



ATNI
CLIMATE CHANGE

ATNI Climate Resilience Newsletter September 2024

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

ATNI
NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources Summit

November 18-20, 2024
Tulalip Resort & Casino

Tribal Leaders, Natural Resources Staff, Tribal Lobbyists, and all others welcomed!

Registration now open!

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[FY25 NIDIS Coping with Drought Competition: Understanding and Assessing Drought in a Changing Climate](#); Between \$50K and \$250K per year over 2 years is available. This competition seeks projects focused on improving drought indicator performance to account for non-stationarity with the goal of more accurate drought assessments that support communities in preparing for, mitigating, and responding to drought. **[An informational webinar](#)** will be held August 22 at 10am Pacific. **Letter of Intent Due: September 18.**

[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.**

[Improving Air Quality in Overburdened Communities](#); WA Department of Ecology announced grants of up to \$700,000, paid for by the WA Climate Commitment Act, available per application to support organizations, in partnership with the people in their community, to identify and develop projects that reduce [criteria air pollution](#). Ecology will be holding online [Information Sessions on Sept. 17 and Oct. 3](#) to answer questions and provide assistance for interested applicants. **Deadline: October 24.**

[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\), Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnership \(ROP\) Priorities](#); NOAA announced a funding opportunity support tribal activities aligned with ROP (i.e. West Coast Ocean Alliance) priorities, including identification of ocean and coastal priorities. Up to \$400K over 2 years is available. **Deadline: October 31.**

[Forested Community Schoolyards Funding Opportunity](#); Trust for Public Land, a national pass-through partner of the U.S. Forest Service, announced \$500K per project of Inflation Reduction Act funds available through the Forest Service's Urban and Community Forestry Program to Tribal and Indigenous communities using trees and nature-based solutions to provide cooling, health, and learning benefits for students and school communities, through the development of forested community schoolyards. **Deadline: November 8.**

[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.**

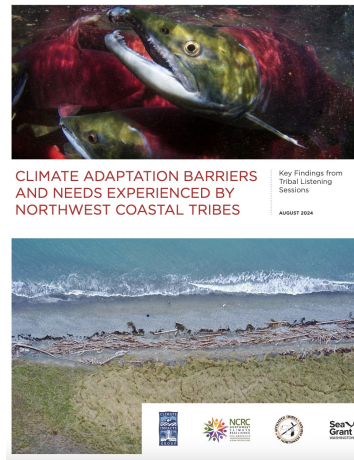
[Click here for additional funding opportunities.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[WA Department of Ecology](#) is in the process of updating the chapters of the Washington Administrative Code that implement the Shoreline Management Act (SMA). These rules contain the guidelines for cities and counties developing and amending shoreline master programs (SMPs) and standards for SMP administration, permitting, and enforcement. Ecology is hosting a listening session on the [SMA rulemaking](#) on September 23 from 10:30 to noon. [Register here](#).



Washington Climate Impacts Group, recently released the report: [Climate Adaptation Barriers and Needs Experienced by Northwest Coastal Tribes](#). This report is based on listening sessions held in 2022-2023 with Oregon and Washington Tribal staff, citizens and elected officials, as well as a review of earlier relevant assessments and publicly available Tribal documents. In an effort to increase Tribal Nation priorities and perspectives on these important climate issues, [the report web page](#) also includes an addendum containing Tribal government comments on the report. If you would like to add public comments to this addendum, please contact Meade Krosby at mkrosby@uw.edu.



[BIA - Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience \(TCR\)](#) staff are available virtually **each Tuesday at 12pm Pacific** (July 17 - October 18) to provide technical assistance for the BIA-TCR FY24 Annual Awards Program. If you have questions regarding the BIA-TCR climate resilience funding opportunity or application process, [please join the virtual weekly Team meetings here](#).



TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, WEBINARS

[EPA Tools & Resources Webinar: Assessing Community Vulnerabilities to Potential Contaminant Releases from Extreme Events](#). Virtual. September 18, 12-1pm PST.



EVENTS

Save the Date

Shifting Seasons Summit #4

Implementation of Climate Resilience

LAND OF THE MENOMINEE

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



U.S. CLIMATE HERITAGE POLICY IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

CONFERENCE — OCTOBER 4, 2024

Tribal Exchange Network Conference

October 15-17, 2024 | Spokane, WA & Online

Tribal Data: Sharing stories, Supporting the future

IN THE NEWS



[Trying to escape sea-level rise, Northwest coastal tribes are drowning](#)

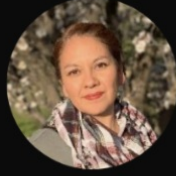


[Rethinking Resilience: Toward Holistic Approaches to Drought Management](#)

[in paperwork](#)

[on Tribal Lands in the Upper Columbia
and Missouri River Basins](#)

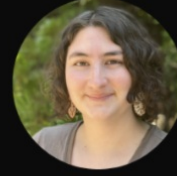
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