

RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Now Hiring!

NEW! Indigenous Climate Action Just Transition Lead

Reporting to the Director of Programs and the Executive Director of ICA, the Just Transition Lead will be responsible for developing and implementing Just Transition campaigns on behalf of ICA. Visit this [website](#) for more information. The primary responsibility of the Just Transition Lead will be to build out training programs based off of our Just Transition Guide, support and implement renewable energy projects with community partners, and nurture strategic relationships to advance the values that are critical for Indigenous energy sovereignty.

CLOSING DATE For Applications: Open until position is filled.

Please send your resume along with your cover letter to monture@indigenousclimateaction.com with the subject: 'Application - Just Transition Lead'

NEW! Black Mesa Trust Just and Equitable Transition (JET) Project Manager

Open until filled

The JET Project Manager will assist BMT in the following activities: 1) Just transition advocacy at the state, tribal, and utility levels; 2) Coordination and advocacy for a 20-megawatt pilot solar project (known as “Hopi Solar Project I”) on the Hopi Nation and; 3) Supporting a Hopi Engineering Student Apprentice’s involvement in the Hopi Solar Project I.

Location: Northern Arizona • Part-time (~20 hour/week) • 9-10 month contract, depending on candidate’s available start date. The anticipated start date is between March 1st and April 1st, 2021 and the contract end date is December 31st, 2021. As this is a contract position, it does not include benefits. • \$2,400/month, paid monthly

To Apply • 1-2 page Resumé and 1-2 page Cover Letter detailing why you are particularly qualified for and interested in this position; the position is open until filled o Email your Resumé and Cover Letter as attachments to: Rachel Ellis at rmc96@nau.edu and questions to 505-699-4746

NEW! Research with Indigenous People: Ethical Considerations and Community Engagement

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at noon EST / [Register Here](#) to learn more!

In collaboration with the Harvard University Native American Program, the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine. Drs. Malcolm and Alexandra King will present as part of our collaboration with HUNAP.

NEW! Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Title: Climate Change Specialist with the Mashkiiziibii Nature Resources Department

Closes: March 3rd at 4:30pm

The Climate Change Specialist will assist the Natural Resources Department in the coordination and implementation of activities designed to mitigate climate change impacts, adapt to a changing climate, implement resiliency activities, and increase the awareness and understanding of potential impacts associated with a changing climate. [Click here to apply](#).

NEW! Pathways Program Notice, Intern with the BIA, Tribe or Tribal related program

Close Date: March 5th

View job vacancy announcement [here](#). Internship work assignment opportunities are based on BIA needs. Under this announcement, real estate services, land titles and records, minerals and energy, and forestry management programs will be given priority consideration. However, selections may be made for other program areas, including for the following targeted positions.

NEW! Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress

Registration closes April 12, 2021

Join us virtually for this free 4-week program from July 5th through July 29th. Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 2pm-6pm ET. Week 3 is offline for community engagement projects.

WHO: Seeking groups of applicants with 1 adult community mentor and 3 to 5 rising high school seniors from any federally recognized tribe, in the US and eastern time zone territories, from the same communities. All applicants must have reliable internet. Resources may be awarded to selected applicants on a per student basis to accommodate community-based projects.

HOW: Applications accepted on a first-come first-served basis for the first 100 students who pass the application process. Application is at <https://nycalc.org>

[Spark Northwest](#) is seeking a dynamic Project Manager to join their small staff of local clean energy innovators. The Project Manager will lead the Solarize and Energize campaigns to bring clean energy to low-wealth neighborhoods and represent Spark Northwest's environmental justice goals in policy conversations with allied groups and in utility planning. [Click here](#) to apply.

Western Resource Advocates

WRA is hiring for the position of Indigenous Peoples Engagement Manager, who will lead outreach and partnership efforts with Indigenous Nations, Indigenous

communities, and Indigenous organizations in WRA's seven-state region – AZ, CO, NM, NV, UT, MT, WY. [Click here to apply](#).

For other job openings, be sure to check out [NCAI's job listing board](#).

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

NEW! The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced the availability of up to \$6 million in grant funding under [The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving \(EJCPS\) Cooperative Agreement Program](#) and [The Environmental Justice Small Grants \(EJSG\) Program](#).

EPA will be giving special consideration to the following focus areas:

- Addressing COVID-19 concerns faced by low-income communities and communities of color
- Climate Change and Natural Disaster Resiliency outreach and planning
- New applicants to either opportunity
- Ports Initiative to assist people living and working near ports across the country
- Small non-profits

Applicants interested in either opportunity must submit proposal packages on or before May 7, 2021 to be considered for the available funding. Applicants should plan for projects to begin on October 1, 2021.

For more information on environmental justice grants, funding, and technical assistance: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance>.

FY21 Exchange Network Grants Program

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Exchange Network (EN) Grant Program Solicitation Notice (SN) has been published to Grants.gov and is available [here](#).

Applications are due to EPA by 11:59 PM Eastern Time, Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Additional guidance tools, including optional fillable templates, are available for applicants both on Grants.gov and on the [EN website](#). Applicants are encouraged to review the new FY21 SN in full, as significant updates have been made since the FY20 version. Information on applicant webinars will be provided shortly. The purpose of Exchange Network (EN) grants are to foster better environmental management and decision-making through increased access to timely, high quality, environmental information. An applicant's proposed project goals and outputs should align with one or more funding areas in the SN and [EPA's FY 2018-21 Strategic Plan](#) Goal 3: Greater Certainty, Compliance, and Effectiveness, Objective 3.4: 'Streamline and Modernize'. For more information, contact Erika Beasley, EN Grants Program Manager at Beasley.erika@epa.gov

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](#).

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.

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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 March 2021

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

Indoor Air Quality

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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