

## RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### ***Now Hiring!***

#### **NEW! Upper Sioux Environmental Specialist**

Under direct supervision of the Environmental Director, the Environmental Specialist, will be responsible for carrying out the objectives of the Upper Sioux Community's Office of the Environment. The Environmental Specialist will conduct environmental surveys and assessments, supervise field activities, monitor condition of Tribal natural resources, work closely with contractors and other governmental agencies to protect Tribal resources and aid other Tribal entities.

[See the full job description](#)

#### **Tribal Program Manager, Energy**

The goal of the EDF Energy Program is to bend the curve on greenhouse gas emissions from oil and gas production and use by 2030, while meeting the world's energy needs cleanly and equitably. EDF seeks a talented and self-motivated Tribal Program Manager to play a critical role in the development and execution of EDF's Navajo and Federal methane regulatory campaigns. The Manager will be an on-the-ground player in support of program initiatives and will develop and implement an outreach strategy with the Navajo Nation and tribes impacted by oil and gas pollution across the U.S. with the objective of raising awareness around the environmental and health hazards associated with oil and gas development and providing avenues and tools for engaging tribal communities in political and policy processes to reduce methane waste, air and climate pollution. [More info here!](#)

#### **Events Coordinator, Senior**

Northern Arizona University, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals  
We would like to invite you to visit our careers site to complete your application.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Select [the link](#) to access our careers site.
2. Sign In to access your account or if you are not an existing user select the New User link to create one.
3. Review the job description and select the Apply button to begin your application.

#### **National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA) Indigenous Fellow**

This position is a 2-year fellowship opportunity for an emerging leader to:

- 1) Work on existing and/or develop new campaigns at NPCA that hold a personal and/or cultural significance to them and support NPCA's mission.

- 2) Support NPCA's growth and organizational development as a stronger ally with functional understanding of law and sovereignty, cultural sensitivity, and a basic knowledge of Indigenous history and experience.
- 3) Deepen NPCA's capacity and awareness to understand and, if appropriate, to engage on intersectional Native American policy issues as it relates to NPS and public lands.

This is a budgeted position. NPCA is committed to diversity among its employees and hiring practices. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply by submitting your resume and cover letter directly online to [www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org).

### **Indigenous Engagement Coordinator Position for the Navigating the New Arctic Community Office**

#### [Full Job Posting](#)

This position will focus on supporting Arctic communities by facilitating local/regional NNA research partnerships and interfacing NNA research with Indigenous cultures, knowledge systems, and research needs. This position will work closely with the Office of Research and Community Engagement (ORCE) Director at APU and the NNA-CO team to advance the office's support of use-inspired convergence research in the Arctic—collaborative research that deeply draws on information and expertise from across disciplines and knowledge systems to solve complex challenges. This position will uphold the Office's vision and commitment to support the NNA community (researchers, Arctic community partners, Indigenous knowledge holders, decision-makers, etc.) through coordination, enhanced communication, and interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and institutional learning.

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

**Attention Region 9 Tribes! The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is accepting nominations from the public for the 2020-2021 Haagen-Smit Clean Air Awards by August 10, 2021.** Since 2001, the has annually bestowed the distinguished Haagen-Smit Awards. The awards recognize extraordinary individuals who have made significant contributions toward improving air quality. The selection criteria include: 1) Major accomplishments; 2) Contributions toward improving air quality and/or climate change, in terms of commitment, leadership, and innovation; 3) At least three letters of recommendation. [Visit the CARB website](#) to learn more about the awards program and past recipients. For more information please contact: [haagen-smit.awards@arb.ca.gov](mailto:haagen-smit.awards@arb.ca.gov).

### **Emergency Broadband Benefit Program Accepting Applications**

The Federal Communications Commission just launched a temporary program to help families and households struggling to afford Internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Starting May 12, the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers. Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company using an online or mail-in application. You can learn more about the EBB program, including eligibility and enrollment information, by following the links below or calling (833) 511-0311.

- [Read the news release](#)
- [EBB website https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)
- [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](http://GetEmergencyBroadband.org)
- [EBB FAQ sheet](#)
- [Step-by-step instructions for applicants \(PDF\)](#)
- [City of Tucson website summary of EBB program](#)

### **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 [Federal Register](#) and at [Grants.Gov](https://www.grants.gov).

**EPA is now accepting applications for a total of \$9 million in grants to fund about 24 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative projects to address stormwater runoff pollution from land into water bodies.** EPA is also holding an applicant webinar.

- August 20, 2021– Applications must be submitted via [www.grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time / 10:59 p.m. Central Time. See Section IV of the grants announcements for further submission information.

EPA is requesting applications for projects in three categories; each one has a separate Funding Opportunity Number and will be posted separately on [www.grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Applicants must apply for the specific funding opportunity they are interested in. Learn more about the three categories [here](#).

State agencies, interstate agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations, local governments, institutions of higher learning and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for the GLRI grants in three categories. Individuals, foreign organizations and governments, nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying, and “for-profit” organizations are not eligible to apply for funding under this request for application. Click [here](#) for more information on how to apply.

To view and/or receive ITEP’s American Indian Air Quality Training Program newsletter, [Native Voices, click here!](#)

## ***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 [Climate Action email](#) listserv [here!](#)

Sign up for the [Alliance for Green Heat](#)’s newsletter!

To view and/or receive [ITEP’s Climate Change newsletter, click here!](#)

## ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

### **EPA Announces \$10 Million Available for States, Tribes, and Territories to Address Environmental Challenges**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of Multipurpose Grant (MPG) funding to support states, Tribes and territories in addressing high-priority environmental issues, including PFAS, environmental justice and climate change. For more information on eligibility, use of funding,

process for award, and timelines, please reference the [Multipurpose Grant guidance](#).

### **HUD's FY2021 Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program NOFO**

Click [here](#) to visit the website. Here is some key information:

- \$356.8 million is available including \$45 million in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding
- HUD expects to make approximately 80 awards from the funds available under the NOFO
- Informational webinars on the NOFO are forthcoming
- 42-month project period (08/30/2021 to 03/03/2025)
- **Applications close July 12, 2021**

You can find more information on [HUD's website here](#) and in the attached NOFO/Appendices. Please stay tuned for upcoming informational webinars on the NOFO. Any questions regarding the NOFO should be directed to Yolanda Brown, Lead and Healthy Homes Program Division Director [Yolanda.A.Brown@hud.gov](mailto:Yolanda.A.Brown@hud.gov)

**EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act's Tribal Grants for FY21** Request for Applications are coming soon! More information can be found [on this flyer](#) and [on this website](#).

### **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 [on our website](#).

## ***Indoor Air Quality***

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

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

**The Tribal Healthy Homes Network (THHN) has a webpage dedicated to [Funding Opportunities](#)!** Additionally, THHN has developed a [Funding Guide for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#).

## **Most Recent Listing: EPA Rules from the Federal Register can be [found here](#).**

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