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The tribe will receive \$3.6 million and several hundred acres of land in exchange for dropping its water rights claims. indianz.com

US Uncut All German universities will be free of charge when term starts next week

<http://thetim.es/ZU41dI>

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The urban, rural and tribal webcasts have been posted to the Promise Zone

website. To view the webcasts, please go to : <https://www.hudexchange.info/promise-zones> .

On October 7, 2014, HUD is convening two webinars that will provide information on how to navigate MAX Survey and the Promise Zone Mapping Tool.

Max.Gov Webinar October 7, 2014 2:30-3:30 p.m. EDT

[RSVP for the Max.gov Webinar](#)

Promise Zones Mapping Tool Webinar October 7, 2014 3:30-4:30 p.m.

[RSVP for the Promise Zones Mapping Tool Webinar](#)

RSVPs are MANDATORY for each webinar and are due by 12:00pm, Tuesday, October 7, 2014. The links will be sent out shortly after the deadline. More information is available at:

www.hud.gov/promisezones .

FEDERAL PARTNER UPDATES

Operation AmeriCorps

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is seeking to partner with local and tribal governments to identify a high priority local issue that AmeriCorps members can address and solve in a comprehensive way within two years. The solution must be place-based and ambitious in order to succeed in the competition. CNCS will be issuing a Notice of Funding Opportunity shortly. In the meantime local and tribal governments are encouraged to review the previous draft for public comment and work on developing their proposals on how they would use AmeriCorps to solve their most pressing local problem. More information is available at www.nationalservice.gov/operation-ameri-corps .

Additional questions on how to apply and eligibility should be directed by email to:

operationamericorps@cns.gov .

NEA FY15 Funding Opportunity

National Endowment for the Arts Releases 2015 Our Town Grant Guidelines

New Our Town guidelines are now available to support creative placemaking projects that contribute towards the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, equitable, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Now in its fifth year, the Our Town program will continue to support place-based arts engagement, cultural planning, and design projects. The NEA is also offering a new project category this year, funding up to five projects carried out by arts or design service organizations, or other national or regional membership organizations, that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. The goal is to expand the knowledge base about creative placemaking to their members and the field.

- **Grant guidelines:** <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>
- Archived webinar about **Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects:** <http://arts.gov/video/our-town-guidelines-oct-1-2014-webinar>

- Upcoming webinar on October 6 for **Projects that build Knowledge about Creative Placemaking**: <http://arts.gov/videos/webinars>
- **Deadline to apply**: December 15, 2014, 11:59pm ET
- **Questions** : Email ot@arts.gov

The NEA is a federal partner dedicated to the Promise Zone initiative, and welcomes applications from designated Promise Zone communities and those that are currently seeking designation.

Sincerely, Francey Youngberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Engagement
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Our community's first comprehensive go-to resource guide for youth ages 12 to 24 is live.

Go to renoyouthnetwork.com, type in a search term (pregnant, hungry, job or any need you know youth on the streets will find important) and see what pops up. [Read more...](#)

The problem of youth on the streets can feel overwhelming, but there are concrete actions you can take to help youth find their place in the world.

Be a mentor.

During initiative steering committee meetings, mentorship was brought up by struggling youth as an important resource. Imagine having no one to bounce ideas off of, to turn to for advice on both the small and the large problems faced by all young people as they become adults. It is sad to learn that Big Brothers Big Sisters is not able to accept applications for boys looking for mentors as their waiting list is over a year long! More male mentors are needed!

Volunteer to one of the many organizations helping young people everyday.
Call Nick Tscheekar
775-333-5499
for



recommendations

or check out the amazing list of organization providing services to youth on the RenoYouthNetwork.com.

JOEL OLSTEEN SHOCKS HIS CONGREGATION

He Asks His Congregation To Return The Lands of The Native People of The United States, And For All European Settlers of North And South America And To Return To Europe. He said, "It is the moral thing to do, it is the civilized thing to do, It is the Christian thing to do."

This is more from the text from his sermon:

"Let us give up all that we have collectively stolen on this continent as settlers on this continent, as invaders and squatters, as an evil people on this continent.

Let us return to our homelands of Europe.

These lands are not our home. These lands were all stolen by our ancestors and we have profited by their crime and sin.

We have sinned collectively over the last 500 years and we have become wealthy and powerful while we left the people of this continent in a holocaust.

We forced them into poverty and misery. That was not a Christian thing to do. We have been criminals collectively in killing the people of this land, this continent.

We have stolen their lands and their wealth.

We used smallpox as an abominable weapon of mass destruction.

We have put borders on their lands.

We have terrorized them and massacred them.

We enslaved them and forced our languages and customs on them.

We forced Christ on them with the threat of the sword.

We have not behaved like Christians, not even as a civilized people in how we dealt with the people of this continent.

It is pure evil what we have done in the last 500 years on this continent and it now time for us to repent, to make reparations, and to undo the apocalypse we have done on these people.

Let us all make our preparations to return to Europe and do no more harm to these people.

It would be parasitic for us to continue stealing from them.

We have been a cancer on this continent in how we have polluted and desecrated these lands.

Let us be in Christ and return our families all to Europe.

Christ is watching us and he will judge us in how we obey his command, his command that we return to Europe.

This return to our lands of Europe will have us in line with our religion, with what we claim we are, what is the morality and the goodness that is the bible.

To not follow this morality would mean that we are not in truth followers of Christ, and that we are an evil people.

It would mean we are collectively thieves, children of murderers, rapists, slavers, a genocidal people.

I have already made my preparations to go live in Europe for the early part of next year. I pray that those who truly believe in Christ will follow me and leave these lands to the original people of these lands, to the Nican Tlaca, to the Indigenous people of these lands. Amen."

A CALL FOR TRUTH, MORALITY, AND JUSTICE.

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<http://mexicamovement.blogspot.com/2014/09/joel-olsteen-shocks-his-congregation.html>

Original post.

From SBA:

NEW Online Course! Competitive Advantage

What sets you apart from your competition? Learn how to get a competitive advantage with this course. Learn how to brand, study your competition, identify customers and their preferences, create pricing strategies and much more. > [Read more](#)

The Power of Words in Business

Words can be a very powerful tool. They can help you connect with customers, assist in negotiation and, ultimately, they can help you build your business. That's why it's vital to pick your words wisely. > [Read more](#)

8 Tips for Finding Government Contracting Opportunities

Doing business with the government isn't always easy. One of the biggest challenges that small businesses face is uncovering the right opportunities. Here are eight tips and resources to help you find government contract opportunities that make sense for your small business.> [Read more](#)

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### **SBA Expands Impact Investment Fund**

WASHINGTON – Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Maria Contreras-Sweet, announced today it has expanded the [Impact Investment Fund](#), a feature of the [Small Business Investment Company \(SBIC\) Program](#). The SBA is implementing a series of policy changes that promise to broaden access to the fund and strengthen the impact of SBIC's.

“As head of the SBA, my main goal is to increase access to capital for our nation's entrepreneurs, especially to our underserved communities. This expansion of the Impact Investment Fund today puts more capital into the hands of entrepreneurs, while offering impact investors a tremendous platform to reach small business owners with innovative ideas,” said Administrator Contreras-Sweet.

The SBA launched the Impact Fund in 2011 as a five-year, \$1 billion pilot initiative to capitalize investment funds that seek both financial and social return. This announcement reaffirms SBA's commitment to impact investing beyond 2016. The agency will continue to allocate roughly \$200 million of its \$4 billion annual investment authority to Impact SBIC's investing in underserved areas and sectors of national priority. The detailed policy memo that outlines this new commitment can be found at: [www.sba.gov/inv/impact](http://www.sba.gov/inv/impact).

In addition to extending the Impact Investment Fund, SBA has introduced policy changes based on extensive consultation with SBIC Program stakeholders and experts in the impact investment industry. The major changes include:

- **Advanced Manufacturing Businesses and SBIR/STTR Recipients Now Eligible:** Currently, Impact SBICs must invest 50 percent of their capital in businesses located in

underserved communities, the education sector or the clean energy sector. The new policy will add advanced manufacturing to the list of recognized sectors and allow businesses that have received Small Business Innovation Research (“SBIR”) or Small Business Technology Transfer (“STTR”) grants to become eligible for impact investments.

- **Incorporating IRIS-based Measurement:** Impact SBICs may also now designate their own, self-identified impact investment strategy, but must commit to measure their social, environmental or economic impact using an assessment system based on The Global Impact Investing Network’s Impact Reporting and Investment Standards.
- **\$200 million Restriction Lifted:** During the pilot initiative, Impact SBICs were collectively limited to a restricted pool of \$200 million in annual SBA-guaranteed leverage commitments. Under the new policy, Impact SBICs will be able to access leverage on equal footing with Standard SBICs.

“We applaud the US Small Business Administration’s relentless work with the private sector to enhance investment opportunities and coming up with this policy refresh” said Jonathan Greenblatt, Special Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Social Innovation and Civic Participation in the Domestic Policy Council.

SBA anticipates licensing a few new Impact SBICs by the end of the year. These funds will join the two existing Impact SBICs, Michigan Growth Capital Partners and SJF Ventures III. Together they manage over \$182 million in assets and have invested in seventeen (17) companies that collectively employ about 1,500 people. Fiber By-Products, a portfolio company of Michigan Growth Capital Partners located in rural White Pigeon, Mich., collects wood waste otherwise destined for the landfill and uses it to produce animal bedding, wood mulch and premium pellet fuel. Think Through Learning, an impact investment of SJF Ventures III, is an education technology company that provides online instructional systems for schools and students nationwide. Its flagship product, Think Through Math, helps students master key mathematical concepts and is designed to aid the transition many schools are making to the Common Core Curriculum.

The 290 funds in the SBIC Program portfolio, which collectively manage \$21.5 billion in assets, are already focused on increasing investment flows to sectors and regions where capital formation gaps are widest. Last year, about one-quarter of the American small businesses SBICs financed were owned by minorities, women, and veterans – or conducted business in HUBZones, rural or distressed urban areas and other Competitive Opportunity Gaps.

For more information about the Impact Investment Fund and the SBIC Program, visit [www.sba.gov/inv/](http://www.sba.gov/inv/)

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SBA Announces Four New Regional Innovation Cluster Awards

WASHINGTON – U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet today announced the SBA’s support of four new Regional Innovation Clusters, adding to its portfolio of high-performing regional innovation networks across the country.

“Clusters are public-private partnerships that are driving innovation and job creation in our most promising regional hubs for innovation,” Contreras-Sweet said. “SBA has built a strategic infrastructure of financing and consulting networks in key regions to help new companies launch and small companies grow, particularly in underserved communities across the country. We’re unleashing the full potential of entrepreneurs who are developing cutting-edge products and processes that will help ensure American global competitiveness, creating support systems for small businesses in regions with the most need.”

The four Regional Innovation Cluster awardees, ranging from \$500,000 to \$550,000, were selected from more than 40 applicants and represent a wide range of diverse geographic areas and industries. From urban to rural, and clean technology to autonomous systems, these cluster initiatives focus on the most effective approaches to linking small businesses to regional networks of leading research, commercialization tools and financing.

SBA’s funding will be provided to each clusters organizing entity to strengthen opportunities for small businesses within the cluster. The funds will be used to provide mentoring and counseling services, mentor-protégé and teaming programming, and to showcase and pitch events to prospective investors and public-private sector adopters of new technology.

The four new Regional Innovation Clusters include:

Water Technology Cluster, Milwaukee, Wis.:

Already convening the highest concentration of companies focused on water technology in the nation, the cluster will utilize SBA funding to establish a Center of Excellence for Freshwater Innovation and Small Business Development. Co-located in the recently launched Global Water Center, the Center of Excellence will provide a myriad of small business services including technology transfer, counseling, acceleration and mentorship.

Marine Industries Science and Technology Cluster, I-10 Corridor (Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida): The Marine Industries Science and Technology (MIST) Cluster will focus on the Stennis Space Center’s ecosystem of world class marine technology research, the highest concentration of oceanographers in the world, and a broad consortium of federal and state partners to provide targeted support for the creation and growth of small businesses involved in “blue technology.”

Autonomous and Unmanned Systems Cluster, Southeastern New Mexico:

From precision agriculture and forestry management to clean energy development, Southeastern New Mexico is well-positioned to capitalize on the ever-increasing applications of autonomous and unmanned systems. By leveraging technical capabilities and federal research facilities to help catalyze new small business innovation, the cluster initiative will use SBA funding to provide specialized technology transfer assistance, targeted business counseling and teaming assistance programs. In coordination with other state and local partners, the cluster will inaugurate an 85,000 square-foot innovation hub that will include 3D manufacturing and prototyping tools and co-working space/incubation for autonomous system startups.

Retail, Supply Chain and Food Processing Cluster of the Ozarks Region, Northwest Arkansas, Northeast Oklahoma, and Southeast Missouri:

Anchored by three of the largest companies in retail, logistics and food processing, the Ozarks region is experiencing a startup ecosystem boom producing new ventures that provide strategic, technology-driven innovation in the value chains represented by these sectors. Funding will also be used to provide service delivery to underrepresented businesses in the region and business acceleration to two new cohorts in the ARK accelerator, a world renowned business accelerator.

Since 2010, the SBA has invested in regional clusters throughout the United States. The goal of the SBA's involvement in clusters is to increase small business participation and economic activity. For more information on the SBA's clusters initiative, visit www.sba.gov/clusters.

Pollution and other shorts from The Stream

The construction of a major shipping canal through Nicaragua will displace indigenous communities and cause environmental destruction, according to the Denmark-based environmental group Forests of the World, the Guardian reported. The canal, proposed as an alternative to the Panama Canal, [will go through Lake Nicaragua and could pollute freshwater ecosystems](#) as well as drinking water, the group said.

[Approximately 90 percent of farm activity in Mexico's Sonora region has been stopped](#) after two toxic spills into the Sonora River from a copper mine, *Bloomberg News* reported. Many crops had to be abandoned after flooding along the river transported the contaminated water onto fields.

India

[India's new prime minister is hoping to vastly improve sanitation in the country](#) by making toilets accessible to every home and school by 2019, as well as changing ideas about who cleans up after society, *Reuters* reported. Poor sanitation is estimated to cost India 6.4 percent of its gross domestic product annually.

United States

A U.S. district judge in Arizona has ruled to [uphold a ban on uranium mining in the Grand Canyon region](#), which will stop an estimated 26 new uranium mines, the Guardian reported. Conservation groups said the ban is necessary to protect the area's watersheds and wildlife.

A New Orleans levee board is [suing 90 oil and gas companies for destroying coastal wetlands that provided natural protection from floods](#), *Bloomberg News* reported. The lawsuit has faced stiff opposition from Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal, and many of the original board members have been replaced.

Wolves: http://sfglobe.com/?id=14064&src=share_fb_new_14064

[Maybe Wolves Don't Change Rivers, After All](#)

[The story of how wolves transformed the Yellowstone National Park landscape, beginning in the 1990s, has become a favorite lesson about the natural world. A video recounting \(above\) has gone viral...](#) strangebehaviors.wordpress.com

- [Is the Wolf a Real American Hero?](#)
[How an ecological myth obscures the story of Yellowstone.](#)
The New York Times
- [Has The Reintroduction Of Wolves Really Saved Yellowstone?](#)
[Recent science suggests that, while important to restoring Yellowstone Park's ecological health, wolves are not the primary solution. Let the fighting commence.](#)
Popular Science

[Gayle Hansen-Johnson singing Red White and Blue a Shoshone Indian Flag Song](#)
[1996](#)

Old video footage of Gayle Hansen-Johnson, a Shoshone-Paiute woman singing a traditional...
youtube.com

[Genocide by Other Means: U.S. Army Slaughtered Buffalo to Fight Natives](#)

As long as the North American buffalo roamed free and bountiful, the Plains Indians were able to remain sovereign.
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

Happy 30th Anniversary to NARF's Alaska Office!

Thirty years ago this week, NARF's Alaska office opened its doors! In fall of 1984, NARF's Board of Directors determined there was a serious need by tribes in the state of Alaska for legal aid on issues of sovereignty, subsistence, and child welfare. The decision was made to dispatch two attorneys from NARF's Colorado office to the Last Frontier. On October 1, 1984, NARF staff attorneys Lare Aschenbrenner and Robert Anderson opened the doors of the Alaska office. Thirty years later, NARF's Alaska office continues to represent Alaska Native Tribes on issues core to their continued existence. To read the NARF Legal Review from 1984 announcing the opening of NARF Alaska, [click here](#).

Myron Dewey shared Siraj Hashmi's video: [Native American Speaks Out On Mascot Controversies](#).



What are your thoughts about the [Washington Redskins naming controversy](#)? Well, if you're

making up your mind based on interviews from Dan Snyder or Washington fans flooding the mainstream media, you're probably not getting an accurate picture of the derogatory nature of the term "Redskin."

Thankfully, Tara Zhaabowekwe Houska sat down with me last week to paint you that picture.

<http://www.gvhlive.com/gvh-daily/2014/9/26/native-american-speaks-out-on-mascot-controversies> — with Tara Zhaabowekwe Houska.

<http://www.upworthy.com/people-asked-him-if-it-was-ok-for-white-people-to-have-dreadlocks-heres-his-no-bs-response?c=upw1>

Myron Dewey

Although this article is not about Indigenous people, it is about Indigenous history not making the school books or mainstream media correctly. I can tell you how many times I've met people across the US while traveling who have no clue about tribes. The question arises, are you Native American? Then if the conversation goes farther such as, they are always curious what I do as a living...sometimes to their surprise when I tell them I am the owner of 3 cloud companies, a So...[See More](#)

[The Danger of Censoring Our History | Teaching Tolerance](#)

It's Banned Books Week, an annual event that brings renewed attention to challenged and banned titles. For many educators and students across the country, this week represents a moment to celebrate the... tolerance.org

[Native American Warriors: Federal government orders 20 U.S. states to change their names after...](#) nawarriors.blogspot.com

[National Women's History Museum](#)

When she graduated from the Woman's Medical College in Pennsylvania in 1889, **Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte** became the 1st Native American woman to earn her medical degree. She began her career upon returning home to the Omaha Reservation in Nebraska; the Walthill, NE hospital she founded in 1913 is now a National Historical Landmark and museum.



YOUNG SPIRIT - THE WORD SONG

Off their new round dance cd. its a keeper. must buy. youtube.com
The Coeur d' Alene Tribe produced this 6 minute video for a UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) conference in order to:

- 1. Provide a window into Tribal culture
- 2. Encourage Tribal youth to resist drugs and alcohol

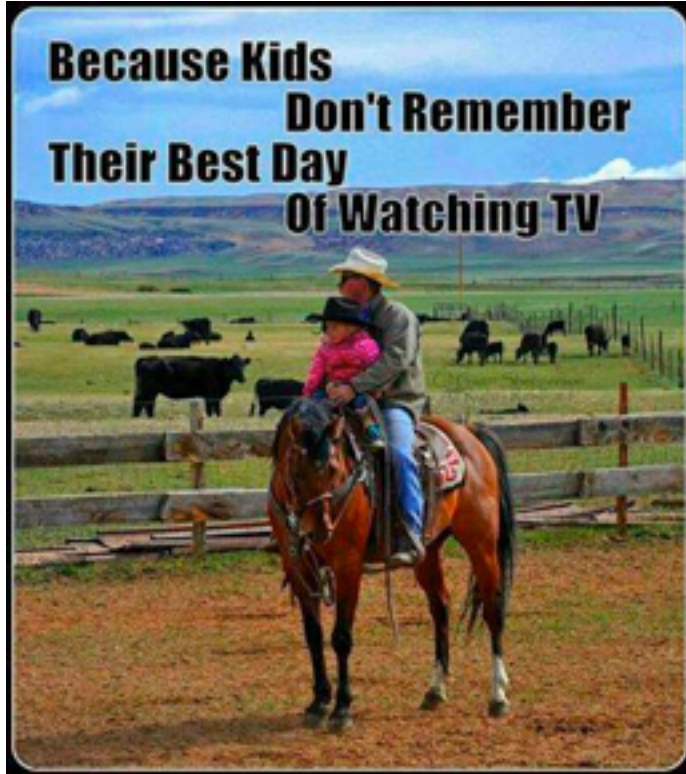
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsoiwY6YjSk>

Nearly 1 in 10 high school seniors nationwide admits to abusing powerful prescription painkillers. Students: help educate your friends about the dangers

of prescription drugs and win money. [#StopNVRxAbuse](#). “Like” this post to get the word out

Pacific Northwest Tribes Fight to Save Threatened Salmon

[Read the Article at Al Jazeera America](#)



On Oct 5 in 1964 Pyramid Lake tribal chair Allen Aleck made a plea for public support in protecting the lake against the effects of the Washoe Project (a water management project created by whites) and against a recent U.S. Interior Department report