



ATNI
CLIMATE CHANGE

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter

February 2024

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

2024 National Tribal Leaders Climate Summit
Convening Indigenous leadership to advance climate action

April 15-17, 2024
Muckleshoot Casino Resort
www.atnitribes.org/climatechange/ts

Register Today!

Learn [more](#) and register [here](#). Currently accepting [abstracts](#) for poster presentations through March 1 and lightning talk presentations as space allows. [Volunteer](#) with us!

2024 Tribal Climate Camp
Asserting Tribal Sovereignty through Climate Planning

August 25-30, 2024
Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, Corbett, OR
www.atnitribes.org/climatechange/tcc

Apply Today!

Learn more [here](#). [Applications](#) to attend are being accepted through May 1.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[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.**

[America's Ecosystem Restoration Initiative: America the Beautiful Challenge 2024:](#)

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation announced \$119 million will be awarded in nationwide funding to conserve, connect, and restore the lands, waters, and wildlife. This Request for Proposals consolidates funding from multiple federal agencies and the private sector to enable applicants to conceive and develop large-scale, locally led projects that address shared funder priorities spanning public, Tribal, and private lands. **Pre-Proposal Deadline: April 4.**

[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.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ATNI Energy Program has a newsletter! Subscribe to this monthly newsletter to stay up-to-date on relevant funding opportunities, announcements, and resources. Subscribe [here](#) or contact ATNI Energy Liaison, Eli Duncan-Gilmour, at eli@atnitrines.org, and request to subscribe.



[The Washington State Department of Agriculture](#) is developing a Climate Resilience Plan for Washington agriculture. They are [seeking information via an anonymous survey](#) regarding on-farm impacts of climate change, resources in use, and current agricultural needs to help build programs and offer funding that is in direct response to your feedback. **Deadline: February 23.**



[The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals](#) is seeking narratives to Tribes/Indigenous Peoples on the problems of and solutions to climate change in the context of Indigenous Peoples in the United States. [Complete this consent form](#) and email your narrative to Bazile Minogijzhigaabo Panek, Indigenous Consultant, at Bazile.Panek@nau.edu. **Deadline: February 26.**



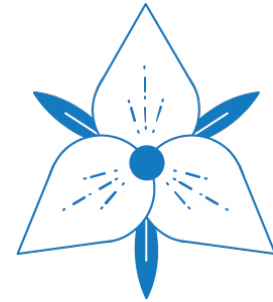
[The Native Youth Climate Adaptation and Leadership Congress \(NYCALC\) is accepting applications](#) for their week-long training program. Join students from across the country to discuss climate adaptation and related environmental issues impacting Native peoples. NYCALC will be held from June 23-28 and is open to groups of 3-5 high school students from any federally recognized Tribe. **Deadline: March 15.**



[The Oregon Climate Change Research Institute](#) is seeking brief narratives highlighting Tribal members' experiences with the effects of climate-related extreme events on infrastructure to include in the seventh Oregon Climate Assessment. Read [past assessments](#) and share your experiences [using this form](#). **Deadline: March 31.**



[Ecotrust invites tribal members and staff to complete this survey](#) to help inform how best to shape program opportunities and services that support Indigenous agroforestry. The online survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. For questions about the survey and project please reach out to Stephanie Gutierrez, Forest and Community Program Director, Ecotrust at sgutierrez@ecotrust.org.



TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Webinar Series: Incorporating Climate and Environmental Justice into Research and Resource Management](#); every other Thursday (12-1 PM Pacific) from Feb. 29 – May 9, 2024. Virtual.



EVENTS

2024 FOOD SUMMIT

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY: THE CORE OF OUR RESILIENCE

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

Register!

[Northwest Intertribal Food Sovereignty Summit](#)

NATIONAL TRIBAL & INDIGENOUS CLIMATE CONFERENCE 2024

Anchorage, Alaska
September 9-12, 2024

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MORE INFORMATION

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IN THE NEWS



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[CSKT Climate Change StoryMap Wins Award for Excellence in Traditional Ecological Knowledge](#)



[Condors are coming back to the Pac NW](#)

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