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### **NTAA Weekly Update**

### Week of January 18 - 23, 2020

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#### **PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD**

Forbes - 3 'Day One' Actions By President Biden To Watch On Climate Change



The Keystone Pipeline project had already been languishing, but the action by Mr. Biden would signal his determination to undo President Trump's environmental legacy.

### **TOP STORIES**

E&E News - Court strikes fatal blow to Trump carbon rule

Indian Country Today - <u>Quechan singers, land acknowledgment kick off</u> <u>inauguration events</u>

Indian Country Today - <u>Apaches object to Forest Service review of huge copper</u> <u>mine</u>

EPA – <u>Renewable Fuel Standard Program Notice Proposed Rulemaking E15</u> <u>Labeling</u>

Bloomberg - Trump Aims to End Ethanol Warnings in Biofuel Policy Blitz

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

NPR Radio Hour – <u>Beth Gardiner: What Are The Consequences Of Breathing</u> <u>Dirty Air?</u>

EPA – EPA Announces Progress with Environmental Justice Communities

The Guardian - <u>Wildfires having devastating effect on air quality in western US,</u> <u>study finds</u>

Earthjustice - <u>"Do Nothing" Air Pollution Rule Challenged by Health and</u> Environmental Groups

The Hill – <u>The results are in: How diverse is the mainstream environmental</u> <u>movement?</u>

The Hill - <u>15 states sue EPA over decision not to tighten pollution standard for</u> <u>smog</u>

NPR - <u>Cremation Limits Lifted In LA Due To 'Backlog' As COVID-19 Deaths</u> <u>Skyrocket</u>

Indian Country Today - New administration seeks diversity in filling jobs

Indian Country Today - Law extends tribes' COVID relief deadline, adds funds

Healio News - <u>Short-term air pollution exposure appears to confer greater risk for</u> <u>myocardial infarction mortality</u>

NBC Montana - Montana's National Bison Range transferred to tribes

NBC News - Tribes slam GOP lawmaker for trying to derail Haaland nomination

National Association of Clean Air Agencies - Washington Update

#### Climate Change/Energy

Climatewire - Gina McCarthy outlines Biden's first climate actions

Yes! Magazine – <u>Reasons for Hope on Climate Change in 2021</u>

Mother Jones - <u>A New Investigation About Who's Getting Sick From Heat-</u> <u>Related Illness Should Be a Wakeup Call for America</u> NPR - Pandemic Causes Historic-But Fleeting-Drop In U.S. Climate Emissions

YubaNet.com – <u>State Awards \$2 Million to 10 California Native American Tribes</u> for Climate and Clean Energy Projects

The Washington Post – <u>United Airlines aims to suck carbon dioxide from the</u> <u>friendly skies</u>

#### Toxics/Mobile Sources

NY Times – <u>Supreme Court Case Could Limit Future Lawsuits Against Fossil</u> <u>Fuels Industry</u>

EPA – EPA Announces \$46 Million in Funding Available to Reduce Emissions from Diesel Engines

NY Times - Toyota to Pay a Record Fine for a Decade of Clean Air Violations

#### **Indoor Air Quality**

AP - Report: Fatal explosion in Baltimore followed HVAC work

Be sure to subscribe to EPA's IAQ Bulletins

#### **UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS/NOTICES** *Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes*

#### Native Farm to School: Project of First Nations Development Institute

*Three new webinars on best practices, resources, and strategies start next week!* Like Farm to School programs in general, Native Farm to School programs improve access to healthy local food and provide educational opportunities for students to understand local food systems, health, and science. Yet, programming for Native Farm to School distinctively relies on the traditional knowledge, community, language, and deep, rich ancestral connections to land and food. Register through the links below and learn more about the facilitators and webinar presenters <u>here</u>.

- Webinar 5: Exploring Strategies and Best Practices: Lessons from the Southwest | Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 12 pm Mountain: Register here
- Webinar 6: Finding Educational and Funding Opportunities for Farm to School Programs | Thursday, January 28, 2021, at 12 pm Mountain: <u>Register here</u>

For more information, contact: Leiloni Begaye, First Nations Project Coordinator <u>lbegaye@firstnations.org</u> or (303) 774-7836

#### Wildland Fire Research Tribal Listening Sessions

January 26, 2021; 2-4pm EST / Register Here January 27, 2021; 2-4pm EST / Register Here

EPA Office of Research and Development's (ORD) Air and Energy National Research Program invites tribes to participate in the Wildland Fire Research Listening Session! This session will include:

- A short overview of current ORD research on wildland fires. Listening sessions for tribes to inform ORD's update to its Wildland Fire Research plan.
- Overview of key resources currently available to tribes (<u>AirNow Fire and</u> <u>Smoke Map Pilot Project</u>, Smoke Sense, <u>Smoke Ready Toolbox for</u> <u>Wildfires</u>, Wildfire Smoke Guide, etc.)

#### HOST SITES NEEDED FOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals – Environmental Education Outreach Program at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona is seeking air quality focused offices and programs to host a college student for an 8-week summer internship. Tribal environmental offices, EPA offices, and other tribal environmental organizations are encouraged to apply. ITEP provides each student intern with a \$4,000 stipend, and limited housing and travel allowances. The host site provides a work place and supervision for the intern. The projects MUST focus on addressing air quality issues in tribal communities. **Submit an application** online at: <u>http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/eeop/Internships/ssi\_host</u> **Deadline:** Apply by January 18, 2021. DEADLINE extended to January 19<sup>th</sup>. If you know of a college student that might be interested in being an intern, encourage them to register at: <u>nau.edu/itepinterns</u>

## Webinar—Communicating Air Quality During Fires: the Science Behind the AirNow Sensor Data Pilot

#### Thursday, January 28; 1-3pm EST / Register Here

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) conducted the AirNow Sensor Data Pilot during the 2020 fire season to provide the public with air sensor information on the air pollutant, fine particulate matter (PM2.5), especially during smoke events from fires. The sensor data is shown on the <u>Fire and Smoke Map</u>, part of the popular <u>AirNow.gov</u> website. This webinar will provide an overview of the AirNow Sensor Data Pilot and the development of the U.S.-wide correction equation for PurpleAir PM2.5 sensor data and its appropriateness for correcting PM2.5 measurements during smoke events.

This document provides guidelines on developing emergency operations plans and promotes a common understanding of the fundamentals of community-based, risk-informed planning and decision making to help planners examine a threat or hazard and produce integrated, coordinated, and synchronized plans.

FEMA will host a series of 60-minute webinar sessions to discuss changes to the updated CPG 101 and gather feedback from whole community partners. The sessions will include facilitated discussions with stakeholders to help improve the existing draft. For more information about the FEMA planning guides and webinars please visit this <u>website</u>.

Please provide any comments, or recommendations by the close of business on *January 25, 2021*. Email feedback or any questions to NPDPlanning@fema.dhs.gov

FEMA Tribal Affairs: Tribal governments and their members are an essential part of our nation's emergency management team. Effective relationships with tribes are necessary to fulfill FEMA's mission of working together to improve our nation's disaster preparedness and response. FEMA is committed to supporting Indian Country in its efforts to build more resilient and better prepared communities. The FEMA National Tribal Affairs Advisor is Denise Bambi Kraus at (202) 212-7215 or <u>Bambi.Kraus@fema.dhs.gov</u>.

#### The 2020 Tribal Air Resources Journal in Region 5 has been released! The

Tribal Air Resources Journal was started by Tribes in EPA Region 5 to better publicize Tribal Air Quality Program achievements, progression, and struggles to their Tribal communities as well as in Indian Country. The Journal provides Tribes with a platform to promote their accomplishments and successes along with sharing obstacles and setbacks encountered along the way. **You can access the 2020 Tribal Air Resources Journal on** <u>NTAA's website here.</u>

#### National Tribal Forum on Air Quality 2021 Call for Proposals!

Deadline for submissions is February 10, 2021

The National Tribal Forum on Air Quality (NTFAQ) brings together environmental professionals from Tribes, U.S. EPA, and other agencies and organizations to DISCUSS current policy initiatives, EXPLORE up-to-date technology solutions, and SHARE practical knowledge and experiences from tribal air quality programs nationwide. The NTFAQ planning committee is actively seeking proposals for presentations. Please click on this <u>LINK</u> for more information and instructions to submit a proposal abstract.

The Forum is open to attendees from across Indian Country, as well as U.S. EPA and other local and national partners working to improve human health and the

#### NTAA is Seeking Story Submissions for the STAR!

*Deadline for submission: February 16<sup>th</sup>* Click here to fill out the Google Form

We are currently seeking story submissions for the 2021 Status of Tribal Air Report! The <u>STAR</u> is an annual publication intended to provide an understanding of the importance and impact of Tribal air programs. As such, one of the biggest components to the STAR is the unique perspectives of air programs within tribal communities. This year we are looking to provide more stories that highlight the successes and/or challenges you have faced within the last year given a specific topic. We are asking that you draft the short story or nominate someone who you may think has a great idea! If you have any questions, please contact Mariah Ashley, NTAA Program Coordinator at <u>mariah.ashley@nau.edu</u>

#### **NTAA Upcoming Calls**

The toll-free number is 1-800-309-2350. If you do not need to call toll free, or would like to help conserve NTAA funding, you can call 1-805-309-2350. Both numbers use code 928-523-0526#. Contact <u>Andy.Bessler@nau.edu</u> if you have any questions about any call! **\*Registration instructions\*** When you register for the GoToWebinar, please remember to include your Tribe, Region, or Organization in parenthesis after your last name. This allows you to see everyone on the call and prevents us from conducting a roll-call, ultimately saving everyone's time.

<b>Planning Call for the National Tribal Forum on</b> <b>Air Quality (NTFAQ):</b> This monthly call works to plan the 2021 NTFAQ.	Monday, January 13, 1pm ET
<b>Wood Smoke Work Group:</b> Join this work group every other month to address wood smoke issues in Indian Country.	Thursday, January 21, 2pm ET
<b>EPA Policy Call:</b> Call in to hear updates from EPA on policies, actions, and tools relevant to Indian Country and Air Quality.	Thursday, January 28, 2pm ET
Mobile Sources Work Group: This monthly work group addresses all mobile source pollution issues.	Thursday, February 4, 2pm ET

Indoor Air Quality Work Group: Join this work	Thursday, February 18, 2pm
group every other month to help support IAQ work	ET
throughout Indian Country.	

#### **The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professional's (ITEP's)** <u>Tribes and</u> <u>Climate Change Calendar</u> includes conferences, trainings, webinars and other events related to tribes and climate change.

<u>Click here</u> for ITEP's other trainings and events.

<u>Click here</u> for ITEP's new Tribal Environmental Management and Planning Online Courses. New courses have been added, so check it out!

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**ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program (AIAQTP)** hosts the Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Cold Climates, Residential Building Science Review, Radon Fundamentals, Quality Assurance Fundamental, Writing a Quality Assurance Project Plan, Emissions Inventory Fundamentals, and Emissions Inventory Advanced.

Training Title	Dates	Training Type
	2021	
QREST 101	January 16	Webinar
Indoor Air Quality in Alaska	February 16- April 16	Online Cohort
Emission Inventories: Non-point Source Emissions Calculations	February 16	Webinar
Air Quality Systems (AQS) Database	March 23	Webinar
National Tribal Forum on Air Quality (NTFAQ)	May 2021	Virtual Conference

#### **AIAQTP Schedule and Registration**

#### **Recorded Webinars**

Looking for more information check out the <u>Tribal Air Quality Media Space</u> <u>Channel</u>. Recent webinars include an Introduction to Air Quality Programs, Emissions Inventories, Remote Professional Assistance, and Woodstoves in Indian Country. Older classics include a series on Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke, Tribal Air Program and Grants, Data Management, and the Clean Air Act. ITEP's <u>Tribes and Climate Change Calendar</u> includes conferences, trainings, webinars, and other events related to tribes and climate change.

#### Climate Change / Energy

#### Virtual 2021 Southwest Adaptation Forum (SWAF)

SAVE THE DATE / April 6 – 8, 2021

The Climate Science Alliance is proud to host the <u>Virtual 2021 Southwest</u> <u>Adaptation Forum</u> (SWAF) in partnership with the <u>Southwest Climate Adaptation</u> <u>Science Center</u> SWAF 2021 will bring together leaders, practitioners, and researchers from across the Southwest to explore efforts that are advancing climate change adaptation, including hands-on activities, networking, and professional training.

### ITEP's Climate Change Adaptation Training Courses registration is online!

Learn more about the courses and register here.

#### Toxics/Mobile Sources

#### **Tribal Lead Curriculum Train-the-Trainer Webinars**

Wednesday, January 13<sup>;</sup> 1-3pm EST <u>Register Here</u> OR Thursday, January 14; 1-3pm EST <u>Register Here</u>

EPA, in partnership with the National Tribal Toxics Council and National-EPA Tribal Science Council, will host two train-the-trainer webinars with tribal partners on the new tribal lead curriculum - Lead Awareness in Indian Country: Keeping our Children Healthy! Developed with over 200 tribes, the curriculum is a robust set of educational tools that provide tribes and other communities with practical, on-the-ground, community-based resources to reduce childhood lead exposure. The webinar will train community leaders to:

- Understand the purpose of the curriculum and its components
- Learn key actions to reduce childhood lead exposure
- Learn how to navigate materials
- Discuss teaching and outreach strategies
- Share and discuss best practices

Learn more about the curriculum here!

#### 2021 Clean Cities Annual Workshop

Google Form for Topics for the 2021 Clean Cities Annual Workshop

The 2021 Clean Cities Annual Workshop is event for our stakeholders traditionally hosted at the Portland International Auto Show and allowing an opportunity to learn about new and interesting topics, hear from peers about their lessons-learned and successes around clean fuels/policies and practices, celebrate clean transportation leaders in our region, and generally connect with like-minded fleet folks and industry stakeholders from across the region and clean transportation sector. In preparation for a what will likely be a virtual Annual Workshop, we are seeking input on topics for the event. Please provide your input in this very short, four-question survey - feel free to respond to Michael Graham at <u>micheal@cwcleancities.onmicrosoft.com</u>

The recent additions to OTAQ's website in January 2021 are listed below. You can access these additions as well as new press releases and Federal Register notices related to OTAQ on our website.

- January 15, 2021: <u>EPA determines Renewable Fuels and Air Quality</u> <u>Pursuant to Clean Air Act Section 211(v)</u>
- January 15, 2021: <u>EPA proposes the changes to E15 fuel dispenser labeling</u>
  <u>requirements</u>
- January 15, 2021: <u>EPA receives petitions for a waiver of the 2019 and 2020</u> renewable fuel standards
- January 15, 2021: <u>EPA proposes two actions to adjust the renewable fuel</u> <u>standard compliance dates</u>
- January 14, 2021: EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$46 million in competitive grant funding under the Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) National Grants Program to support projects aimed at reducing emissions from the nation's existing fleet of older diesel engines. 2021 DERA National Grants Request for Applications (RFA) open until March 16, 2021
- January 7, 2021: <u>MOVES3 announced in the Federal Register for official</u> <u>SIP development and transportation conformity purposes</u>
- January 6, 2021: EPA releases Annual Automotive Trends Report

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#### **Indoor Air Quality**

**NEW!** Solutions for Supporting Healthy Children: Managing In-Home Environmental Asthma Triggers During the Pandemic

Tuesday, January 26; 2-3pm ET / Register Here

Experts will share their best practices and lessons learned during the pandemic, including:

- How to deliver effective in-home asthma care and environmental interventions.
- How to maintain high-quality care with telehealth, social distancing and virtual asthma education.
- How to use key strategies to perform effective virtual home visits.

#### January National Radon Action Month

This January is National Radon Action Month (NRAM). Every January, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) urges everyone across the United States to test their homes for radon gas. <u>Radon</u> is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that that can seep into homes from the ground. It is both colorless and odorless, so the only way to know if you have high levels in your home is to test. <u>Testing for radon</u> is easy, inexpensive and can be done yourself. Test kits can be purchased online, or individuals can hire a qualified professional to conduct a radon test. <u>Contact your state or tribal radon program</u> for advice.

#### 5 Radon Health Facts You Need to Know:

- 1. Breathing radon in your home can cause lung cancer.
- 2. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the number one cause of lung cancer among non-smokers.
- 3. Radon is responsible for about 21,000 lung cancer deaths every year.
- 4. Elevated radon levels have been found in every state.
- 5. Addressing radon in your home is one of the best ways to prevent cancer for you and your family.

#### SAVE THE DATE: Solutions for Managing In-Home Environmental Asthma Triggers During the Pandemic

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Webinar: 2:00–3:00 p.m. EST | Q&A: 3:00–3:30 p.m. EST

Join the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and experts from around the country for a live panel discussion about strategies for and lessons learned about delivering in-home asthma care and environmental interventions during the pandemic, including virtual home visits. Please visit

www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org/node/17205 for more information.

## **Comment Period Open for EPA's Indoor airPLUS Version 2 New Construction Specifications**

EPA's Indoor Environments Division has opened a public comment period with the release of newly proposed requirements for the Indoor airPLUS Program, EPA's voluntary label for improved indoor air quality (IAQ) in new homes. EPA is requesting feedback from interested parties and stakeholders on the proposed Version 2 of the Indoor airPLUS New Construction Specifications. EPA seeks to continuously improve its Indoor airPLUS program guidance and materials in response to partner and stakeholder feedback, revised industry standards, and evolving best practices in building science and home performance. More information on Indoor airPLUS can be found online at <u>epa.gov/indoorairplus</u>. EPA is conducting a comment period *December 18, 2020* through *March 17, 2021* on these draft specifications. The draft documents and instructions for submitting comments <u>are available here.</u>

When sending feedback to <u>Indoor\_airPLUS@epa.gov</u>, you are encouraged to use the Word Document Comment Tool for formatting your comments. If you chose another format, please send your comments in an <u>attachment</u> with your name and organization at the top. Where possible, please reference the specific item numbers and, if applicable, provide suggested changes that would address your concern. Please do not submit marked-up versions of the draft specifications as your attachment.

EPA representatives held the <u>Indoor airPLUS Version 2 webinar</u> on November 10 to provide context and background on many of the newly proposed Indoor airPLUS Version 2 Construction Specifications. To access the recording, please <u>enter your information and click "Register"</u>.

Be sure to subscribe to <u>CodeTalk</u>, HUD's Office of Native American Programs newsletter, for webinars and opportunities!

#### **RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES** *Now Hiring!*

#### Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

## **Environmental Justice Webinar for Indigenous Peoples on EPA's Competitive Grants Award Process**

Wednesday, February 3; 2:30 – 4pm ET / Register Here

This webinar will cover EPA's competitive grants process and general management and administrative issues. It is being offered to indigenous peoples (state-recognized tribes; indigenous and tribal community-based organizations; individual members of federally recognized tribes, including those living on a different reservation or living outside Indian country; individual members of staterecognized tribes; Native Hawaiians; Native Pacific Islanders; and individual Native Americans); other interested parties are welcome to participate. The webinar will cover grants topics, including:

- How to find and apply for grant opportunities
- EPA's <u>Grants.gov</u> requirements
- Information about the <u>competitive process</u>
- Preparing a proper budget detail

#### **HOME Investment Partnerships Program Tribal Listening Session**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 | Register Here

HCD invites Tribal entities to listen and comment on:

- Proposed HOME NOFA changes implementing AB 1010
- Expanding access to the HOME program
- Identifying and expanding housing opportunities and activities that fit tribal housing needs
- Overcoming barriers in tribal housing

HUD COVID-19 Resources and Fact Sheets

#### First Nations Development Institute grant opportunity

With the generous support of the Indigenous Peoples Fund at Tides Foundation, First Nations will establish a Gather Food Sovereignty Grant that will support work contributing to building a national movement that will fulfill a vision of Native communities and food systems that are self-directed, well-resourced and supported by community policies and systems. This opportunity is targeting emerging projects that focus on developing Tribal Food Sovereignty. Through the first round of the Gather Food Sovereignty Grant, First Nations expects to award up to 13 grant awards of approximately \$32,000 to support Native American-led food sovereignty work.

*The grant period for this funding opportunity will commence March 1, 2021, and end February 28, 2022.* Application on the <u>Gather Food Sovereignty Grant site</u>.

#### National Environmental Leadership Award

## Applications are now being accepted for EPA's National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management! <u>Click here to apply</u>

The National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma Management is the highest recognition a program and its leaders can receive for delivering excellent environmental asthma management as part of their comprehensive asthma care services. Each year, EPA honors exceptional health plans, health care providers and communities in action with this prestigious award. Learn more here

#### Request for Public Nominations for Authors and Scientific/Technical Inputs and Notice of Planned Public Engagement Opportunities for the Fifth National Climate Assessment

The U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) announced the Call for Authors and Scientific/Technical Inputs for the NCA5. USGCRP is seeking nominations for authors with relevant subject matter expertise and backgrounds in the natural or social sciences. In addition, USGCRP is seeking submissions of relevant scientific and/or technical publications, including peer-reviewed and published literature (or literature that has been accepted for publication), as well as regional and topical information and information for cross-cutting or new topics since the previous assessment. *Nominations are due November 14, 2020*. To learn more about the call and access the submission portal, please visit the <u>Open</u> <u>Notice</u> on USGCRP's website. Go to the <u>Federal Register Notice</u> for full details.

#### Assistant Secretary Sweeney Announces \$3 Million Living Languages Grant Program Funding Opportunity

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Tara Mac Lean Sweeney announced today that the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) is soliciting applications to the Living Languages Grant Program (LLGP). This \$3 Million grant program will fund between 15 and 60 grants, ranging from \$25,000-\$200,000, to federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Native entities to document, preserve and revitalize Native languages and build active speaker capacity. IEED's solicitation for LLGP funding and details on how to apply can be found in the <u>Federal Register</u> and at <u>Grants.Gov.</u>

To view and/or receive ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program newsletter, <u>Native Voices, click here</u>!

#### Climate Change/Energy

#### **On-Request Technical Assistance from DOE Office of Indian Energy**

Applications Due: Not Applicable

Eligible Entities: tribal governments

The DOE Office of Indian Energy provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects at no cost. Technical experts from DOE and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, provide support to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with energy planning, housing and building energy efficiency, project development, policy and regulation, resilience, and village power. For more information, visit the on-request technical assistance description.

Join NCAI's <u>Climate Action email</u> listserv here!

Sign up for the <u>Alliance for Green Heat</u>'s newsletter!

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#### **NEW! EPA's 2021 National Environmental Leadership Award in Asthma** Management

Applications due: February 1 Learn More Here | Apply Here!

### Burning wood this winter? Check out these 5 tips to keep your family and neighbors healthy

Smoke may smell good, but it's not good for you. Wood smoke consists of tiny particles that can get into your eyes and lungs, where they may cause burning eyes, runny nose, and illnesses (such as bronchitis). Tiny smoke particles can irritate your lungs, cause inflammation, and affect your immune system. Particles found in wood smoke can make <u>asthma</u> symptoms worse and trigger asthma attacks. Wood smoke can also make you more prone to lung infections, likely including SARS-CoV-2, the virus that cause COVID-19. According to the <u>CDC</u>, people who currently have or who are recovering from COVID-19 may be at an increased risk of health effects from exposure to wood smoke due to compromised heart and/or lung function related to COVID-19. Learn more <u>here</u>! And <u>best wood-burning practices</u>.

#### **Resource for Healthy Indoor Air Quality**

Check out the website <u>https://forhealth.org/</u> for many resources related to healthy homes and indoor air quality!

The Tribal Healthy Homes Network (THHN) has a webpage dedicated to <u>Funding Opportunities</u>! Additionally, THHN has developed a <u>Funding Guide for</u> <u>American Indian and Alaska Native Communities</u>.

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