

# RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## ***Now Hiring!***

**NEW!** The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation is hiring a **Nonpoint Source (NPS) Management Coordinator Env. Sr. Position** to be located within the Environmental Trust Department. The Coordinator will administer Tribal codes addressing nonpoint source pollution control management and hydraulic practices; conduct natural resource project and burned area impact assessments; and participate in multidisciplinary natural resource planning and resource monitoring.

Closing date for applications is **Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:59pm PST.**

**NEW! Environmental Specialist, Upper Sioux Community, Grand Falls, NM**  
Under direct supervision of the Environmental Director, the Environmental Specialist, will be responsible for carrying out the objectives of the Upper Sioux Community's Office of the Environment. The Environmental Specialist will conduct environmental surveys and assessments, supervise field activities, monitor condition of Tribal natural resources, work closely with contractors and other governmental agencies to protect Tribal resources and aid other Tribal entities.

### **Indigenous Engagement Coordinator Position for the Navigating the New Arctic Community Office**

#### [Full Job Posting](#)

This position will focus on supporting Arctic communities by facilitating local/regional NNA research partnerships and interfacing NNA research with Indigenous cultures, knowledge systems, and research needs. This position will work closely with the Office of Research and Community Engagement (ORCE) Director at APU and the NNA-CO team to advance the office's support of use-inspired convergence research in the Arctic—collaborative research that deeply draws on information and expertise from across disciplines and knowledge systems to solve complex challenges. This position will uphold the Office's vision and commitment to support the NNA community (researchers, Arctic community partners, Indigenous knowledge holders, decision-makers, etc.) through coordination, enhanced communication, and interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and institutional learning.

### **HEAL is Hiring a PostDoc**

The Humanities Education for Anti-racism Literacy in the Sciences and Medicine (HEAL) project at the University of Wisconsin–Madison invites applications for a 2-year postdoctoral associate position to begin August 23, 2021. We seek someone

with scholarly expertise in diversity and inclusion or anti-racism in higher education to both develop research in collaboration with the project team and to assist with project management. The HEAL project, funded by the Mellon Foundation's [Just Futures Initiative](#), seeks to improve equitable access to higher education by drawing on humanities research to advance anti-racist practices and pedagogy in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM). This is a 2-year, 12-month position to run August 23, 2021, to August 22, 2023, and is based in Madison, Wisconsin. The successful candidate will be expected to reside in Madison, though initial meetings will likely take place over Zoom as we continue to navigate the pandemic. Position includes a base salary of \$60,000 per year; a research allowance (\$6500); health insurance; mentoring; and office space.

### **Director, National Museum of the American Indian**

*Closing Date: 06/29/21* [More information here](#)

The Director of the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) is responsible for promoting, sustaining and further developing a more informed understanding of Native peoples using a “One NMAI” approach linking all three facilities and following the guiding philosophy of being a place where the voices of the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas are primary in the interpretation of Native histories and cultures.

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

#### **Attention Region 9 Tribes!**

**The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is accepting nominations from the public for the 2020-2021 Haagen-Smit Clean Air Awards by August 10, 2021.** Since 2001, the has annually bestowed the distinguished Haagen-Smit Awards. The awards recognize extraordinary individuals who have made significant contributions toward improving air quality.

The selection criteria include: 1) Major accomplishments; 2) Contributions toward improving air quality and/or climate change, in terms of commitment, leadership, and innovation; 3) At least three letters of recommendation. [Visit the CARB website](#) to learn more about the awards program and past recipients. For more information please contact: [haagen-smit.awards@arb.ca.gov](mailto:haagen-smit.awards@arb.ca.gov).

### **Emergency Broadband Benefit Program Accepting Applications**

The Federal Communications Commission just launched a temporary program to help families and households struggling to afford Internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Starting May 12, the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for

eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers. Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company using an online or mail-in application. You can learn more about the EBB program, including eligibility and enrollment information, by following the links below or calling (833) 511-0311.

- [Read the news release](#)
- [EBB website https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)
- [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](http://GetEmergencyBroadband.org)
- [EBB FAQ sheet](#)
- [Step-by-step instructions for applicants \(PDF\)](#)
- [City of Tucson website summary of EBB program](#)

### **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](http://Grants.Gov).

**EPA is now accepting applications for a total of \$9 million in grants to fund about 24 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative projects to address stormwater**

**runoff pollution from land into water bodies.** EPA is also holding an applicant webinar.

- June 28, 2021 – Applicant webinar (12:30 – 1:20 p.m. Eastern Time / 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Central Time). Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8703914781093824268>
- August 20, 2021– Applications must be submitted via [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time / 10:59 p.m. Central Time. See Section IV of the grants announcements for further submission information.

EPA is requesting applications for projects in three categories; each one has a separate Funding Opportunity Number and will be posted separately on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Applicants must apply for the specific funding opportunity they are interested in. Learn more about the three categories: <https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-funding/fy-2021-rfa-glri-nonpoint-source-runoff-nutrient-reduction-projects#categories>

State agencies, interstate agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations, local governments, institutions of higher learning and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for the GLRI grants in three categories. Individuals, foreign organizations and governments, nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying, and “for-profit” organizations are not eligible to apply for funding under this request for application. Click [here](#) for more information on how to apply.

**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.

**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***

### **EPA Announces \$10 Million Available for States, Tribes, and Territories to Address Environmental Challenges**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of Multipurpose Grant (MPG) funding to support states, Tribes and territories in addressing high-priority environmental issues, including PFAS, environmental justice and climate change. For more information on eligibility, use of funding, process for award, and timelines, please reference the [Multipurpose Grant guidance](#).

### **HUD's FY2021 Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program NOFO**

Click [here](#) to visit the website. Here is some key information:

- \$356.8 million is available including \$45 million in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding
- HUD expects to make approximately 80 awards from the funds available under the NOFO
- Informational webinars on the NOFO are forthcoming
- 42-month project period (08/30/2021 to 03/03/2025)
- **Applications close July 12, 2021**

You can find more information on [HUD's website here](#) and in the attached NOFO/Appendices. Please stay tuned for upcoming informational webinars on the NOFO. Any questions regarding the NOFO should be directed to Yolanda Brown, Lead and Healthy Homes Program Division Director [Yolanda.A.Brown@hud.gov](mailto:Yolanda.A.Brown@hud.gov)

**EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act's Tribal Grants for FY21** Request for Applications are coming soon! More information can be found [on this flyer](#) and [on this website](#).

### **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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