




**ATNI**  
CLIMATE CHANGE

## ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter June 2024

### HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

**2024 Tribal Climate Camp**  
*Pathways of Tradition: Revitalizing Ancestral Lifeways of Climate Resilience*

**Apply Today!**

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

Learn more [here](#). [Applications](#) acceptance extended through **June 20**.

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

## 2024 CHANGING CURRENTS TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT

**August 11-16, 2024**  
North Bend, Oregon

 [www.changingcurrents.net](http://www.changingcurrents.net)



Learn [more](#) and register [here](#).

## 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.**

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[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.**

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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 [American Indian Policy Institute](#) and [National Congress of American Indians](#) launched the [Center for Tribal Digital Sovereignty](#) this month. This is the first and only center in the nation dedicated to providing tribal governments, leadership, and communities with the resources and support needed to establish a digital sovereignty plan. Read the press release [here](#).

 **ASU** American Indian  
Policy Institute  
Arizona State University



The [Washington State Department of Ecology](#) invites Tribal leaders and staff to a [Tribal forum](#) that will cover the Cap-and-Invest linkage and the linkage rulemaking, and the Cap-and-Invest Offsets rulemaking. Ecology is interested in receiving feedback on changes to the Cap-and-Invest Program rules. There is an active [informal comment period](#) on the [Cap-and-Invest Offsets rulemaking](#). This comment period will close at 11:59 PM on September 20, 2024. Additionally, Ecology has opened an [informal comment period](#) on the [Cap-and-Invest Linkage rulemaking](#). This comment period will be open until 11:59PM on



September 27, 2024. [Register for the online Tribal forum](#) taking place July 9, 9-11a PDT.

## TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Leveraging Opportunities to Bring Tribal Clean Energy Projects Online](#); June 26, 10a - 12:30p Pacific. Virtual.



[Strengthening Indigenous America: Building Resilience through Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery](#); July 8-9. Virtual.



[49th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop](#); July 14 - 17. Broomfield, CO.



## POLICY HIGHLIGHT

[Biden-Harris Administration invests \\$60 million to build a climate-ready workforce through Investing in America agenda.](#) The funding will support nine projects around the nation, with \$50 million going directly to the projects and \$10 million for technical assistance to support the grantees. One of the projects, "Tribal Stewards: Cultivating Tribal leadership & equity in natural resource co-stewardship & climate resilience", is a partnership between community colleges and Tribal Nations in Washington state that aims to cultivate a new generation of Tribal leaders and co-stewards adept in integrative natural resources management and climate resilience. Through holistic support and redesigned educational pathways, the Tribal Stewards initiative will train both Tribal and non-Tribal graduates to contribute to co-stewardship, collaboration and climate resilience efforts that serve Tribal communities.

## EVENTS





[nau.edu/tlef2024](http://nau.edu/tlef2024)

# Tribal Lands and Environment Forum

August 12 - 15, 2024  
Eugene, Oregon




**INSTITUTE for TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS**

**Shared Responsibility for Indigenous Climate Resilience**

## 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](http://bit.ly/nticc2024)      Questions? Contact us at [NTICC@nau.edu](mailto:NTICC@nau.edu)

## IN THE NEWS



[What's the difference between Indigenous nations co-managing or co-stewarding their land?](#)  
A lot.

[Building Relationships for Tribal Adaptation Planning: A Needs Assessment for Washington and Oregon Coastal Tribes](#)

[Breaking Point: The State of Tribal Forestry Today](#)

## MEET THE CLIMATE RESILIENCE TEAM



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