



ATNI
CLIMATE CHANGE

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter July 2024

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS


Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
2024 CHANGING CURRENTS TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT

August 11-16, 2024
North Bend, Oregon

 www.changingcurrents.net




Learn [more](#) and register [here](#). Hotel room block extended to July 21. [Sign up to volunteer!](#)



2024 Tribal Climate Camp

Pathways of Tradition: Revitalizing Ancestral Lifeways of Climate Resilience



August 25-30, 2024
Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, Corbett, OR
To apply: bit.ly/2024tcc-app
Learn more: www.atntribes.org/climatechange/tcc

Learn more [here](#).



More information coming soon!

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Community Self-Determination Grant](#); NDN Collective announced \$250K in funding available to Indigenous Tribal Nations, Pueblos, tribal communities, grassroots movements and Indigenous-led organizations to support and invest in their long-term visions, sustainability, and power building, and fortifying the self-determination of Indigenous Peoples to create a just, equitable, and sustainable world for all people and the planet. Climate and Indigenous justice are at the heart of the intent behind this opportunity. **Deadline: July 17.**

[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.**

[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.**

[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 NOAA National Integrated Drought Information System recently released a [Special Edition Drought Status Update for Pacific Northwest Tribal Nations](#). An accompanying Pacific Northwest Tribal Nations Drought & Climate Outlook [Webinar](#) will take place July 25, 10 - 11am Pacific. This webinar will share brief updates on climate conditions and provide open discussion time for Tribes to share their drought management support needs. [Register here.](#)



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.



[Call for Indigenous Contributors: Parks Stewardship Forum Special Issue on #LANDBACK through Rematriation.](#) This Special Issue provides an opportunity for Indigenous Peoples to share Knowledges, stories, and experiences through multiple formats, including academic manuscripts, stories (e.g., narratives or more Traditional formats of storytelling), poems, songs, or other musical performances (e.g., written songs, audio/visual performances, etc.), artwork (any media), photoessays, etc. Learn more about the project and how to submit an abstract [here](#). Abstracts due September 1.



TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS

[Certificate in Climate Action Planning - Gonzaga University for Lifelong Learning.](#) August 2024 -

January 2025. Virtual. Use code *SAVE10* for 10% off course registration. Spaces limited.



Center for
**Climate,
Society, and the
Environment**

[Cascadia Partner Forum Workshop: Dynamic Salmon Watershed Monitoring.](#) July 23, 10am Pacific. Virtual.



[NIHB and FEMA: Introduction to Tribal Mitigation Planning Webinar.](#) July 24, 12pm Pacific. Virtual.



POLICY HIGHLIGHT

[The Biden-Harris Administration invests \\$120 Million to help Tribes build climate resilience, as part of President's Investing in America agenda.](#) This funding is intended to help Tribal communities prepare for the most severe climate-related environmental threats to their homelands through the BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Annual Awards Program. With today's announcement, Tribes and Tribal organizations will be able to apply for grants in the planning and implementation categories. These categories encompass a range of activities affecting every Tribe, such as climate adaptation planning, drought measures, wildland fire mitigation, community-driven relocation, managed retreat, protect-in-place efforts, and ocean and coastal management. The BIA will provide technical assistance to support Tribes and Tribal organizations in applying for these funds, including an informational webinar, a grant writing webinar and virtual office hours to help answer questions. For more information, please visit BIA's [Tribal Climate Resilience Annual Awards Program webpage](#) or email resilience.funding@bia.gov.

EVENTS



nau.edu/tlef2024

Tribal Lands and Environment Forum

August 12 - 15, 2024
Eugene, Oregon



2024 National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference (NTICC)

September 9-12, 2024
Anchorage, Alaska

Registration is Open!



Registration Fees:

\$250 in-person / \$50 virtual

Deadlines:

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

bit.ly/nticc2024

Questions? Contact us at
NTICC@nau.edu



Save the Date

Shifting Seasons Summit #4

Implementation of Climate Resilience

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

IN THE NEWS



FEMA

[FEMA: Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Managers](#)

NATIONAL ACADEMIES
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[Indigenous Climate Action at the Speed of Consent | 2024 Gilbert F. White Lecture](#)



[President Biden Appoints Amelia Marchand of Washington State to Advisory Council on Historic Preservation](#)

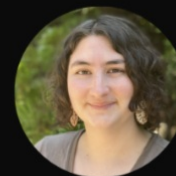
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