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Self-Determination Specialist, GS-07/09/11

Open: 03/08/14 - Closes: 03/28/14

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- **Tribal Operations Officer, GS-0301-11/12**
 - **Open: 03/08/14 - Closes: 03/28/14**
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- **Tribal Operations Specialist, GS-0301-7/9**
 - **Open: 03/08/14 - Closes: 03/28/14**

CRPA 61/14: Natural Resources Specialist, GS-0401-7/9/11, has been released to USAJobs. The vacancy announcement will be open for 30 days. VIN: 1069054

◦ **Open: 03/10/14**

◦ **Close: 04/08/14**

The following will soon be announced:

- Legal Administrative Specialist (Probate), GS-0901-7/9
- Irrigation System Operator, GS-0459-03
- Civil Engineering Technician, GS-0802-5/7

Retrofit: Exploring Space, Place, and the Artifact in Special Collections
 55th Annual Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) Preconference, "Retrofit: Exploring Space, Place, and the Artifact in Special Collections". We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas, June 24 – 27, 2014.

[How to Create Outfit Design Templates](#) **[powwows.com](#)**

[Juaquin Lonelodge shows you how to create templates for your designs. These templates are then used to create your Pow Wow regalia. Watch the videos below for the his Pow Wow outfit tips and...](#)

[Yurok stewardship of Klamath's Blue Creek bodes well for fish](#)
[Peter Moyle, California Water Blog](#)

Last summer I had the privilege of camping overnight with members of the Yurok Tribe on Blue Creek, one of California's loveliest streams and an important cold-water refuge for migrating salmon and steelhead.

Attachments: [Updated SG Flyer.pdf](#)

From: ITCN Fallon Head Start [<mailto:itcfhsp@phonewave.net>]

Here is the flyer for our up-coming event at the end of March! We are very excited and have many new things planned this year. One of the things that I am excited about is that we have been approved to be considered as an "Official Nevada 150 Event!" You can visit their website at www.nevada150.org.

If there are any programs that you think would be a good resource program to invite to this event please let me know and I will contact them. Any information or resource that can help families is appreciated. We are striving to reach the needs of many families of our communities in order to build strong foundations in the home to support and build healthy, strong and successful children.

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[Ancient Infant's DNA Provides Key to Native American Ancestry](#) **[history.com](#)**
[A new genetic study links Native Americans from both North and South America to the Clovis culture...](#)

[How Big Is Space – Interactive version](#) **[bbc.com](#)**

[Buckle up and ride a rocket through our interactive view of the Solar System to explore our cosmic neighbourhood](#)

Attachments: [image002.jpg](#) [image003.png](#) [image001.jpg](#) [Monache Flyer 1 2014.pub](#) [Flyer Monache Gathering 2014.pdf](#)

27th Annual Monache Gathering May 15-18 Bone Creek Campground. See flyer for more information.

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Welcome to the Google Cultural Institute. [Take a tour](#) or [watch a video](#) to get started.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Baseball Tomorrow Fund Grants

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) awards grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. Organizations operating in the U.S. and international locations are eligible to apply. Funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

The deadline to apply is April 1, 2014. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$60,000. For more information go [online](#).

School In-Service Training Grants for Grades Pre K – 5 Teachers

Deadline: May 3, 2014

Grant Award: \$4,000

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to elementary schools for in-service education in mathematics. For 2014–2015, grants of a maximum of \$4,000 each will be awarded to elementary schools. Costs may include honoraria and expenses for consultants, materials, substitute time, and conference or workshop registrations. No funds may be used for staff travel or equipment. While this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged. Proposals must address the following: need, mathematics content, scope of the plan, other contributing sources of funding, number of teachers and students affected, distribution of costs, urban-rural isolation, and multiethnic student body.

Only schools with a current (on or before April 25, 2014) NCTM PreK–8 school membership are eligible to apply for this grant. No school may receive more than one award administered by the

Mathematics Education Trust in the same academic year. Past recipients of this grant are not eligible to reapply. Activities are to be completed between September 1, 2014, and August 31, 2015. For more information go [online](#).

***Snapdragon Book Foundation Grant**

Deadline: April 18, 2014
Grant Award: \$800 to \$20,000

The Snapdragon Book Foundation was started in December, 2008 to provide funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children. Grants will be awarded to public, private, and experimental schools. For more information, go [online](#).

KaBoom Joint Use Grants

Deadline: Still awards available, apply asap
Grant Amount: Up to \$30,000

Joint Use Grants of \$15,000 and \$30,000 are available to communities within the United States for the creation of joint use agreements for playground facilities. The \$15,000 Joint Use Grants will support the opening of at least four playgrounds and are available to cities with populations of less than 100,000 people. The \$30,000 Joint Use Grants will support the opening of at least eight playgrounds and are available to cities with populations of 100,000 people or more. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within one year of the grant decision.

There is no deadline for this grant. Applications will be accepted throughout the year, on rolling bases, until all of the awards have been given. For more information, go [online](#).

No Kid Hungry Grant(s)

Grant Amount: Up to \$10,000
Grant Deadline: March/April 2014

Share Our Strength awards grants to nonprofit organizations, schools, and other eligible organizations who are involved in the following activities:

- Increasing access to summer meals programs supported through the Summer Food Service Program or the National School Lunch "Seamless Summer" Program.
- Educating and enrolling more eligible families in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.
- Increasing the availability of school breakfast through alternative models such as "in-classroom" breakfast and "grab-n-go" breakfasts.
- Increasing access to afterschool snack and meal programs, as well as child care programs, supported through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).
- Advocacy around any of the above anti-hunger issues.

For more information, go [online](#).

Wish You Well Foundation

Deadline: April 2014

Grant Amount: To be determined by project

Requests should align with the Wish You Well Foundation's mission: "Supporting family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs." For more information, go [online](#).

Sherlock Holmes Program for Teachers

Deadline: May 1, 2014

Grant Amount: \$500

Submission is by an application, to provide needed financial assistance to persons and organizations developing literacy programs and other educational experiences that will introduce young people to Sherlock Holmes.

Encourage young people to read; Introduce young people to Sherlock Holmes and, in particular, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories; Provide needed financial support in the form of grants to support projects introducing more young people to Sherlock Holmes; Reach out both to current Holmes fans and non-Sherlockians, encouraging them through financial assistance to develop such projects; and Honor Jan Stauber's work introducing young people to Sherlock Holmes. (that's her picture above). For more information, go [online](#).

Dizzy Feet Foundation (DFF)

(Dance programs for non-profits, libraries, after school programs, parks and recreation, etc.)

Applications for 2014-15 Funding Open: August 1, 2014

Deadline for 2014-15 Applications: September 1, 2014

DFF makes grants to community organizations and other tax-exempt entities in the United States, which provide dance education programs to children in low-income areas and disadvantaged communities. Through its grant recipients, DFF seeks to give children the experience of dance, to educate them about the many styles of dance, and to expose them to the lifelong benefits of dance. Grants are awarded to other 501(c) (3) and governmental organizations, not to individuals or for-profit corporations. Programs must serve children under the age of 18. Criteria include, but are not limited to, the number of children served, the socio-economic population served, style(s) of dance offered, the quality of education, and the qualifications of those directly teaching dance within the program.

Can public schools or school districts apply for your Community Program? YES!

Can my dance studio apply for your Community Program? Yes!

For more information and examples of previous grants, go [online](#).

2014 Elmer's Teacher Tool Kit for Teachers K-12

Grant Deadline: April 30, 2014

Grant Award: Up to \$500

Purpose of Grants: to provide teachers with the means to replicate projects found in the Elmer's Teacher Tool Kit catalog in their own classrooms. These projects, previously funded by the Kids In Need Foundation, make creative use of common teaching aids, approach curriculum from an

imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. For more information, go [online](#).

GrantStation

[John S. and James L. Knight Foundation: Knight News Challenge](#)

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation's Knight News Challenge is an international contest that accelerates media innovation by funding breakthrough ideas in news and information. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

[ENERGIA](#)

ENERGIA, an international network on gender and sustainable energy, works to contribute to the empowerment of women, both rural and urban, through a specific focus on energy. Click above to learn more about the current request for proposals.

[USAID: All Children Reading](#)

This program provides support to improve reading scores of students in early primary education. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for Arts Education and Reading Programs

[Target Store Education Grants](#)

Target Store Education Grants support nonprofit organizations in the communities where the company's stores are located. (There are currently stores in every state with the exception of Vermont.) [Arts, Culture, and Design in Schools](#) grants support programs that enhance students' classroom curriculum by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as in-school performances, artist in residency programs, and workshops in schools. [Early Childhood Reading](#) grants support programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children, preschool through third grade, to read together with their families. Grants of \$2,000 are provided in both categories. Online applications will be accepted through April 30, 2014. Funding guidelines are available on the company's website.

Native America Urban Programs Funded

[First Nations Development Institute: Urban Native Projects](#)

Through the Urban Native Projects initiative, First Nations Development Institute and the National Urban Indian Family Coalition are accepting applications from nonprofit organizations that increase the availability and effectiveness of comprehensive community programming in urban Indian centers and communities. The initiative also supports new and expanded activities in urban Indian environments with the goal of improving opportunities that can be replicated in all Native American urban communities. Capacity building grants of \$40,000 will be provided to three organizations whose core mission is to serve and engage with urban American Indian populations through a mix of housing, child welfare, employment, food bank, workforce, youth development, cultural, language, financial education, recreation, and commercial amenities. Applicants can be national urban American Indian centers or Native nonprofits based in urban settings. Phase One applications must be received by March 31, 2014. Visit the First Nations website to submit an online application.

Grants Preserve Wilderness Areas in the U.S. and Canada

Fund for Wild Nature

The Fund for Wild Nature provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada for campaigns to save native species and wild ecosystems, with particular emphasis on actions to defend threatened wilderness and biological diversity. Priority is given to ecological issues that are not receiving adequate public attention or funding. Grants, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000, are provided for advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors. The Fund does not support proposals from organizations with budgets of over \$250,000 annually. The application deadlines are May 1 and November 1 of each year. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Fund's website.

School-Based Running Programs Supported

ING Run For Something Better School Awards Program

The ING Run For Something Better School Awards Program, in partnership with the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), seeks to increase physical activity in students and help fight childhood obesity nationwide through the creation of school-based running programs. The awards program will provide at least sixty grants of \$3,500 to elementary or middle schools that want to establish a school-based running program, or expand an existing program.

Funded programs must have a commitment of at least 25 students in order to apply and be offered for at least eight weeks. The application deadline is May 15, 2014. Visit the AAHPERD website to review the grant guidelines and submit an online application.



Regional Funding

Funds for Community Development and Environmental Programs in Connecticut

Connecticut Light and Power Corporate Contributions Program

The Connecticut Light and Power Corporate Contributions Program provides support for nonprofit organizations located in communities served by the company throughout the state. Grants are made in the following categories: Economic and Community Development focuses on efforts to promote the economy and create jobs, with a special emphasis on small business development, entrepreneurship, new job creation and retention, and smart growth. Environmental Leadership and Stewardship supports programs that promote environmental education, energy conservation, alternative and renewable energy, and environmental conservation projects.

Education and Workforce Development funds initiatives that help people develop technical skills for existing and potential jobs, including higher education programs targeted to meet workforce needs. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the company's website to review the Corporate Contributions Program guidelines.

Grants Promote Youth Education in Oregon and Washington

[Safeco Insurance Fund](#)

The Safeco Insurance Fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations that serve communities in Oregon and Washington. The Fund's focus is on educational programs that encourage disadvantaged youth to excel academically and create opportunities for life-long success through learning. Grants are also provided to health and human services organizations that enhance the quality of life and safety in company communities. Priority populations include youth, low-income individuals and families, and people with disabilities. Applying organizations must have annual operating budgets exceeding \$250,000. Requests may be submitted throughout the year; however, applications submitted after September 30 may not be reviewed until the following calendar year. Visit the company's website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application.

Support for Public Health Agencies in Kentucky

[Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky](#)

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is dedicated to addressing the unmet healthcare needs of Kentuckians. The Foundation has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) under the Foundation's [Promoting Responsive Health Policy](#) initiative to focus on promoting policies and practices that strengthen local public health agencies and community partners. These targeted funds will be provided to nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, or governmental agencies currently involved in public health and policy work on behalf of Kentuckians. The Foundation has allocated \$50,000 for this RFP and expects to fund one to two organizations. The application deadline is April 8, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to download the RFP.

Programs Serving New Mexico Children Funded

[New Mexico Children's Foundation](#)

The New Mexico Children's Foundation supports small nonprofit organizations that serve the physical, mental, educational, and social needs of children and their families throughout the state. The Foundation's core belief is that most children have a wide range of underserved needs, and the goal is to provide meaningful grants to serve as many of those needs as possible. Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided for start-up programs with strong missions as well as growing organizations with special programs. All applying organizations should have annual budgets of under \$300,000. Applications must be postmarked by April 11, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Federal Funding

Program Supports the Resilience of Coastal Communities

[Department of Commerce](#)

The Coastal Resilience Networks program provides support to enhance the resilience of coastal communities to natural hazard and climate risks. The application deadline is April 11, 2014.

Funds Available to Help Technology-Based Small Businesses

Small Business Administration

The Federal and State Technology (FAST) Partnership Program provides support to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance services to technology-based small business owners. The application deadline is April 11, 2014.

Tribal Environmental Programs Supported

Department of Health and Human Services

The Environmental Regulatory Enhancement program provides support to strengthen tribal government capacity to identify, plan, develop, and implement solutions to environmental problems that will bolster regulatory efforts in a manner consistent with the cultural preservation and natural resources management priorities of the tribe. The application deadline is April 15, 2014.

Program Funds Career Reentry for Former Prisoners

Department of Labor

The Training to Work 2-Adult Reentry program provides support to develop and implement career pathway programs for men and women who are enrolled in work release programs. The application deadline is April 18, 2014.

Defenders of Wildlife is a national, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the protection of all native wild animals and plants in their natural communities.

Even as Idaho launches new and diabolical wolf-killing tactics, the neighboring state of Oregon has become a beacon of hope for wolves and other wildlife.

Recent census reports show that Oregon's wolf population is growing. And instead of bloodthirsty demands to exterminate the growing packs, most Oregonians are celebrating the progress!

Oregon is becoming a leading light in the practice of non-lethal strategies for keeping wolves and livestock apart. Wolves are dispersing farther westward and are now residing in the Umatilla National Forest and under the watch of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

And Oregon's most famous lone wolf, OR-7, continues to make news as he wanders along both sides of the California border!

It's early days for wolf recovery in Oregon. But especially compared with its neighbors, the state shows great promise as a shining example of how to do wolf recovery right.

Thanks for everything.

For the wolves, **Jamie Rappaport Clark**, President, Defenders of Wildlife

The Stream

Scientific research stations in Antarctica are [contaminating the surrounding environment through wastewater discharges](#), and toxic chemicals have been found in the tissues of penguins and fish, sediments, and dust, *National Geographic* reported. Though it is unclear what effect the chemicals are having on the animals, levels in some sediment samples were as high as those

near urban areas in the United States.

A private company in California is [proposing to sell groundwater from beneath the Mojave Desert](#) to drought-hit communities in Los Angeles, *Businessweek* reported. The controversial proposal would pump out more than 60.5 billion liters (16 billion gallons) of water from the aquifer annually and utilize a 69-kilometer (43-mile) pipeline to deliver the water to Los Angeles.



Fancy Shawl Special at Gathering of Nations – Pow Wow Video of the Week

powwows.com

[The Straight Dance from Oklahoma Native American Tribes is a formal, tailored, prestigious form of southern dance clothes. The...](#)

A PULSE OF LIFE AT THE MOUTH OF THE COLORADO

A river bled dry by thirsty cities and farms in two countries will flow once again through northern Mexico later this month in an international experiment in habitat restoration.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz20290156>

As the first prominent freedom fighter of the Americas, [Hatuey](#), not only united Africans and Indigenous people against the invaders, but in bringing his people and fighters from Hispaniola to Cuba, he initiated the first pan-American resistance struggle.

Hatuey was executed on [2/2/1512](#) by European conquistadores.

Cuba celebrates Hatuey as a national hero. Read more on this profile on the [Zinn Education Project](#) website by [William Loren Katz](#): <http://zinnedproject.org/materials/hatuey/>

Celebrate Heritage Foods

Experience a bit of living history through your palate as you taste and learn about ancient grains from local culinary artists eager to share their craft. This celebration is the culmination of a groundbreaking collaboration of local farmers, millers, chefs, bakers, and brewers to revive White Sonora wheat, the oldest variety to reach the Arizona deserts as a farmed crop, dating to the late 1600s.

Saturday, March 15, 2014 7 - 9 pm \$5 admission
[Sea of Glass Center for the Arts](#) 330 East 7th Street - Tucson, AZ

Explore Seeds at Science City

Come visit NS/S at [Science City](#) during the Tucson Festival of Books! Science City offers a diversity of engaging science related hands-on activities. Come explore the world of seeds with NS/S and stay to explore other booths about the science of our food including chef demonstrations and aquaponics displays. We will be set up in front of the Flandrau Science Center on the east side of the festival.

Saturday & Sunday – March 15-16, 2014 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
University of Arizona campus

***Goshen* Film Nears its Goal**

[Goshen](#) is a captivating documentary film featuring the indigenous Tarahumara tribe of Mexico's Copper Canyon, renowned for their endurance running and agricultural self-reliance. The film follows an unbelievable journey into the lives of the Tarahumara, striving to conserve their sacred seed ancestry and preserve their traditional culture.

After a year in production, the filmmakers are hosting a [crowd-funding campaign](#) to finish their project. Native Seeds/SEARCH is supporting the effort with "perks" including free tuition to an upcoming Seed School!

[Donate or spread the word](#) to help *Goshen* reach its funding goal by March 12th.



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