# **RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Now Hiring!**

#### **NEW!** Red Cliff Environmental Office Environmental Technician

POSITION: Environmental Technician LOCATION: Red Cliff Environmental Office WAGE: \$13.00-\$15.00/hour, 40 hours per week. SUPERVISOR(S): Environmental Director and Division Administrator THIS IS A REGULAR FULL TIME, NON-EXEMPT POSITION JOB SUMMARY: The Environmental Technician applies their interest and knowledge to field sampling and database management techniques. The incumbent will be most involved in the collection and data entry of water quality and environmental parameters at a number of monitoring sites on the Red Cliff reservation, but opportunities to be involved in other projects of interest will also occur. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Human Resources Department 88455 Pike Road Bayfield, WI 54814 <u>www.redcliffnsn.gov hr@redcliff-nsn.gov</u> **Position Deadline: April 12, 2021 @4:00 pm** 

#### **Indigenous Climate Action Just Transition Lead**

Reporting to the Director of Programs and the Executive Director of ICA, the Just Transition Lead will be responsible for developing and implementing Just Transition campaigns on behalf of ICA. Visit this <u>website</u> for more information. The primary responsibility of the Just Transition Lead will be to build out training programs based off of our Just Transition Guide, support and implement renewable energy projects with community partners, and nurture strategic relationships to advance the values that are critical for Indigenous energy sovereignty.

**CLOSING DATE For Applications:** Open until position is filled. Please send your resume along with your cover letter to <u>monture@indigenousclimateaction.com</u> with the subject: 'Application - Just Transition Lead'

#### Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress

Registration closes April 12, 2021

Join us virtually for this free 4-week program from July 5th through July 29th. Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 2pm-6pm ET. Week 3 is offline for community engagement projects.

**WHO:** Seeking groups of applicants with 1 adult community mentor and 3 to 5 rising high school seniors from any federally recognized tribe, in the US and eastern time zone territories, from the same communities. All applicants must have reliable internet. Resources may be awarded to selected applicants on a per student basis to accommodate community-based projects.

**HOW:** Applications accepted on a first-come first-served basis for the first 100 students who pass the application process. Application is at <u>https://nycalc.org</u>

<u>Spark Northwest</u> is seeking a dynamic Project Manager to join their small staff of local clean energy innovators. The Project Manager will lead the Solarize and Energize campaigns to bring clean energy to low-wealth neighborhoods and represent Spark Northwest's environmental justice goals in policy conversations with allied groups and in utility planning. <u>Click here</u> to apply.

## Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

#### FY21 Exchange Network Grants Program

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Exchange Network (EN) Grant Program Solicitation Notice (SN) has been published to Grants.gov and is available <u>here</u>. **Applications are due to EPA by 11:59 PM Eastern Time, Wednesday, March 31, 2021.** Additional guidance tools, including optional fillable templates, are available for applicants both on Grants.gov and on the <u>EN website</u>. Applicants are encouraged to review the new FY21 SN <u>in full</u>, as significant updates have been made since the FY20 version. Information on applicant webinars will be provided shortly. The purpose of Exchange Network (EN) grants are to foster better environmental management and decision-making through increased access to timely, high quality, environmental information. An applicant's proposed project goals and outputs should align with one or more funding areas in the SN and <u>EPA's FY 2018-21 Strategic Plan</u> Goal 3: Greater Certainty, Compliance, and Effectiveness, Objective 3.4: 'Streamline and Modernize'. For more information, contact Erika Beasley, EN Grants Program Manager at <u>Beasley.erika@epa.gov</u>

#### 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>.

#### 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>

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) posted a competitive funding opportunity to assist local communities in developing sustainable capabilities to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. The FY21 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program seeks to provide funding to implement local prevention frameworks and explore innovative approaches to preventing targeted violence and terrorism. The FY21 program establishes the following priorities:

- Preventing Domestic Violent Extremism
- Enhancing Local Threat Assessment and Management Capabilities
- Implementing Innovative Solutions for Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism
- Challenging Online Violence Mobilization Narratives

The TVTP Grant Program seeks to provide funding to applications that align with these objectives and that protect privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Applicants are required to conduct a rigorous needs assessment to outline what resources are already available in their area and what gaps need to be filled. All projects have required performance measures.

Eligibility includes Tribal, state, local, territorial governments; non-profits; and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for funds to establish capabilities or fill gaps in their prevention capabilities.

There is \$20 million available under this announcement. Please refer to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Appendix B for information on funding levels by project type, and application track.

The FY21 TVTP Grant Program will prioritize cost-effective programs and projects, and those which provide a detailed needs analysis and propose to collect and report on required performance measures. DHS will assess funded projects for promising practices and make them available in a replicable form for other communities or sectors. DHS is seeking to achieve diversity among geographical locations, applicant type, and project type. The period of performance is 24 months, starting October 1, 2021.

The application period opened on March 24, 2021 and will close on May 25, 2021 at 5:00:00 PM ET. Applicants should consult the NOFO for more specific information about the process. Applying for this grant is a multi-step process and it

is recommended that applicants begin that process early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the interim steps. Applicants can register early with the Non-Disaster Grants Management System (ND Grants) and are encouraged to begin their ND Grants registration at the time of this announcement. Early registration will allow applicants to have adequate time to start and complete their application. For more information, please see the relevant NOFO posting on Grants.gov and the <u>TVTP Grant Program site</u>. For questions about the TVTP Grant Program, please contact the Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention at <u>TerrorismPrevention@hq.dhs.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.

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

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

To view and/or receive ITEP's Climate Change newsletter, click here!

# Toxics/Mobile Sources

### Recent additions to OTAQ's website in March 2021

You can access these additions as well as new press releases and Federal Register notices related to OTAQ <u>on our website</u>.

# Indoor Air Quality

### **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>.

# **Most Recent Listing: EPA Rules from the Federal Register can be <u>found here</u>.**

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