

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter October 2023

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NDN Community Action Fund; Awards up to \$30,000 as available. Supports efforts that include community organizing, amplification of community voices, and utilize a wide variety of tactics imperative to shifting the political and financial systems that are impacting communities. Areas of emphasis may include climate justice and accelerating the just energy transition in Indigenous communities. Deadline: October 31.

NOAA Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and

<u>Underserved Communities</u>; 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? Do you want to work for a dynamic intertribal organization that works at the intersection of Tribal sovereignty, climate solutions, environmental justice, and Indigenous cultures? Join our team!

<u>Request for Information – ATNI Renewable Energy</u> <u>Program</u>; ATNI is launching an Energy Program to help member tribes pursue energy sovereignty and succeed in energy development. Please take five minutes to fill out this survey to help us build a program to meet your Tribes' needs!



POLICY HIGHLIGHT

Request for Information - Congressionally Mandated Unmet Needs Report; The Bureau of Indian Affairs' Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience (TCR) received a Congressional mandate to provide "information on the unmet need of coastal Tribes in the lower 48 states that are facing relocation due to climate impacts." TCR is working with the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals based out of Northern Arizona University and others to produce a report with this information due December 2023. All federally-recognized tribes that self-identify as coastal and/or are located within a coastal watershed within the lower 48 states are eligible to provide input. They are seeking input through November 3rd! To learn more about report goals, outcomes, and input opportunities, visit: nau.edu/unmetneed2023.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

<u>Thinking Spatially Symposium: Indigenous Data</u> <u>Sovereignty</u>; Virtual; October 27, 2023



Ethical Space: Indigenous Engagement for Environmental Science Professionals; Virtual; November 14-15.



EVENTS

TRIBAL CLIMATE AND HEALTH ADAPTATION SUMMIT II

CENTERING ON HEALTH: PLANNING, IMPLEMENTING, AND
EVALUATING TRIBAL ADAPTATION STRATEGIES THAT
SAFEGUARD HEALTH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023 | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023
PALA CASINO SPA & RESORT

The <u>Summit</u> is open to US Tribal-serving professionals working at the intersection of climate change, health, and community well-being.



IN THE NEWS



Changing Currents:



Tribal Clean Energy

Healing with Fire: The
Spokane Tribal Network's
Journey to Restore
Cultural Burns and Native

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