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ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter April 2023

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS



NW Tribal Clean Energy Summit

On the path to energy sovereignty in the Northwest

June 13-15, 2023

www.atnitribes.org/climatechange/energy
Tulalip Resort & Casino



The "[Best Practices for Collaborating with Tribes in Tribal Energy Projects](#)" Workshop will be held in conjunction with the NW Tribal Clean Energy Summit on Tuesday, June 13.

JUNE 26-30, 2023 | NORTH BEND, OREGON

CHANGING CURRENTS TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT

Water is at the heart of our cultures, spirituality and society. Help Shape the Future of Our Water Event is for leaders, professionals, educators, and youth.



**Water.
Culture.
Tradition.
Protection.**

www.changingcurrents.net

This year's event will feature two tracks: [youth registration](#) and [summit registration](#). [Youth Summit Scholarships](#) are available.

2023 PNW Tribal Climate Camp

Asserting Tribal Sovereignty through Climate Planning

REGISTER NOW

August 13-19, 2023

Naturebridge, Olympic National Park
www.atntribes.org/climatechange/tcc



The Jamestown S'kallam Tribe, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, and the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Centers are hosting the [2023 Tribal Climate Camp](#) to support Tribal Delegates in the development of tribal plans and policies to address climate change impacts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the University of Washington Climate Impacts Group are hosting two Listening Sessions for the Tribal Coastal Resilience Project, a collaborative research initiative that supports the climate readiness of Oregon and Washington Coastal Tribes. Participants may register at one session through the following links:

[Virtual Listening Session 1: April 25, 1-3pm PT](#)

[Virtual Listening Session 2: April 27, 9-11am PT](#)



The [Department of the Interior](#) published a proposal to guide the balanced management of America's public lands for the benefit of current and future generations. The proposed [Public Lands Rule](#) provides tools for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to improve the resilience of public lands in the face of a changing climate; conserve important wildlife habitat and intact landscapes; plan for development; and better recognize unique cultural and natural resources on public lands. Comments on the proposed rule are being accepted until June 20, 2023. Read the full press release [here](#) and submit comments [here](#).



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NDN Collective Community Self-Determination Grants](#); Will invest in the long-term visions, sustainability, and power building of Indigenous Nations, communities and Indigenous-led organizations, fortifying the self-determination of Indigenous Peoples to create a just, equitable, and sustainable world for all.. Funding of \$100,000 per year, up to two years; **Deadline: May 3.**

[Cultural and Community Resilience](#); This National Development for the Humanities Division of

Preservation and Access grant will support community-based efforts to mitigate climate change and COVID-19 pandemic impacts, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experience. Awards vary; **Deadline: May 16.**

[Deployment of Clean Energy Technology on Indian Lands](#); This Department of Energy grant will support Tribes to install clean energy generating system(s) and energy efficiency measure(s) for Tribal buildings; deploy community-scale clean energy generating system(s) or energy storage on Tribal lands; or install integrated energy system(s) for autonomous operation to power essential Tribal facilities during emergency situations or for Tribal community resilience. Awards range from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000; **Deadline: May 16.**

[EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants](#); will provide grants to Tribes, to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. This grant program provides funding of \$250 million for noncompetitive planning grants with \$25 million set aside for federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia, and \$4.6 billion for competitive implementation grants; **Deadline: June 15.**

[2023 America the Beautiful Challenge](#); National Fish and Wildlife Foundation will award \$116 million in funding, with 10% set aside for Tribes, and will invest in the restoration of watersheds, forests and grasslands while including strengthened resilience, equitable access to the outdoors, workforce development, migration corridors, habitat connectivity and collaborative conservation. **Full Proposal Deadline: July 20.**

[Click here for additional funding opportunities.](#)

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Incorporating Indigenous Knowledges into Federal Research and Management](#)

A five-part Webinar series hosted by the USGS National Climate Adaptation Science Center.



[Indigenize the Future: Native Youth Life Skills Curriculum Adaptation and Training Conference](#) April 24-27; Suquamish, WA

[Spatial-Stream-Network Model Training Workshop](#) May 1-3; Boise, ID

POLICY HIGHLIGHT

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

As stated by [The White House](#), "President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act into law, marking the most significant action Congress has taken on clean energy and climate change in the nation's

history". Since then, many federal agencies implemented funding opportunities and programs to meet these climate change provisions. Two resources designed by the [Sabin Center for Climate Change Law](#) and [Environmental Defense Fund](#) highlight where and how eligible entities can use IRA programs to participate in related agency rulemakings, and help lead the way in tackling climate change.

[IRA Database](#)

[IRA Tracker](#)

IN THE NEWS



[Hawaii Supreme Court Ruling Bolsters Rights-Based Climate Cases](#)



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