



ATNI
CLIMATE CHANGE

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter

August 2023

FUNDING HIGHLIGHT

Biden-Harris Administration Investing \$120 Million to Support Tribes Dealing with the Impacts of the Climate Crisis; The Department of Interior [announced](#) that Tribes and tribal organizations can now apply for funding through the [BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Awards Program](#) to address the effects of climate change on tribal communities through both planning and implementation projects. This is the largest annual funding opportunity to date as part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda. Award categories and requirements are found [here](#). **Deadline: October 13.**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnership Priorities](#); NOAA announced the availability of \$1.8 million for federally-recognized Tribes to support tribal participation in or engagement with existing regional ocean partnerships. **Deadline: August 30.**

[Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid](#); the Department of Energy will provide grants to Indian Tribes to improve the resilience of their electric grids. Funding allocations vary. **A recent amendment increased Year 1 and Year 2 funding for certain Tribes, as well as extended the application deadline; New Deadline: August 31.**

[Ocean Acidification Program Education Mini-Grant Program](#); Through the FY 24 education mini-grant program, NOAA is providing federal financial assistance for ocean acidification education, coastal education tools, and programs outreach centered on underserved and/or Indigenous communities and Tribes. **Letter of Intent Deadline: September 15.**

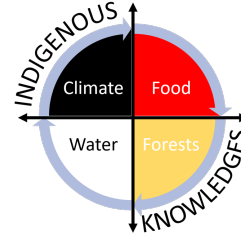
[Click here for additional funding opportunities.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Tribal-led Sustainable Resource Systems Project;](#)

Apply for funding for planning and implementing tribal projects with ATNI. Example projects include climate adaptation planning, emergency preparedness & response, clam gardens, forest cultural burning, alternative energy development, and more.

Applications due: August 21.



[National Environmental Youth Advisory Council](#)

(NEYAC); EPA is seeking applications for its first NEYAC, designed to provide a critical perspective on how the impacts of climate change and other environmental harms affect youth communities. EPA is seeking to fill 16 positions with members between the ages of 16 and 29 to serve for a 2 year term.

Applications due: August 22.



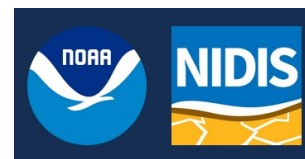
[NOAA Seeking Feedback on Equitable Climate](#)

Service Delivery; Topics involve increasing capacity and access to climate services for climate preparedness, resilience, and adaptation planning in historically underserved communities—including Tribal and Indigenous communities—and how the agency can better include Indigenous and local knowledge in their climate services. **Deadline: September 21.**



TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Workshop for Building Drought Resilience in a Changing Climate with Upper Columbia and Missouri Basin Tribes](#); Polson, Montana; September 26-28.



[Ethical Space: Indigenous Engagement for Environmental Science Professionals](#); Virtual; November 14-15, 2023



EVENTS



Boise State University is hosting the [12th Northwest Climate Conference](#) on **October 2-4**. This virtual event seeks to provide a networking and learning community for practitioners, scientists, tribal members, and community organizers interested in climate change impacts and adaptation in the Northwest.



The [Symposium](#) is being held **October 3** at the Kiana Lodge in Suquamish, Washington.

IN THE NEWS



[New national monument comes after more than a decade of advocacy by Native nations.](#)



[Tribes and dairy farmers made a model renewable energy program. It's about to get even better.](#)



[Coming Together. Sharing 50 Tribes' Vision for the Future of Pacific Northwest Salmon.](#)

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