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CLIMATE CHANGE

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter May 2024

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

 **2024 Tribal Climate Camp**
Asserting Tribal Sovereignty through Climate Planning

Apply Today!

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](#). [Applications](#) acceptance extended through **June 1**.

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](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[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.**

[Spring 2024 Tribal Climate Resilience Grant](#); Washington Department of Commerce announced \$12.08 million of Climate Commitment Act Funds for this competitive funding round. Eligible Tribes have the flexibility to determine the best use of the funds for the purposes of tribal climate resilience. Funds can be used for planning, feasibility studies, pre-construction, construction, and other project-related costs. **Deadline: June 7.**

[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

[Washington Conservation Action Education Fund](#) has been given an exciting opportunity to award a \$100,000 Bullitt Prize to academics, community, or professional leaders working on conservation and environmental justice. The goal is to broaden, strengthen, and diversify the current and future leadership of the environmental movement by investing in emerging leaders advancing conservation and environmental justice efforts in the Pacific Northwest.

Applications due June 1.



[The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality](#) is seeking diverse communities to participate in their new pilot program, [Community Air Action Planning](#), supported by an EPA grant to conduct community-based air quality monitoring. This two-phase pilot consists of air quality monitoring and data gathering efforts to understand the community's priorities and local air quality challenges, followed by reviewing monitoring results, examining community priorities and considering potential solutions for advancing the community's air quality goals.

Interested applicants can [fill out this survey](#) by June 2.



[The US Global Change Research Program has announced a national call](#) for authors, public comment, and technical inputs for the Sixth National Climate Assessment (NCA6). [Register for the “Learning from Indigenous NCA Authors & Future Involvement Opportunities” webinar](#) being held May 28, 10AM Pacific to hear from Indigenous scholars who have contributed to past assessments, learn more, and get your questions answered about the current public call for author nominations and feedback. **Comments and author nominations are due June 7.**



United States
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Research Program

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

[Partnerships & Applications Workshop - Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center](#). June 27. Portland, OR. Registration deadline: June 12.



POLICY HIGHLIGHT

[At the White House Water Summit, the Biden-Harris Administration announced](#) a national goal to protect and restore freshwater resources that will deliver over \$1 billion for tribal clean water projects. Some of the announced programs and initiatives include:

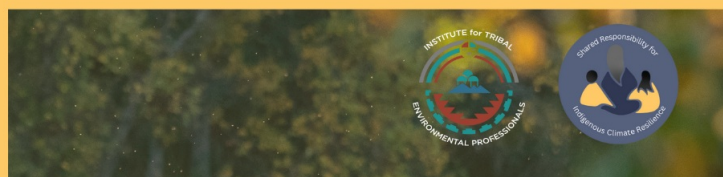
- [The America the Beautiful Freshwater Challenge: A Partnership to Conserve and Restore America’s Rivers, Lakes, Streams, and Wetlands](#);
- Indian Health Services (IHS) and Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies to leverage BOR’s engineering capacity to accelerate the delivery of Tribal water projects;
- \$11 million in new resources from the Bureau of Reclamation’s [WaterSMART program](#) to help combat Western megadrought;
- more than \$70 million from President Biden’s [Investing in America agenda](#) for 43 projects in 29 states that will address outdated or obsolete dams, culverts, levees and other barriers to the nation’s rivers and streams; and
- [\\$123 million](#) for state and territorial coastal management programs and national estuarine research reserves to support habitat restoration and conservation.

[Click here to access the full Fact Sheet.](#)

EVENTS

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

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[Tribal leaders host summit to share climate change stories, solutions](#)

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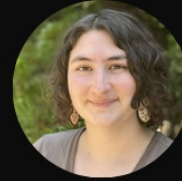
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