

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter September 2023

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Awards Program;

Tribes and tribal organizations can apply for a total of \$120 million in funding to address the effects of climate change on tribal communities through both planning and implementation projects. Award categories and requirements are found here. **Deadline: October 13.**

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.

Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants; Awards range from \$300,000 to \$12 million. With NOAA, awardees will use the funds to build tribal organizational capacity and implement projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for tribally-important species. Deadline: November 8.

Click here for additional funding opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Request for Information – Energy Programs;

Washington State Department of Commerce will deploy a broad

portfolio of programs to advance clean energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. They are inviting input that will help shape the preliminary design of grant programs focused on building decarbonization, enhancing community resilience, supporting low-income communities, and more. **Deadline: September 27.**



TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

<u>Climate READi Northwest Regional Workshop:</u>
<u>Exploring the Impacts of Extreme Heat and Wildfire on the Power System;</u> Seattle, WA; September 28.



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



Grant Writing 101: Access More Funding for Your Climate Change Program; Pre-recorded and available online.



EVENTS



Tribal and Rural Leaders Scholarship Fund for registration and travel costs is available for the Summit.

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



Through Siuslaw Estuary
Restoration project, a push
to enrich habitat for fish
and shorebirds



Native nations on front lines of climate change share knowledge and find support at intensive camps



Samish Indian Nation
Confronts Effects of
Climate Change with Bull
Kelp

MEET THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE TEAM



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