hosting a [NOFA workshop for the CDBG-CV2 and 3 Tribal set-aside](#) on *January 5, 2021 at 10:30am PST*. Approximately \$3.8 million will be available to Tribes statewide to help prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

**HOME Investment Partnerships Program Tribal Listening Session**

*Wednesday, January 13, 2021 | [Register Here](#)*

HCD invites Tribal entities to listen and comment on:

- Proposed HOME NOFA changes implementing AB 1010
- Expanding access to the HOME program
- Identifying and expanding housing opportunities and activities that fit tribal housing needs
- Overcoming barriers in tribal housing

[HUD COVID-19 Resources and Fact Sheets](#)

**NEW! First Nations Development Institute grant opportunity**

With the generous support of the Indigenous Peoples Fund at Tides Foundation, First Nations will establish a Gather Food Sovereignty Grant that will support work contributing to building a national movement that will fulfill a vision of Native communities and food systems that are self-directed, well-resourced and supported by community policies and systems. This opportunity is targeting emerging projects that focus on developing Tribal Food Sovereignty. Through the first round of the Gather Food Sovereignty Grant, First Nations expects to award up to 13 grant awards of approximately \$32,000 to support Native American-led food sovereignty work.

*The grant period for this funding opportunity will commence March 1, 2021, and end February 28, 2022. Application on the [Gather Food Sovereignty Grant site](#).*

## **National Environmental Leadership Award**

**Applications are now being accepted for EPA's National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management! [Click here to apply](#)**

The National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management is the highest recognition a program and its leaders can receive for delivering excellent environmental asthma management as part of their comprehensive asthma care services. Each year, EPA honors exceptional health plans, health care providers and communities in action with this prestigious award. [Learn more here](#)

## **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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