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CLIMATE CHANGE

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter July 2023

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

2023 Tribal Climate Camp
Asserting Tribal Sovereignty through Climate Planning

August 13-19, 2023

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

The Jamestown S'klallam Tribe, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, and ATNI are hosting the [2023 Tribal Climate Camp](#) to support Tribal Delegates in the development of tribal plans and policies to address climate change impacts. The application period closed July 7th, and a limited number of applications submitted after that date are being considered.



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CLIMATE
CONFERENCE**

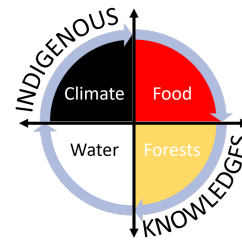
Boise State University is hosting the [12th Northwest Climate Conference](#) on **October 2-4**. This virtual event seeks to provide a networking and learning community for practitioners, scientists, tribal members, and community organizers interested in climate change impacts and adaptation in the Northwest.

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.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[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.

Deadline: July 20.

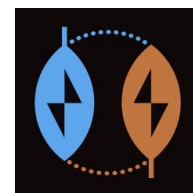
[Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnership Priorities;](#) NOAA announced the availability of \$1.8 million for federally-recognized Tribes to support tribal participation in or engagement with existing regional ocean partnerships. **Deadline: August 30.**

[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.**

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

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Indigenous Engagement Institute Workshop;](#) Two-day workshop on the Similkameen River; July 25-27.



[Workshop for Building Drought Resilience in a Changing Climate with Upper Columbia and Missouri](#)

POLICY HIGHLIGHT

Supreme Court: US Not Responsible for Water Rights; Navajo Nation Still Battling for Water; “The U.S. government excluded Navajo tribal citizens from receiving a share of water when the original apportioning occurred and today’s Supreme Court decision for *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* condoned this lack of accountability,” said [Native American Rights Fund \(NARF\) Executive Director John Echohawk](#). “Despite today’s ruling, Tribal Nations will continue to assert their water rights and NARF remains committed to that fight.”

NOAA’s Climate-Ready Coasts and Communities Initiative; NOAA will work with state, local, and tribal governments, tribes, and tribal and Native organizations, NGOs, and the private sector in coastal and Great lakes communities to develop and support durable, local capacity to adapt to climate change impacts, while growing economies, protecting fisheries, addressing environmental justice, and developing a climate-ready workforce. With support from the Inflation Reduction Act, these initiatives include the [Climate Resilience Regional Challenge](#), [Tribal Priorities](#), [Climate-Ready Fisheries](#), [Climate Resilience Accelerators](#), and [Climate-Ready Workforce](#).

IN THE NEWS



[Forest social scientist, environmental historian shares insights into tribal partnerships for healthy forests](#)



[2023 ATNI/ NTU Tribal Climate Camp: Ghost Ranch, NM Video](#)

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