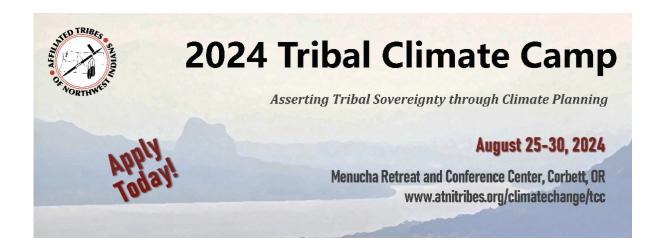


# ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter March 2024

## **HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS**



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#### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### 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.** 

Advancing Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Grant; First Nations Development Institute expects to award 6 grants up to \$200,000 each to eligible tribes and organizations for projects designed to provide tribes and Native nonprofits with resources to support climate action that addresses adaptation and disaster preparation (e.g., wildfires, flooding, drought) through the application of nature-based solutions based on Native knowledge. Deadline: May 22.

<u>Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program</u>; 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 <a href="here">here</a> or contact ATNI Energy Liaison, Eli Duncan-Gilmour, at <a href="mailto:eli@atnitribes.org">eli@atnitribes.org</a>, and request to subscribe.



The Northwest Environmental Justice Center provides nocost technical assistance and support for communities to address environmental and energy justice issues and work towards thriving futures in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The Center is now accepting intake forms, reaching out to communities, and has launched a full website of resources, funding opportunities, and events.



<u>The Oregon Climate Change Research Institute</u> 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 <u>past</u>

assessments and share your experiences using this form.

Deadline: March 31.



The Quinault Indian Nation is soliciting proposals for consulting services to assist with tribal consultation on spending decisions from accounts created in the Climate Commitment Act and provide expertise and consultation services related to clean energy siting projects and climate resiliency issues. The overall purpose is to support tribal consultation on funding decisions and proposed clean energy siting projects that may impact tribal resources. Deadline: April 1.



#### POLICY HIGHLIGHT

The Department of the Interior announced that more than \$120 million from President Biden's Investing in America agenda will fund 146 projects to help Tribal communities plan for and implement projects to tackle severe climate-related environmental threats to their homelands.

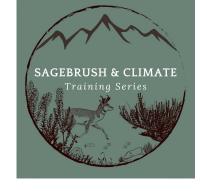
This investment from the Inflation Reduction Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and annual appropriations will help Tribes proactively plan for and adapt to these threats and safely relocate critical community infrastructure, where necessary. It is the largest amount of annual funding awarded to Tribes and Tribal organizations in the history of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' <a href="Tribal Climate Annual Awards Program">Tribal Climate Annual Awards Program</a>, with 102 Tribes and 9 Tribal organizations receiving funding.

# 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.



<u>Sagebrush and Climate Training Series</u>; March 20 (9 AM PT), April 4 (12 PM PT), April 30 (12 PM PT). Virtual. Registration required.



<u>Climate Change Adaptation for Tribes and Tribal</u> <u>Partners Workshop;</u> May 20 – 22. Sulpher, OK. Registration deadline: April 22.



#### **EVENTS**









# IN THE NEWS



How the Colville Tribes are restoring traditional lands and wildlife



White House, tribal leaders hail 'historic' deal to restore salmon runs in Pacific Northwest



Boundary spanners: a critical role for enduring collaborations between Indigenous communities and mainstream scientists

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