



ATNI
CLIMATE CHANGE

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter November 2023

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NOAA Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities](#); Awards up to \$45M available for projects that will advance habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities with \$20M set aside for tribes. Funding can support capacity building, project planning, actionable science, restoration work, and more. **Deadline: December 19.**

[Notices of Funding Opportunities for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants](#); \$800M is available for the [Flood Mitigation Assistance](#) grant program and \$1B is available to the [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities](#) grant program. FEMA's two competitive mitigation grant programs provide states, local communities, tribes and territories funding to address high-level future risks to natural disasters such as wildfires, drought, hurricanes, earthquakes, extreme heat, and increased flooding to foster greater community resilience and reduce disaster suffering. **Deadline: February 29, 2024.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[ATNI is hiring multiple positions!](#) Do you want to be inspired every day? Join our team and work for a dynamic intertribal organization that works at the intersection of Tribal sovereignty, climate solutions, environmental justice, and Indigenous cultures. ATNI is currently hiring [Climate Resilience Fellows](#) for our workforce development program and a [Senior Tribal Liaison](#).



[CAVU's revised Climate Innovation Challenge \(CIC\) curriculum](#) for 2023/24 is now available with new climate change lessons for Indigenous educators and students. The CIC is a free international STEAM program for grades 3-12 that guides students through the creation of climate change solutions

while developing storytelling and video production skills. This year's lessons feature Indigenous perspectives, stories, and examples of how Indigenous communities are addressing climate change in their own traditional and cultural ways. For more information or to access the free curriculum, visit www.cavu.org or contact the Indigenous Education Liaison, Jennifer Santry (Choctaw, Lakota, Dakota) at jen@cavu.org.

[Junior Tribal Hydrologist Program](#) - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) WaterAware hydrology outreach team has developed a Junior Tribal Hydrologist program. Fill out the [linked form](#) or email amanda.roberts@noaa.gov to learn more.

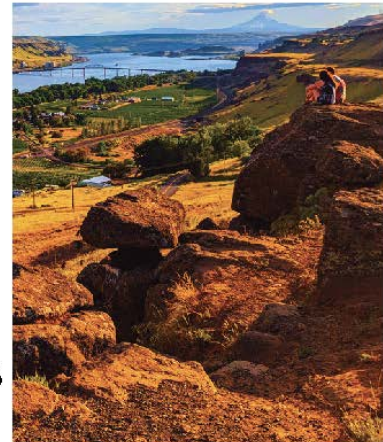
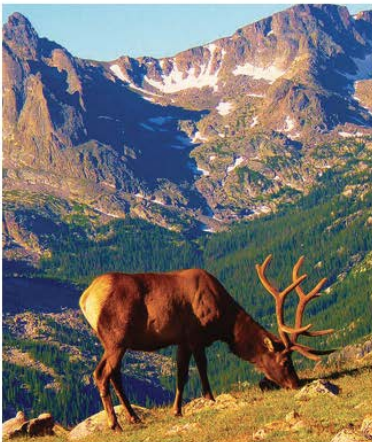


POLICY HIGHLIGHT

Request for Information - The Department of the Interior announced that it will hold [three virtual listening sessions and invite public comment](#) to inform the development of the Department's Environmental Justice Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan will support President Biden's [Executive Order on Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All](#), which calls on federal agencies to develop a vision, goals, priority actions, and metrics to address and advance environmental justice across America. Listening sessions will be held on November 30 and December 1. Written comments being accepted through December 15.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

— PNW LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION FORUM —



SAVE THE DATE!
DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2023
REGISTER [HERE](#).

Join us for two half-day learning and networking sessions with other Pacific Northwest multi-jurisdictional collaboratives.

This online forum* will bring together Pacific Northwest collaboratives, agencies, Tribes, private landowners, and nonprofit organizations to explore large landscape-scale conservation priorities and strategies, common challenges, successes, and opportunities. Enjoy inspiring keynotes, panel presentations, breakout sessions, collaboration and engagement. *9AM-12:30PM PST

Let's scale up our impact with this opportunity to learn, network, and collaborate!

[Technical Assistance for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples to Advance Environmental Justice and Climate/Energy Justice Webinar](#); December 14. 11:30a - 1:00p Pacific.



EVENTS

2024 FOOD SUMMIT

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY: THE CORE OF OUR RESILIENCE

MARCH 6TH-9TH, 2024 - COEUR D'ALENE CASINO AND RESORT - WORLEY, IDAHO

Register!

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[Northwest Intertribal Food Sovereignty Summit](#)

NATIONAL TRIBAL & INDIGENOUS CLIMATE CONFERENCE 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Anchorage, Alaska
September 9-12, 2024

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

The poster has a dark blue background. On the left, the event title is written in yellow and white. On the right, there is a photograph of a city skyline at night with snow-capped mountains in the background. At the bottom right, there are two circular logos: one for the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals and another for a group of people.

IN THE NEWS



[Federal funds boost tribal-led revival efforts for salmon in upper Columbia River Basin](#)



[Fifth National Climate Assessment](#)



[The Lost Fish: Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Translocation for the Ancient Pacific Lamprey](#), by Michael Buck

MEET THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE TEAM

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 <p>Chas Jones, PhD Acting Program Director</p>	 <p>Michael Buck, BA Climate Fellow Yakama Nation</p>
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 <p>Kylie Avery, BS Asst. Tribal Liaison Shawnee Tribe</p>	 <p>Eli Duncan-Gilmour, BA Tribal Liaison for ATNI's Energy Program</p>

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