



**National Tribal Air Association**

**NTAA Weekly Update**

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Ensia – [The Number with the Power to Halt the Climate Crisis](#)



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## TOP STORIES

**Be sure to join NTAA’s Indoor Air Quality Work Group for an Informational Webinar on Wednesday, June 26 at 2pm ET, entitled, “Policy Tools to Address Vaping and E-Cigarettes in Tribal Communities.”** This webinar will explore vaping and e-cigarettes and how Tribes can create and utilize policy tools to reduce IAQ threats from this emerging trend in tobacco use. The 1 ½ hour-long webinar will include speakers from the California Department of Public Health’s Tobacco Control Program (CDPH) and the National Native Network. [You can register here.](#)

The Hill – [96 percent of America’s parks are plagued by air pollution](#)

Albuquerque Journal – [Planned solar project will power 54% of the city’s needs](#)

## HEADLINES

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

The Hill – [EPA head says media 'does a disservice' by not promoting agency's achievements](#)

E&E News – [Air Pollution: D.C. Circuit dismisses challenge to Obama monitoring changes](#)

ENN – [Cornell Team, EPA to Partner on Emissions Big Data Project](#)

Politico – [Trump administration seeks criminal crackdown on pipeline protests](#)

Eos – [A New Look at Winter Air Quality in the Northeastern U.S.](#)

VOA - [10 Facts about Air Pollution on World Environment Day](#)

Thomas Reuters – [In Los Angeles ‘water colony’, tribes fear a parched future](#)

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – [Washington Update](#)

### ***Climate Change/Energy***

Vox - [Climate change is becoming a defining issue of 2020](#)

AP - [Lawsuit claims oil boom imperils national park in New Mexico](#)

High Country News - [Interior Department's coal reboot ignores tribes and curtails public input](#)

Los Angeles Times - [Lawyers are optimistic that the youths' climate change lawsuit will go to trial](#)

Utility Dive – [Utah lays claim to world's largest renewable storage project](#)

Carbon Brief – [Tornadoes and climate change: what does the science say?](#)

NY Times – [The White House Plan to Change Climate Science](#)

Yes Magazine – [This 16-year Old Is Taking the School Climate Strike to the U.S. Capitol](#)

Phys.Org - [Loss of Arctic sea ice stokes summer heat waves in southern U.S.](#)

E&E News – [Power-sector trends point to higher GHGs](#)

E&E News – [Intelligence panel to review warming's security implications](#)

NAU News – [In a fire-prone world, which trees hold the most carbon matters, NAU and UMN researchers say](#)

NPR – [To Some Solar Users, Power Company Fees Are an Unfair Charge](#)

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

Phys.org – [Is traffic-related air pollution killing us?](#)

E&E News – [Car Rules: Trump admin rushes to finalize high-profile rollback](#)

EPA – [EPA Delivers on President Trump's Promise to Allow Year-Round Sale of E15 Gasoline and Improve Transparency in Renewable Fuel Markets](#)

Gear Junkie – [How to Fuel Up Outdoor Equipment \(Dos & Don'ts\)](#)

## ***Indoor Air Quality***

Be sure to subscribe to [EPA's IAQ Bulletins](#)

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## **UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS/NOTICES**

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

**On Thursday, May 23, the Administrator signed a proposal to revise the start date for the updated Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS) sites. EPA is proposing to extend the start date for the required PAMS sites from June 1, 2019, to June 1, 2021.** A pre-publication version of the proposed action and a summary fact sheet will be [posted here](#). The PAMS network measures ozone, the pollutants that form it, and meteorology to better understand ozone formation and to evaluate national and local ozone-reduction options. On October 1, 2015, in conjunction with establishing the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality standards for ground-level ozone, EPA took final action to streamline and modernize the PAMS network. The current regulations require the new PAMS network to be operating by June 1, 2019. This proposed revision would extend the start date to June 1, 2021. This action would give states two additional years to acquire the necessary equipment and expertise needed to successfully make the required measurements at the required PAMS sites. EPA will accept comment on this proposed rule for 30 days after it is published in the *Federal Register*.

### **EPA's Office of Environmental Justice seeks Advisory Council members**

The Office of Environmental Justice is in the early stages of their recruiting process for new members to serve on the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC).

Established in 1993, the NEJAC provides advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator about broad, cross-cutting issues related to environmental justice. To maintain the representation outlined by the charter, nominees will be selected to represent the following stakeholder workforce categories:

- Academia (3 vacancies);
- Community-based organizations (2 vacancies);
- Non-governmental organizations (1 vacancy); and

- Tribal governments and indigenous organizations (1 vacancy).

If you wish to suggest nominees, please submit their names, organizations, and contact information by COB, June 07, 2019 to:

Karen L. Martin  
Office of Environmental Justice  
National Environmental Justice Advisory Council  
Designated Federal Officer/Program Manager  
202-564-0203  
[martin.karenl@epa.gov](mailto:martin.karenl@epa.gov)

Additional information about the NEJAC membership process can be located by [following this link](#).

### **Estimating the Mortality Burden of Fine Particulate Matter Exposure Attributable to Indoor and Outdoor Microenvironments**

Hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT

Exposure to fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) is associated with increased mortality. Epidemiology studies typically use outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations to estimate exposure, but the majority of PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure in the United States occurs indoors and in other microenvironments. In this webinar, we will present a framework for estimating the total U.S. mortality burden attributable to indoor and outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure in the primary microenvironments in which people spend most of their time. Register for [Estimating the Mortality Burden of Fine Particulate Matter Exposure Attributable to Indoor and Outdoor Microenvironments](#).

### **June 18, 2PM (ET) - EPA Grants Award Process**

EPA's Office of Grants and Debarment is hosting a webinar for the EPA grants community. The webinar will cover grants topics, including: how to find and apply for grant opportunities; EPA's Grants.gov requirement; and preparing a proper budget detail. In addition, EPA will be hosting a Q&A session during the second half of the webinar. You do not need to register. If you wish to attend, just go to the following link a few minutes before the webinar starts: [Grant Award Process Webinar](#).

**Webinar: Environmental Education and Indigenous Knowledge, presented by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) [Register here](#).**

Tuesday, July 2, 4:00-5:00 PM ET. We look forward to you joining us for the next installment of NAAEE's monthly webinar series. The presenter for this



webinar is [Megan Bang](#) Associate Professor in Education and Indigenous Studies, Northwestern University. She will focus on the intersection of environmental education and indigenous knowledge. This is an opportunity to gain a new perspective on the depth of our field and shaping culturally inclusive environmental education opportunities. This webinar is free of charge. For more information, please contact Colby Parkinson at [colby@naaee.org](mailto:colby@naaee.org) or (202) 419-0412.

**Tribal Grants Education and Technical Assistance Webinar Series Second Wednesday of Every Month at 1pm ET**

[For more information, click here!](#)

**Registration is open for the 2019 Tribal Lands & Environment Forum!**

August 19-22, 2019 in Palm Springs, California

You can visit [http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr\\_tlef](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef) where you'll be able to register, submit session proposals, and find out information about travel and lodging options. This year we'll be in beautiful Palm Springs, California. Sure, it's August in the desert, but given the hard winter many of you have dealt with this year, we figured this might help you thaw out! We have some really exciting new options for you this year. Over the last few months, we've been working with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, as well as several other Tribes in the Palm Springs area, on some special field trips and cultural events that you won't want to miss. Also, for the first time, we're putting together a noon-time event on Wednesday that will feature a special guest. More details on those activities will be coming soon. We're all very much looking forward to seeing you at this year's TLEF! [More information here!](#)

**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 [Andy.Bessler@nau.edu](mailto:Andy.Bessler@nau.edu) 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>Wood Smoke Work Group:</b> A 3-part webinar series will replace the regular work group calls for the next few months. See below under “Indoor Air Quality” for more information.	Wednesday, June 5, 3pm ET
<b>Mobile Sources Work Group:</b> Formerly the VW Work Group, this Work Group will address all mobile source pollution issues.	Thursday, June 6, 2pm ET
<b>Indoor Air Quality Work Group:</b> Join this work group to help support IAQ work throughout Indian Country	Thursday, June 20, 2pm ET
<b>NTAA/EPA Air Policy Update Call:</b> Receive air quality policy updates from EPA and NTAA	Thursday, June 27, 2pm ET

**The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professional’s (ITEP’s) [Tribes and Climate Change Calendar](#)** includes conferences, trainings, webinars and other events related to tribes and climate change.

[Click here](#) for ITEP’s other trainings and events.

[Click here](#) for ITEP’s new Tribal Environmental Management and Planning Online Courses. New courses have been added, so check it out!

### ITEP’s [2019 AIAQTP Course Schedule](#)

Course Title	Dates	Location	Course Level
Air Pollution and Ecosystems	July 23-26	Flagstaff, AZ	2
R and Environmental Data Analysis	August 6-8	Temecula, CA	3
Treatment as a State (TAS)	September 10-11	TBD	2
Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities (lower 48)	TBD	TBD	1
IAQ Diagnostic Tools	TBD	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke	Anytime	6 recorded webinars	NA



Indoor Air Quality – Independent Study	Anytime	Independent Study	1
Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Warm Climates	In development	Online	1
Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Cold Climates	Open	Online	1
Residential Building Science Review	Open	Online	1
Radon Fundamentals	Open	Online	1
Quality Assurance Fundamentals (QA 101)	Open	Online	1
Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (QA 201-209)	Open	Online	2
Emissions Inventory (self-paced, instructor assistance as needed)	Open	Online	3

Note: This schedule is subject to change. [Click here](#) for up-to-date information, course descriptions, and applications. If you have questions regarding the pre-requisites or your eligibility for a course, please contact Patricia Ellsworth, Air Quality Curriculum Coordinator, at [Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu](mailto:Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu) or phone 928-523-6721. For more information, please visit [ITEP's website](#).

## ***Climate Change / Energy***

### **ENERGY STAR webinars**

#### **June 5, Noon (ET) – Portfolio Manager 101**

Learn about EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool. Attendees will learn how to: navigate Portfolio Manager; add a property and enter details about it; enter energy and water consumption data; and generate template performance reports to assess progress.

[Register](#)

#### **June 12 and 26, Noon (ET) – Portfolio Manager: Ask the Expert**

Most Wednesdays ENERGY STAR holds a live webinar that gives all Portfolio Manager users an opportunity to ask their questions directly to EPA experts in an open forum.

[Register](#)

#### **June 12, 1 PM (ET) – Just Add WaterSense to Your Energy Efficiency Efforts**

If you're just focusing on energy, you may be leaving money on the table. Join us to learn how to incorporate water into your energy management activities by assessing your facility's water use and identifying areas of water waste. Find out

what it takes to make your building more water-efficient from simple, low-cost changes to larger-scale improvements and how WaterSense tools can help you start maximizing your savings and building performance.

[Register](#)

**June 18, 1 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager 201**

Continue to learn about EPA’s ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool with a deeper dive into more advanced functionalities such as: editing property data; correcting and updating property use details; using the data quality checker; and sharing property data.

[Register](#)

**June 27, Noon (ET) – Portfolio Manager 301**

With a good background on the basic functionality of EPA’s ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool, learn about some advanced features including: using spreadsheet upload templates to update property data; setting goals and targets to plan energy improvements for properties; creating custom reports; and using the Sustainable Buildings Checklist.

[Register](#)

**June 13, 2 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager & GRITS: Announcing a new initiative to help institutions better track energy efficiency projects**

This webinar will highlight the complementary benefits of the U.S. EPA’s ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool and the GRITS platform for tracking building-level and project-level data, respectively. The Sustainable Endowments Institute, a new ENERGY STAR Partner, is launching an initiative that provides Portfolio Manager users in city/county/state governments, healthcare, higher education, and K-12 schools with access to a free version of GRITS. GRITS is a project-management platform used by nearly 800 institutions to calculate, track, and share the energy, financial, and carbon savings data from their sustainability projects. With a broad range of users across sectors, both Portfolio Manager and GRITS are leading tools being used by institutions to better manage their energy and carbon data. The webinar will include presentations on both platforms as well as a case study from the State of Vermont as both a Portfolio Manager and GRITS user.

[Register](#)

**Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs webinars**

### **June 26, 1 PM (ET) - Jobs and Economic Development from Tribal Energy Projects**

Among the benefits of energy project development to tribal communities are the jobs and economic development that come with local investment. This webinar will share tools and methods tribes can use to estimate the jobs and broader economic benefits of energy projects. The webinar will also feature case studies from tribes that have successfully created jobs and economic development through energy development.

[Register](#)

### **National Renewable Energy Laboratory webinars**

#### **July 10, 1 PM (ET) – Up to the Challenge: Communities Deploy Solar in Underserved Markets**

This webinar will discuss new research on low-income community solar projects and programs. The U.S. Department of Energy launched the Solar in Your Community Prize Challenge in 2016. DOE selected 178 teams spanning 40 states with the goal to deploy 1,600 megawatts of solar by 2020. The [new NREL research](#) provides a summary of the key lessons learned and takeaways for other communities interested in replicating these approaches nationwide. This webinar will provide summary results from NREL’s research along with insights from two winning teams – The CARE Project and Kerrville Area Solar Partners.

[Register](#)

### **USET Climate Resilience Summit August 27-29, Verona, NY**

USET will be holding its Climate Resilience Summit August 27-29 at the Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona, NY, on the Oneida Indian Nation. For registration please [follow this link](#). This summit is meant to bring Tribal experts and partners together to share knowledge and best practices in building climate change resilience. Presenters and facilitators will include:

- \* Tribal Nations with climate adaptation plans
- \* Local practitioners in resilience building
- \* Partners from the Northeast & Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Centers

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

[Learn more about the courses and register here.](#)

## **Toxics/Mobile Sources**

## **Indoor Air Quality**

### **CIAQ Webinar**

The Federal Interagency Committee on Indoor Air Quality (CIAQ) will hold its next public webinar on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT. At the meeting, CIAQ member agencies will provide updates on indoor environmental quality–related activities at their agencies, with the goal of enhancing opportunities for collaboration and coordination. Following agency updates, presentation(s) on a topic of current interest to the IAQ community will be delivered. The proposed topic for this meeting involves using novel approaches for exploring indoor environmental exposures, including some asthma triggers in homes. The agenda for the June meeting, including the specific topic and presenter, will be announced on the [CIAQ website](#) shortly. To register for the webinar, please [visit this link](#). For audio, participants should call toll-free (855) 883-8661 and provide the operator with the conference ID 6983957 when prompted.

### **EPA presents Expert Advice on Asthma Management and IAQ Preventative Maintenance Tools for Schools**

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

This webinar featuring a live discussion will recap the strategies outlined in the Throwback Thursday Webinars re-released in May. You will hear how these asthma management practices are integrated into [IAQ preventative maintenance](#) and learn how to utilize EPA guidance to reduce asthma triggers and potentially reduce absenteeism. You also will have an opportunity to have your questions answered by school district representatives who successfully have reduced asthma attacks, increased attendance and improved academic performance.

[Register here](#).

### **CLEAN AIR SPACES: Indoor Air Filtration to Protect Public Health During Wildland Fire Smoke Episodes Web-based Summit**

*Date/Time:* June 12-13, beginning at 7:30 AK/8:30 PDT and ending at noon AK/1 pm PDT on each day.

*What are the Knowns and Unknowns?*

Web Summit hosted by U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development, Air and Energy National Research Program

*Purpose:* To share current knowledge about the effectiveness of indoor air filtration approaches (central air handling and standalone portable air cleaners) to reduce indoor air pollution concentrations during wildland fire smoke events.

*Attendees:* This event is open to registered attendees interested in the topic. We anticipate a diverse audience, including representatives from local, state, tribal, and

federal government organizations, the scientific research community, and nonprofit organizations.

This is a free event; however, registration is required and space is limited. For additional information and event registration [click here](#). Please register by June 7.

### **NIHB Presents: Climate Change and Indoor Air Quality webinar**

Date and Time: Friday, June 14, 2019 from 1-2 pm ET

(Event begins at 12 pm CT, 11 pm MT, 10 pm PT, and 9 am AK time)

[Register here!](#)

The National Indian Health Board is pleased to announce another Climate and Health Learning Community webinar, Climate Change and Indoor Air Quality. In this webinar, we will explore three methods for communicating risk and reducing exposure during wildfires. With increasing frequency and severity of wildfires, in addition to ongoing woodsmoke challenges, thousands of Tribal families are impacted by unhealthy ambient and indoor air quality. The Tribal Healthy Homes Network and the Tulalip Tribes will provide new research and practices that they are testing in the field (residential, school and worksite) to protect human health, including:

1. The use of low-cost, do-it-yourself air cleaners (“box fans”): how to build them, who should have them in their homes, and what the data says about particle reduction and efficacy of air filtration.
2. The use of low-cost air quality sensors to measure fine particulate levels at both outdoor and indoor sites in your community, and issues with instrument calibration and data display (relative to AQI - Air Quality Index).
3. The use of strategic, tailored risk communication practices during episodes, including smoke blogs, text alerts, customized public health messages, and expansion of the flag program.

This webinar is hosted as part of the Climate and Health Learning Community and is open to the public. Anyone is also invited to join the [learning community](#) to receive information about future events. Signing up for the webinar will add you automatically to the learning community listserv. The learning community is part of the [Climate Ready Tribes](#) initiative, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Each person who attends at least two learning community events will earn a professional development certificate. Please note that you will need to substantially attend each webinar - at least 45 minutes of a one hour presentation - in order to be counted present.

**NTAA's Indoor Air Quality Work Group Presents an Informational Webinar: Policy Tools to Address Vaping and E-Cigarettes in Tribal Communities on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm ET**

This webinar will explore vaping and e-cigarettes and how Tribes can create and utilize policy tools to reduce IAQ threats from this emerging trend in tobacco use. The 1 ½ hour-long webinar will include speakers from the California Department of Public Health's Tobacco Control Program (CDPH). You can [register here](#).

**Be sure to subscribe to [CodeTalk](#), HUD's Office of Native American Programs newsletter, for webinars and opportunities!**

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## **RESOURCES**

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

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

### ***Climate Change/Energy***

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***

**Application deadline for the Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee (TWAR SC) has been extended to Friday, June 7, 2019**

The TWAR SC is a Tribal Partnership Group composed of Tribal professionals working in the front lines on Superfund, solid waste, emergency response, UST, and brownfields programs. They provide two-way communication between US EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management and Tribal professionals across the country. They also produce an annual Priorities Document, communicate Tribal concerns to federal agencies, assist with the development of the Tribal Lands and Environment Forum, serve as mentors to their colleagues at other Tribes, and collaborate with other Tribal Partnership Groups.

A selection team will be evaluating all the applications, and choosing up to five Tribal professionals to serve two year terms, starting on November 1, 2019. All applicants will be contacted later this summer to let them know if they have



been selected. The deadline for applications is June 7, 2019. If you are interested in being considered, please request an application from Todd Barnell at [todd.barnell@nau.edu](mailto:todd.barnell@nau.edu), and submit it along with your resume and up to three letters of recommendation. You may also contact Todd with any questions you have.

## ***Indoor Air Quality***

### **June Is National Healthy Homes Month**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) joins the [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#) (HUD) in recognizing June as National Healthy Homes Month. Take this opportunity to learn about the relationship between indoor air, housing and health. Check out the [resources](#) available to advocates of healthy housing. [EPA's Indoor Environments Division](#) shares HUD's goal of ensuring healthy homes by maintaining healthy indoor air. The following strategies will help to maintain and improve your home's indoor air quality (IAQ):

- [Source Control](#)—Eliminate pollution sources or reduce emissions. For example, adjust emissions from gas stoves and eliminate sources of mold and moisture.
- [Better Ventilation](#)—Use exhaust fans when cooking or showering.
- [Filters and Air Cleaners](#)—Change the filter in your heating/cooling system, following the manufacturer's recommendations. Using an air-cleaning device also may be an option.

You can improve your home's air quality by [using "green" cleaning products](#), [not smoking indoors](#), [testing your home for radon](#) and [upgrading your heating and cooling systems](#) to be cleaner and more energy efficient, among many [other actions](#).

Celebrate National Healthy Homes Month with EPA's Indoor Environments Division and HUD! Follow the links below to resources that can help you improve your home's IAQ:

- [Protect the IAQ in Your Home: What You Can Do Now](#)
- [Interactive Mold House Tour](#)
- [The Healthy Homes Program](#)

### **Announcing New Webpages to Help You Protect Your Family From Wildfire Smoke Indoors**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Indoor Environments Division is pleased to announce the availability of two new webpages with information to help you protect your family from wildfire smoke indoors:

- [Wildfires and Indoor Air Quality](#)

- [Create a Clean Room to Protect Indoor Air Quality During a Wildfire](#)

If you live in an area where the [wildfire risk is high](#), being [prepared](#) for fire season is especially important for the health of children, older adults, and people with heart or lung disease. Visit these webpages to learn about—

- How to adjust your heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system or air conditioner to keep smoke out.
- What to look for in a [portable air cleaner or high-efficiency HVAC filter](#).
- How to set up a clean room in case you need to stay indoors at home during periods of heavy smoke.
- What you can do to avoid creating [fine particles indoors](#) if you are affected by wildfire smoke.

To learn more about protecting your indoor air and health, visit [www.epa.gov/iaq](http://www.epa.gov/iaq). For current fire conditions and additional resources on wildfires and smoke, visit the [AirNow Fires: Current Conditions](#) page.

**Be sure to sign up for [EPA's Healthy Indoor Air newsletter](#).**

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**The Hopi Utilities Corporation is hiring a Hopi Tribe Energy Manager**  
[More information here.](#)

Position posted May 20, 2019. Open until filled.

**San Manuel Band of Mission Indians is hiring a Tribal Archaeologist**  
[More information here.](#)

**1854 Treaty Authority is hiring a Climate Specialist**

Deadline to apply: June 21, 2019

[More information here.](#)

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

**EPA OLEM FY20 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants – \$4 million**

*Applications Due: June 10, 2019*

*Eligible Entities: general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities, government entities created by State Legislature, regional councils,*  
 This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **DOI BIA Tribal Resilience Grants and Ocean and Coastal Management and Planning Grants- Federally Recognized Tribes**

*Applications Due: June 10, 2019*

*Eligible Entities: Native American tribal governments*

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) announces funding for awards to support tribal resilience and ocean and coastal management and planning. Awards will be made to projects that address vulnerability to extreme events and harmful environmental trends through development of regionally focused or topically focused training, adaptation planning and data development, and travel to access training and attend technical workshops to build skills and capacity. Applications should describe how proposed projects will incorporate science (including Traditional Knowledge) and technical information to address vulnerability to extreme events and harmful environmental trends. Awards will also support projects that ensure tribal participation in ocean and coastal (including the Great Lakes) cooperative planning and projects for resource health, resiliency, community safety, and economic security for present and future generations. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **DOI BIA Tribal Resilience Grants and Ocean and Coastal Management and Planning Grants- Tribal Organizations**

*Applications Due: June 10, 2019*

*Eligible Entities: not-for-profit, non-governmental tribal organizations and associations, and tribally-controlled colleges and universities*

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### **USDA AMS Farmers Market Promotion Program – \$11.5 million**

*Applications Due: June 18, 2019*

*Eligible Entities Include: Food councils, local governments, public benefit corporations, regional farmers market authorities, tribal governments*

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), requests applications for the fiscal year 2019 Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP). FMPP's purpose is to help support the development, coordination, and expansion of direct-producer-to consumer markets to help increase access and availability to locally and regionally produced agricultural products. AMS will competitively award grants to eligible applicants for projects that meet the purpose of this grant program. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **USDA AMS Local Food Promotion Program – \$115 million**

*Applications Due: June 18, 2019*

*Eligible Entities Include: Food councils, local governments, public benefit corporations, regional farmers market authorities, tribal governments*

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), requests applications for the fiscal year 2019 Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). LFPP's purpose is to help support the development, coordination, and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to help increase access and availability to locally and regionally produced agricultural products. AMS will competitively award grants to eligible applicants for projects that meet the purpose of the grant program. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **DOI FWS Multistate Conservation Grant Program – \$6 million**

*Applications Due: July 26, 2019*

*Eligible Entities: state governments*

The primary goal of the Multistate Conservation Grant Program is to provide grant funds to address regional or national priority needs (National Conservation Needs or NCNs) of the State fish and wildlife agencies (States) and their partners that are

beyond the scope and capabilities of a single State. Projects awarded funding are published annually in the Federal Register. Projects funded through the MSCGP provide grant funds to address regional or national level priority needs of the States that are beyond the scope and capabilities of a single State. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **DOI FWS State Wildlife Grant Program – \$1 million**

*Applications Due: August 31, 2020*

*Eligible Entities: state governments*

The State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program provides States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealths, and Territories (States) Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished. Eligible activities include both conservation planning and implementation activities. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

## ***Climate Change/Energy***

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

### ***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](#).

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