



**ATNI**  
CLIMATE CHANGE

## ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter August 2024

### HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

The poster has a light green background with a scenic image of a mountain range and evergreen trees at the bottom. In the top left is the ATNI logo. To its right, the text 'ATNI NATURAL RESOURCES' is written in green. Further right, 'Save the date!' is written in a green cursive font. The main title 'Natural Resources Summit' is in large, bold black font, followed by the dates 'November 18-20, 2024' and the location 'Tulalip Resort Casino'. At the bottom, it says 'Tribal Leaders, Natural Resources Staff, Tribal Lobbyists, and all others welcomed!' in green.

**ATNI**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**

*Save the date!*

# Natural Resources Summit

November 18-20, 2024  
Tulalip Resort Casino

Tribal Leaders, Natural Resources Staff, Tribal Lobbyists, and all others welcomed!

More information coming soon!

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### [Tribal Access to Emerging Private Markets for Climate Mitigation or Forest Resilience](#)

USDA Forest Service announced a competitive grant opportunity authorized under the Inflation Reduction Act and is available to Tribal Nations, Tribal organizations and other Tribal entities specifically. The Forest Service is providing at least \$20M in competitive funds to support Tribal Nation participation in emerging private markets for climate mitigation or forest resilience. Examples of emerging markets and related proposed projects may include markets for water quality and quantity, carbon, biodiversity, and wetland restoration. **Deadline: August 21.**

[FY25 NIDIS Coping with Drought Competition: Understanding and Assessing Drought in a Changing Climate](#); Between \$50K and \$250K per year over 2 years is available. This competition seeks projects focused on improving drought indicator performance to account for non-stationarity with the goal of more accurate drought assessments that support communities in preparing for, mitigating, and responding to drought. [An informational webinar](#) will be held August 22 at 10am Pacific. **Letter of Intent Due: September 18.**

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[BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Annual Awards Program](#); BIA has announced over \$120M will be made available across three funding categories: Category 1 - Planning (\$250K max, competitive); Category 2 - Implementation (\$4M max, competitive); and Category 3 - Relocation, Managed Retreat, Protect-in-Place (\$150K per year over 3 years, non-competitive) Staff. TCR awards may also be used to meet other Federal and non-Federal cost share/match requirements required by statute. [Access the RFP here.](#) **Deadline: October 18.**

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[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\), Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnership \(ROP\) Priorities](#); NOAA announced a funding opportunity support tribal activities aligned with ROP (i.e. West Coast Ocean Alliance) priorities, including identification of ocean and coastal priorities. Up to \$400K over 2 years is available. **Deadline: October 31.**

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[Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program](#); EPA is accepting applications on a rolling basis for \$2 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funding available to support community-driven projects that build capacity for communities to tackle environmental and climate justice challenges, strengthen their climate resilience, and advance clean energy. Awards vary depending on application track. Technical assistance available. **Deadline: November 21.**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Northwest Climate Resilience Collaborative's Tribal Coastal Resilience Portfolio, co-led by ATNI and the University of Washington Climate Impacts Group, recently released the report: [Climate Adaptation Barriers and Needs Experienced by Northwest Coastal Tribes](#). This report is based on listening sessions held in 2022-2023 with Oregon and Washington Tribal staff, citizens and elected officials, as well as a review of earlier relevant assessments and publicly available Tribal documents. In an effort to increase Tribal Nation priorities and perspectives on these important climate issues, [the report web page](#) also includes an addendum containing Tribal government comments on the report. If you would like to add public comments to this addendum, please contact Meade Krosby at [mkrosby@uw.edu](mailto:mkrosby@uw.edu).



CLIMATE ADAPTATION BARRIERS AND NEEDS EXPERIENCED BY NORTHWEST COASTAL TRIBES  
Key Findings from Tribal Listening Sessions  
AUGUST 2024



[BIA - Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience \(TCR\)](#) staff are available virtually **each Tuesday at 12pm Pacific** (July 17 - October 18) to provide technical assistance for the BIA-TCR FY24 Annual Awards

Program. If you have questions regarding the BIA-TCR climate resilience funding opportunity or application process, [please join the virtual weekly Team meetings here.](#)

Additionally, a virtual 90-minute Grant Writing Workshop, led by Dr. Meade Krosby (Senior Scientist with the University of Washington Climate Impacts Group and University Director of the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center) and Dr. Chas Jones (CEO and Director for PICEA Consulting Group), will take place **September 4 at 11am Pacific**. Learn project proposal development and grant application writing strategies to improve your chances of securing needed funding for climate resilience projects. [Access the Team meeting link here.](#)



[The U.S. Committee on the Marine Transportation System \(CMTS\) published a request for information \(RFI\)](#) in the Federal Register to identify what planning guidance, data sources, and grants U.S. ports have used in planning for long-term environmental change, and to identify if there are any barriers to action in planning for the future. **Submit comments by: August 29.**



The [White House Council on Native American Affairs](#) created a Critical Minerals Working Group and invites Tribes to consult on the [September 2023 Recommendations to Improve Mining on Public Lands report](#). Through this consultation, the Administration seeks to prioritize and implement recommendations from the report that will benefit Tribes. A virtual and in-person meeting for the Lower 48 will be held July 30 from 9a-12p Pacific. [Register here.](#) Additional details and meeting opportunities can be found [here](#). Questions and written comments, **due August 31**, can be directed to: [whcnaa@bia.gov](mailto:whcnaa@bia.gov).



## TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS

[Certificate in Climate Action Planning - Gonzaga University for Lifelong Learning.](#) September 2024 - February 2025. Virtual. Use code *SAVE10* for 10% off course registration. Spaces limited.



[Professional Development Course in Coastal Climate Resilience - UC Santa Cruz.](#) September - November. Mostly virtual with 1 in person workshop.





EVENTS

August 26-30, 2024

# OUR LAND / OUR WAY OF LIFE

*Haa aaní, haa k̓usteeyíx̃ sítée*  
*Íitl' tlagáa, tlagw íitl' x̃ínangaa g̃íidang*

2024 Indigenous-Led Transboundary Mining Conference

# NTICC 2024

September 9-12  
Anchorage, Alaska



## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION!!

**Registration Fees:**

- ▶ \$250 in-person/ \$50 Virtual

**Deadlines:**

- ▶ In-person: **August 19th**
- ▶ Virtual: September 6th



[bit.ly/nticc2024](https://bit.ly/nticc2024)

Save the Date

# Shifting Seasons Summit #4

## Implementation of Climate Resilience

September 30 - October 4, 2024  
Menominee Resort and Casino, Keshena, WI



# Tribal Exchange Network Conference

October 15-17, 2024 | Spokane, WA & Online

*Tribal Data: Sharing stories, Supporting the future*

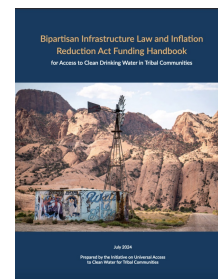
## IN THE NEWS



[Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan - Environmental Justice Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council](#)

# AP

[Pacific Northwest tribes are battered by climate change but fight to get money meant to help them](#)



[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act Funding Handbook for Access to Clean Drinking Water in Tribal Communities](#)

## MEET THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE TEAM

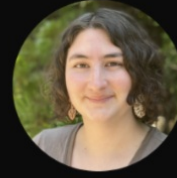




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