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## **COREY KANOSH: the Untold Story, Part 1 — PAHVANT COUNTRY GRAPEVINE — by Delta Rose**

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### **Secretary Jewell Convenes Fourth Meeting of the White House Council on Native American Affairs**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell today convened the fourth meeting of the [White House Council on Native American Affairs](#) (Council), formed by Executive Order of the President, to work more collaboratively and effectively with American Indian and Alaska Native leaders to help build and strengthen their communities.

Obama Administration Cabinet Secretaries and senior officials participated in discussions today focused on several core objectives, including reforming the Bureau of Indian Education, promoting sustainable tribal economic development; and supporting sustainable management of Native lands, environments and natural resources. The discussion also included potential additional areas of focus based on consultation with tribal leaders.

The meeting follows the President's June visit to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota where he announced new initiatives to [expand educational and economic opportunities](#), which the Council oversees and promotes, and Secretary Jewell's 20th visit to Indian Country last week, where she joined Navajo Nation leaders to announce a [\\$554 million settlement of the tribe's trust accounting and management](#) lawsuit. Since 2009, this Administration has resolved more than 80 tribal trust settlements with federal-recognized tribes, providing more than \$2.5 billion in settlements, in addition to the \$3.4 billion Cobell settlement of individual Indian trust claims.

"The landmark Cobell Settlement and resolution of more than 80 other individual tribal trust management lawsuits under President Obama has launched a new chapter in federal trust relations with tribes, reflecting this Administration's continued commitment to strengthening our government-to-government relationship with tribal leaders," said Secretary Jewell. "Today's meeting of the Council is another step toward building upon that relationship by working to better coordinate the resources of the federal government so that tribal nations can more easily cut through red tape and access the tools they need to advance their economic and social goals."

The Council's subgroup on Indian education highlighted progress to date on the Blueprint for Reform, which was announced via [Secretarial Order](#) in June of this year. The purpose of the Blueprint is to restructure and redesign the Bureau of Indian Education, transforming the agency from solely a provider of education into a capacity-builder and service-provider to tribes that will operate schools. The redesign will help ensure students attending BIE-funded schools receive a high quality education delivered by tribal governments. The subgroup on infrastructure and economic development reported on its efforts to increase tribal sovereignty, remove regulatory barriers to development and support Native entrepreneurs. Today's meeting also included updates from the energy subgroup regarding coordination of federal agency efforts to promote energy and energy infrastructure development in Indian Country. The climate change subgroup discussed its efforts to work with tribal leaders to prioritize the major

climate change challenges facing Indian Country and help tribal communities combat and minimize the adverse effects.

In addition to Secretary Jewell, participants at today's meeting included: Cecilia Munoz, Director of the White House Domestic Policy Council, who also co-chaired today's meeting, Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to the President; Broderick Johnson, Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary; Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; Sylvia Mathews Burwell, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy; Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education; Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Jeff Zients, Director of the White House National Economic Council; Mike Boots, Acting Chair White House Council on Environmental Quality; Jodi Gillette, Senior Policy Adviser for Native American Affairs; and Raina Thiele, Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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## **The White House Launches the “My Brother’s Keeper Community Challenge”**

In February, President Obama launched the My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) initiative to ensure that all youth, including boys and young men of color, have opportunities to improve their life outcomes and overcome barriers to success. As part of that launch, the President also established the My Brother’s Keeper Task Force (Task Force) to review public and private sector programs, policies, and strategies, and determine ways the Federal Government can better support these efforts. The Task Force was also charged with determining how to better involve State and local officials, the private sector, and the philanthropic community. In late May, the Task Force released its 90-day interim progress report, which identified a set of recommendations and a blueprint for action for government, business, non-profit, philanthropic, faith, and community partners.

Since the launch of MBK, the Task Force has met with and heard from thousands of Americans, through online and in-person listening sessions, who are already taking action. In June, responding to their commitment announced at the MBK launch, eleven of the nation's leading philanthropies announced \$194 million in independent incremental investments in organizations and initiatives, including programs to enhance school learning environments and reduce young people’s interaction with the justice system. In July, President Obama announced new independent commitments by businesses and nonprofits representing more than \$100 million dollars and pledges of support from educators, business leaders, athletes, and mayors aimed at addressing some of the report’s recommendations. Also in July, the National Convening Council (NCC) was launched as an independent private sector initiative bringing together leaders from business, philanthropy and the faith, youth, Tribal, local, and nonprofit communities.

On September 27th, the President announced that more than 100 mayors, county officials and tribal nations (full list below) have already accepted the “My Brother’s Keeper Community Challenge” (“MBK Community Challenge” or “Challenge”), the next step in organizing and building upon the work of community leaders to improve outcomes for youth in America.

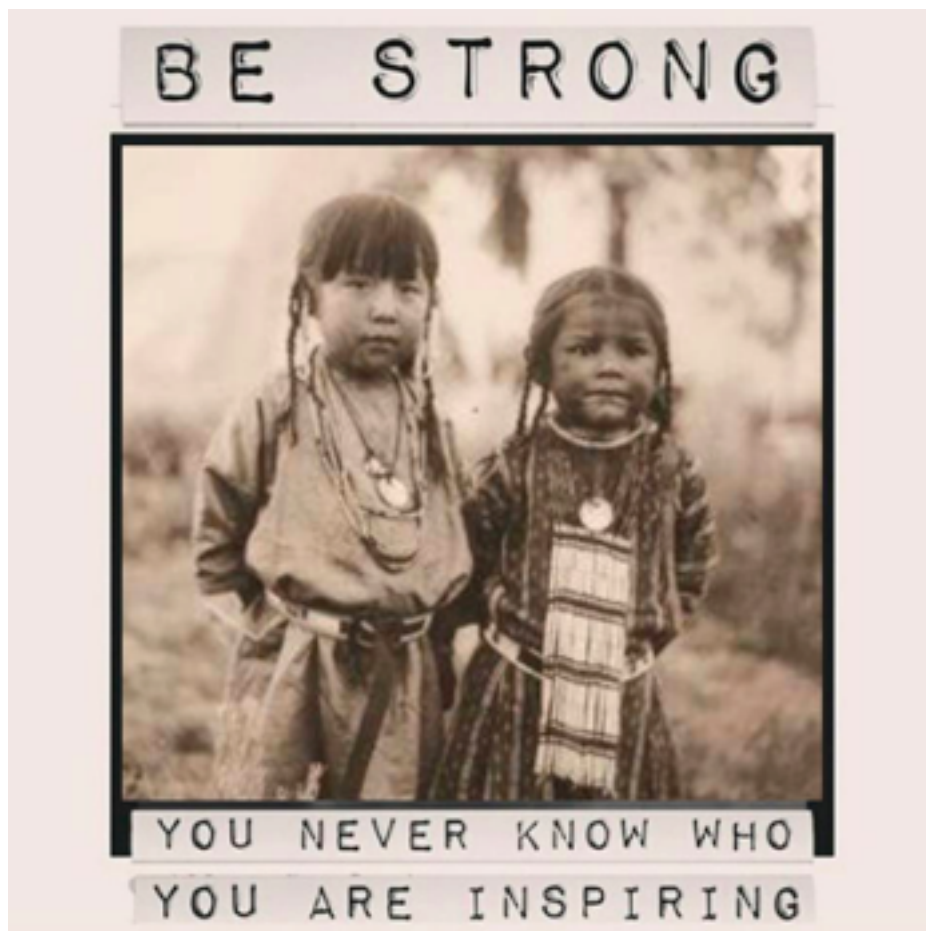
### **MBK Community Challenge**

Today, the White House announced the MBK Community Challenge, an effort to encourage communities (cities, counties, suburbs, rural municipalities, and tribal nations) to implement a coherent cradle-to-college and career strategy aimed at improving life outcomes for all young people, consistent with the goals and recommendations of the Task Force’s May report, to ensure that all youth can achieve their full potential, regardless of who they are, where they come from,

or the circumstances in which they are born. The Challenge is not a new federal program, but rather a call to action for leaders of communities across the Nation to build and execute comprehensive strategies that ensure:

- All children enter school cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally prepared;
- All children read at grade level by third grade;
- All young people graduate from high school;
- All young people complete post-secondary education or training;
- All youth out of school are employed; and
- All young people are safe from violent crime.

The Task Force also identified a set of “cross cutting” areas, among them the importance of caring adults being present and active in the lives of children, hence the emphasis placed on mentoring.



The Challenge calls upon mayors, Tribal leaders, town and county executives, encouraging them to take the following steps:

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[Wikoskalaka Yuwita Pi - Lakota Gathering of Young Women](#)

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within 45 days of accepting the Challenge, local communities convene a Local Action Summit with key public and private sector stakeholders to assess needs,

determine priorities, and decide what combination of the above objectives they will tackle;

within six months of accepting the Challenge, communities publicly launch a plan of action for accomplishing their goals, which will include a protocol for tracking data, benchmarks for tracking progress, and a blueprint for how the community will resource its efforts.

The White House, the U.S. Department of Education, and the NCC are launching the Challenge. The NCC will provide communities with resources to support their local planning process, assisting them in developing successful strategies for action and tracking their progress. More information, including how local executives can sign up for the Challenge, is available at [www.MBKChallenge.org](http://www.MBKChallenge.org).

Additionally, the Federal government has recently announced a number of programs that address recommendations in the My Brother's Keeper Task Force progress report. For example, the **Department of Justice** announced a \$4.75 million initiative to invest in training, evidence-based strategies, policy development and research to build trust and strengthen the relationship between law enforcement, and the communities they serve, and through the Smart on Juvenile Justice initiative, awarded \$2 million in three grants which provide training, technical assistance and education to improve the quality of services, end racial and ethnic disparities, and encourage reforms in juvenile justice systems. The **Department of Education** awarded more than \$57 million in grants focused on improving school climates and keeping students safe. And in September, the **Departments of Justice and Housing and Urban Development** announced a collaboration between HUD-funded organizations, and civil legal aid programs and public defender offices, to focus on expunging and sealing juvenile records – improving the chances that reentering youth will be able to obtain degrees, find work, and secure housing.

Information on previous independent private sector commitments can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/07/21/fact-sheet-president-obama-applauds-new-commitments-support-my-brother-s>.

#### **MBK Community Challenge Early Acceptors** *(also have the list of cities....sdc)*

##### **Tribal Nations**

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (CA)

Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (AK)

Cherokee Nation (OK)

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (SD)

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (MN)

Hoonah Indian Association (AK)

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation (CT)

Navajo Nation (AZ, NM, UT)

Oneida Nation of Wisconsin (WI)

Pawnee Nation (OK)

Round Valley Indian Tribes (CA)

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (MI)



Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe (SD, ND)

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (ND, SD)

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (WA)

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## **GrantStation**

### **[The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)**

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans provides opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **[ILGA-Europe: Documentation and Advocacy Fund](#)**

ILGA-Europe is the European region of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association. The goal of the ILGA-Europe Documentation and Advocacy Fund is to promote documentation of cases of discrimination, hate crimes, and other human rights violations against LGBTI people according to the international human rights standards. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **[Environmental Protection Agency: Environmental Justice Small Grants Program](#)**

The Environmental Protection Agency has issued a Request for Applications for the 2015 Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) Program, which provides support for projects that address local environmental and/or public health issues within an affected community. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Community-Based Cultural Projects

### **[ArtPlace America: National Grants Program](#)**

ArtPlace America is a collaboration of major regional and national foundations and financial institutions dedicated to positioning art and culture as a core sector of comprehensive community planning and development across the United States. ArtPlace's National Grants Program supports creative placemaking projects that involve cross-sector partners committed to strengthening the social, physical, and economic fabric of their communities. The program gives some emphasis to applications from selected localities; however, applications are welcome from all rural and urban regions all across the country, including the U.S. Territories. Grants will generally range between \$50,000 and \$500,000. Nonprofit organizations, local governing bodies, individual artists/designers, and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. (Organizations without 501(c)(3) status or a city charter must apply through a nonprofit fiscal agent.) Letters of inquiry are due November 3, 2014. Visit the ArtPlace website to download the program's guidelines.

Social Change Initiatives Funded Nationwide

### **[Public Welfare Foundation](#)**

The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunities for people in need nationwide. The Foundation looks for carefully defined points where funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve lives. The Foundation's current

funding priorities target the following issues: The Criminal Justice Program supports organizations that are working to reduce unnecessary incarceration of adult offenders. The Juvenile Justice Program focuses on organizations working to end the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth. The Workers' Rights Program supports organizations seeking policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year. Detailed guidelines for each of the targeted grant programs are available on the Foundation's website.

Grants Promote "Age in Place" Programs

**Griswold Cares Foundation**

The Griswold Cares Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the country that enhance the quality of life for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities who choose to age in place. The Foundation's 2014 funding priorities focus on support for programs that provide respite care and short-term home care. The Foundation also supports local community and grassroots organizations who provide other programs and services with the intent of helping those of limited financial means to age in place. Most grants are in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range. The application deadline is October 31, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

K-12 STEM Projects Supported

**Westinghouse N-Vision a Brighter Future Grant Program**

The Westinghouse N-Vision a Brighter Future Grant Program provides support to U.S. K-12 teachers and schools who want their students to learn more about STEM through creative hands-on projects. Projects that involve students directly, and that incorporate community resources and utilize interdisciplinary or team-teaching strategies are given priority. Three schools will be awarded \$1,000 to complete their projects, and another \$2,000 will be granted to each of these school's science departments for their needs. The application deadline is November 14, 2014. Visit the Westinghouse website to download the application guidelines.

***Regional Funding***

Funds for Strengthening New York State Parks and Trails Groups

**Parks & Trails New York: Growing the Grassroots Capacity Building Grants**

Parks & Trails New York is offering *Growing the Grassroots* Capacity Building Grants for park and trail groups throughout New York State. Grants of up to \$4,000 are intended to strengthen nonprofit organizations that are working to build and protect parks and trails in communities across the state. The goal of the grants program is to help nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions; improve their reach, effectiveness, and impact; leverage more resources; and increase community support for and involvement in park and trail planning, development, and stewardship. Grants may be used for activities associated with organizational start-up and development, board and staff training, communications, volunteer recruitment and management, and park or trail capital projects, such as kiosks or signs. The deadline for submitting applications is October 30, 2014. Visit the Parks & Trails New York website to submit an online application.

Fellowships for Indiana K-12 Educators

**Lilly Endowment: Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program**

The Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program, offered by the Lilly Endowment, is a program of renewal that supports lifelong learning among Indiana educators by enabling them to pursue dreams and passions, explore new areas of interest, expand existing talents, and develop new ones. The program will support opportunities for intentional exploration and reflection that will result in renewed energy, enthusiasm, and creativity in teachers and thereby in classrooms and schools. Indiana principals, assistant principals, classroom/resource teachers, guidance counselors, and library/media specialists are eligible to apply. Up to 100 educators will receive fellowship stipends of \$10,000. Applications must be postmarked by November 3, 2014. Visit the program's website for application information.

Grants Enhance Communication Options for Californians with Disabilities

**Disability Communications Fund**

The Disability Communications Fund (DCF), the grantmaking operation within the California Communications Access Foundation, supports nonprofit organizations that offer technology and programs that serve the communication needs of Californians with disabilities. Grants of \$10,000 to \$100,000 are provided for programs and projects which improve existing services or technology, or develop new services or technology, related to communications access for people and communities in California. The services or technology must assist people with disabilities or seniors to communicate, and can be "high tech" or "low tech," or anything in between. The following priorities have been identified for 2015: Start-Up Funding, Scaling Support, Increase Access, and New Technology. The deadline for letters of intent is October 20, 2014; full proposals are due December 5, 2014. Visit the DCF website to learn more about the funding priorities and the application process.

Support for Programs Serving Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin

**AgStar Fund for Rural America**

The AgStar Fund for Rural America is dedicated to promoting agriculture and rural communities, and to addressing the issues facing rural America. The Fund supports nonprofit organizations in the [service area](#) where AgStar has a significant business presence in Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin. The Fund focuses its giving program in the following four major areas: education, environment, technology, and quality of life. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided for direct project or program costs. Online applications will be accepted from October 1 through November 30, 2014. Visit the AgStar website to review the funding guidelines and application instructions.

***Federal Funding***

Creative Community Projects Funded

**National Endowment for the Arts**

Our Town, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, provides grants for creative projects that contribute to the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Our Town prioritizes partnerships between arts organizations and government, private, and nonprofit organizations to achieve livability goals for communities. The application deadline is December 15, 2014.



Program Assistance for Health Centers

**Department of Health and Human Services**

The Health Center Program targets our neediest populations and geographic areas by currently funding health centers in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. Funds support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the nation's underserved. The application deadline is October 22, 2014.

Forestry and Logging Safety and Health Research Funded

**Department of Health and Human Services**

The National Occupational Research Agenda program is seeking applications to conduct research on the risks and conditions associated with forestry or logging. Funding is provided to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the work environments and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries in this area. Optional letters of intent are due September 26, 2014. The application deadline is October 31, 2014.

Historic Preservation Research Funded

**National Park Service**

The Preservation Technology and Training Grants program provides funding to advance the application of science and technology for historic preservation. The objective is to fund innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. The application deadline is November 5, 2014.

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<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/09/26/1332621/-Three-16-year-old-girls-win-Google-s-global-science-competition-with-breakthrough-project?detail=email#>

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*For those that know I am a legislative junkie, it is time to review pending legislation and I thought you'd be interested in some critical BDRs:*

**19-40 Assemblyman Bobzien**

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**82 Senate Committee on Judiciary**

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**Grand Entry:**

Saturday at 1:00 & 7:00  
Sunday at 12:00

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Sunday:  
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**Report: Majority of Western U.S. Voters Oppose State Control of Public Lands**  
**September 26, 2014 - Troy Wilde, Public News Service (NV)**  
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PHOTO: A new survey finds six-out-of-10 people across several Western States oppose states controlling public lands, such as Great Basin National Park, which are now managed by the federal government Photo credit: U.S. Geological Survey.

CARSON CITY, Nev. - The majority of Nevadans and people throughout much of the West oppose states taking control of federally-managed public lands. That's the finding of the survey titled "[Western Voter Attitudes Toward Management of Public Lands](#)" from the Center for American Progress. David von Seggern, chairperson with the Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter in Nevada, says he's not surprised 59 percent of those surveyed oppose states taking over public lands.

"They do want to keep them public," von Seggern says. "They value them as lands mostly for recreation and conservation, rather than being disposed and used for resource extraction and grazing."

Von Seggern believes the poll is important because it counters a growing movement in some states to gain control of public lands. He points out that Utah passed a law demanding the federal government cede control of public lands to the state.

The survey also shows majority support among both political parties and in both urban and rural areas for the federal government to continue managing public lands. Von Seggern says the poll also shows that nine-out-of-10 voters view protecting and conserving public lands as their top priority for the lands. He says another major obstacle is that most states can't afford the massive cost of managing the lands.

"The federal government puts a large amount of dollars into Western states to support and manage public lands," von Seggern says. "None of the states have that kind of budget that can take over the federal lands and provide the same level of support and management."

The telephone survey involved a total of 1,600 registered voters in Nevada, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

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