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*Graduates
Memorial Run for Ashlynn Mike
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Carolyn Harry:
A great Mothers Day at Stanford. Moved to tears with the accomplishments of our Pyramid Lake and Red Shirt SD relatives by their honor dance. now Stanford Graduates. Way to go **Nikwich and Lena Wright and DeAndra McLaughlin**

Elveda Martinez

Proud of our tribal educators. **Kenny Nez** graduated with honors with a Bachelor's in Elementary Education yesterday in Kansas. **Shawndine Jones** made front page news in Oregon for their efforts to bring the Native language into the kindergarten classes in **Pendleton kindergartners learn Umatilla language through first-year program**

Pendleton Early Learning Center teacher Sarah Yoshioka gathered her class at the front of the room before ceding the floor to Shawndine Jones and Mildred Quaempts....eastoregonian.com

Bucky Harjo added 70 new photos to the album: **Prayer Run for Ashlynn Mike An Angel We Will Never Forget** —

Members of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony held an 11 mile Memorial Run to remember Ashlynn Mike early this mornig. Running from Hungry Valley to Wal Mart in a light drizzle. The tragedy was felt all over Indian Country. Great job RUNNERS!!!! TAG AWAY! (*good job!*)

Calendar

April 20 through July 31 She Sang Me a Good Luck Song: The California Indian Photography of Dugan Aguilar Grace Hudson Museum 431 S Main St, Ukiah, CA

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. It is important to maintain an active lifestyle, regardless of age, because everyone can benefit from it. The more physically active you are, the greater the health benefits. The CDC recommends children should have at least 60 minutes or more of physical activity every day and adults a minimum of 30 minutes three times a week. Here are a few tips to help you and your family get moving.

- **Make it a family affair!** Get the whole family involved - enjoy a family pick-up game of basketball.
- **Join a team or club!** Joining a team or club gets you moving but also allows you to meet new people.
- **Have fun!** Enjoy yourself while being physically active!

If you, or someone you know, would like additional information contact Dr. Katie Carpenter at (602) 279-5262 x 3454, contact her via [email](#) or click to view the [Wellness Warriors flyer](#) .

May 8-14 is National Women's Health Week. Please take a minute and review the article below about women's health. **National Women's Checkup Day is Monday, May 9.** *(missed it!)* This day is to encourage women to encourage women to schedule an annual well woman visit. A well woman visit is a check up. It's a time to see your health care provider to: *Discuss your health habits and family history. *Get or schedule necessary screenings and exams. *Set health goals. Schedule your well-woman visit every year. Well-woman visits help you get the preventive care you need, including screenings. Screenings can find diseases early, when they are easier to treat. They can also identify other problems and help lower your risk for many conditions, like heart disease.

The goal is to empower women to make their health a priority. National Women's Health Week also serves as a time to help women understand what it means to be well. What does it mean to be a well woman? It's a state of mind. It's being as healthy as you can be. And, most importantly, it's about taking steps to improve your physical and mental health: *Visit a health care professional and receive regular checkups and preventive screenings. *Get active. *Eat healthy. *Pay attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress. *Avoid unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking, not wearing a seat belt or bicycle helmet, and texting while driving.

The womenshealth.gov website lists steps for better health by age. To find out about recommended tests for your age please click [here](#).

May 9 The "Cut-Off Date" to book a room at the special rate for "HUD NaHaSDa Intermediate"; please call (602) 262-2500 and reference the the room block code. See May 24 below.

May 11 - Navajo Nation Breastfeeding Coalition "Breastfeeding Across the Generations." 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock, Arizona. For information call (928) 206-7885.



invisiblebread.com

May 11 Join [American Public Media Marketplace's](#) David Brancaccio, national experts, and journalists for the first in a timely [H2O Catalyst](#) series of interactive town hall broadcasts that explores the nation's imperiled water systems.

10am EDT - 11:30am EDT (*That's 7 am PST*) **How Free Registration** [Click to Register](#)

May 11 - ASU American Indian Convocation, 6:00 p.m. Grady Gammage Memorial Auditorium, Tempe.

May 12 - Tribal Diabetes Symposium hosted by Arizona Department of Health Services. Held at Black Canyon Conference Center, Phoenix. For information or to register click [here](#). Limited travel reimbursement available outside of Maricopa County.

May 12 - Arizona Rx360 Free Workshop on prescription drug abuse. Hosted by Urban Indian Coalition of Arizona (UICAZ) & Phoenix Indian Center. Held at Tolleson Union High School District. Free dinner. 6:00 p.m. For information or to register click [here](#).

May 12 - NAU Native American Convocation. 3:00 p.m. Ardrey Building, Flagstaff.

May 12 - Maricopa Community Colleges, American Indian Convocation, Mesa Community College Performing Arts Center. 6:00 p.m.

May 13 DOT Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program

Eligible Entities: Tribal governments. \$5 MM in DOT funding to support planning, capital, and operating assistance for tribal public transit services. Proposals will be evaluated based on four factors: whether the project (1) improves transit efficiency or increase ridership, (2) maintains mobility or eliminates gaps in service for the tribes, (3) improves or maintains access to important destinations and services, and (4) results in other qualitative benefits such as greater access to jobs, education & health care. funding opportunity description.

May 13 Deadline - Association for American Indian Physicians Announces 18th National Native American Youth Initiative. Held at George Washington University Campus in Washington DC, July 1-10. For AI/AN high school students, ages 16-18, who have an interest in the health field and/or biomedical research are encouraged to apply. For information click [here](#).

May 12 & 13 - Health Centers Women's Health Symposium, Prescott, AZ. Arizona Alliance of Community Health Centers. Rural Health Network. For more event information visit [here](#).

May 12-13 - National Council of Urban Indian Health Annual Leadership Conference. Alpine, California.

May 17 – Concept Paper Due; DOE Cities-LEAP FOA for Data- Driven Decision Frameworks by Local and Tribal Governments – \$1.25 million (June 17 – Full App Due)
Eligible Entities: Local or tribal governments; entities such as academic institutions, technology companies, utilities, regional planning bodies, and non-governmental organizations may be included as part of a project team. DOE's Cities-LEAP funding is available to support the development and piloting of data-driven decision frameworks by local and tribal governments. These frameworks should advance model practices and processes that improve the ability of local and tribal governments to integrate, analyze, and understand varied datasets in order to pursue opportunities across all clean energy sectors. In order to develop these frameworks, local and tribal governments are strongly encouraged to partner with entities such as academic institutions, technology companies, utilities, regional planning bodies, and non-governmental organizations. While this FOA focuses on energy-related actions, other ancillary benefits may be necessary to stimulate action and may even serve as the stronger motivating factor for communities. For more info., visit the funding opportunity announcement. An informational webinar was held on March 31, 2016.

May 20 Deadline - City of Phoenix Summer Youth Employment Opportunities. For high school juniors through age 24. Job locations vary throughout the Valley. Provides opportunities for employment for young workers. Program June 27-July 29. For information or to apply click [here](#).

May 20 - Partnering for Success in Tribal Communities. Fourth in the series of farm to school. Click [here for more information](#).

May 21 - 17th Annual Arizona Survivors of Suicide Conference. Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For information or to register please check the [link](#).

May 24 - Zika Summit hosted by Arizona Department of Health Services. Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix. For more information or to register click [here](#).

May 24-26, 2016 ONAP TRAINING NAHASDA Intermediate PHOENIX, aZ

Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), HUD provides grants, loan guarantees, and technical assistance to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages for the development and operation of low-income housing in Indian areas. Grants are made to eligible recipients under the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program. Grantees receiving funds under this program are responsible for meeting the requirements of NAHASDA and its implementing regulations.

If you've ever left a NAHASDA training saying, "Wait! I've got more questions!"—this training is for you. To dig in deeper, Intermediate NAHASDA will skip lightly over the history. Trainers will use detailed case studies to illustrate how NAHASDA is applied in real world housing situations. Areas discussed to include eligible activities, eligible families, useful life, audits and records retention, inspections and admissions, relocation, and Indian Preference.

Participants will leave the session with increased ability to take rules and regulations and use these to create and run more effective and compliant housing programs. Please note: Training

materials will be provided on USB thumb drives. Participant binders will not be available. Participants may consider bringing a device, such as a laptop, that has a USB port.

Registration for this training is FREE, but you must register to attend. Registration is available online at <http://www.firstpic.org/events/>. Tribes may utilize IHBG funds to cover travel-related expenses for this workshop.

June 1 Deadline - Phoenix Indian Center and Freeport McMoRan Scholarship for education and training needs. For continuing college student or a graduating high school student or have a GED and are a member of Hualapai Tribe, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tohono O'odham Nation or the White Mountain Tribe. For information contact Phoenix Indian Center at (602) 264-6768 or [email them](#).

June 4 - 33rd Sacred Mountain Prayer Run. Thorpe Park, Flagstaff. NACA. For more information check their [website](#).

June 6-10 NATIVE HEALTH's Living Well Traditionally Youth Diabetes Prevention Camp**NATIVE HEALTH June 20-23 for Native American children ages 9-11. There are six spots available for the June 6-10 Camp. The June 20-23 Camp is full and has a waitlist.**

The Camp will be held again at Camp Colley, north of Payson. Education about portion control, exercise, healthy eating and more will be covered. Activities such as horseback riding, mountain biking, canoeing, hiking, traditional arts and crafts, archery, outdoor cooking, and more! Please [click here to download the registration packet](#). Please include your phone number in all emails. Yahoo emails generally are not received. The fee for the Camp is \$60.00. Limited scholarships are available. Packets are not accepted until all paperwork is accepted (including physicals). Physicals must be completed at NATIVE HEALTH. For information please contact Amanda via [email](#).

June 6 & 7 - Native American Student Advocacy Institute Conference, Tempe, AZ. For more information visit <https://nasai.collegeboard.org/>

June 7-8 2 CFR Part 200 Training (HUD/OMB) Denver, CO

Register online: NAIHC Registration Agenda: Agenda

Training is limited to HUD grant recipients and only 2 attendees per entity. Additional CFR Part 200 trainings will be offered in the fall.

June 7-9: Grant Writing Training (Phoenix, AZ): Learn how to prepare proposals designed for affordable housing projects or programs. Register at <http://www.cvent.com/events/grant-writing/event-summary-6b293a0b68704a879df6c0c85afc2f47.aspx> Learn how to prepare proposals designed for affordable housing projects or programs, such as housing construction/rehabilitation, program capacity building, community project/facilities, and infrastructure. Through a hands-on project development approach, course materials cover maximizing benefits through leveraging, matching project goals to funder's goals, and preparing a statement of need, project description, implementation schedule, financial feasibility analysis, and project sustainability plan. Participants will be required to write key components of a grant and analyze an actual grant application.

June `14 FY 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR INDIAN TRIBES AND ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES PROGRAM

The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons with low- and moderate- incomes. HUD is making available approximately \$56,000,000 through this NOFA for Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages. HUD expects to make approximately 75 awards from the funds available under this NOFA. Single Purpose Grants: Projects funded by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low- and moderate- income persons (24 CFR 1003.208). These are competitive grants and are the subject of this NOFA. Imminent Threat Grants: You may also apply for ICDBG funds to address issues that have an immediate negative impact on public health or safety of tribal residents. Bonus Points: In support of certain inter-agency initiatives, HUD awards bonus points to projects where the preponderance of work will occur in a designated zone, community or region. These points will be awarded only if the application otherwise meets or exceeds the Program's minimum fundable score based on the rating factors of this NOFA. HUD encourages activities in communities with Preferred Sustainability Status (PSS) and/or Promise Zones (PZ). HUD will award two (2) points for qualified activities within a designated zone or area and supporting either or both initiative(s). In no case will HUD award more than two bonus points for these activities. Read the NOFA. More information is available on the HUD website.

June 15-17 HUD Part 58 Environmental Review Training (HUD)Via Video Teleconferencing

This environmental training is intended to help grantees understand and fulfill the Federal environmental requirements. This comprehensive training is designed to assist those who prepare Environmental Review Records. Planning staff, program staff, environmental coordinators, consultants and others responsible for environmental reviews for HUD programs, are encouraged to attend. Training begins with a survey of current HUD/NEPA environmental regulations and proceed to specific topics such as historic preservation, noise, toxic substances, floodplain management, endangered species, etc. Representatives from State, local and Federal environmental agencies will make presentations in their areas of expertise. Updated environmental regulations, guidance and recommended formats will be distributed to conference participants. For more info., visit <https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/>

June 17 Deadline - We R Native Youth Ambassador Application Open. For AI/AN youth ages 15-24. For information click [here](#).

June 17 – DOE Cities-LEAP FOA for Data- Driven Decision Frameworks by Local and Tribal Governments – \$1.25 million

June 24 Duckwater Youth Handgame Tournament

June 26 - July - Native American Basketball Invitation (NABI) 14th Annual Basketball Tournament. For more information visit their [website](#).

June 28-29: Tribal Housing Maintenance Training for housing staff working on maintenance issues. (Bismarck, ND) FREE. This 2-day interactive course is designed to enhance the job performance of housing staff working on Maintenance issues. This course will cover:

- An overview of the working environment and operation and relevance to maintenance management

- An overview of concepts and basics of maintenance management
- Information on management functions, job roles and responsibilities in the field of maintenance
- Discussion on the inspection process as it relates to maintenance

Participants will examine how maintaining high standards in Maintenance program affects the overall management of tribal housing programs. Register at: <http://www.firstpic.org/events/> .

June 29 NCAI Mid Year Conference Spokane, WA
NCAI's Mid Year Conference. Theme is "**Changing Climates, Inspiring Hope: Using Research to Transform Systems**"

July 13-14 2016 CBA Credit Builders Alliance Symposium Washington, DC
Registration is open! The overarching theme for the symposium will be the linkage between the work being done in the credit building field and that of the broader issues of income inequality, poverty reduction, and asset building. Rent reporting is an important component of Tribal Housing Management, so this is an opportunity for Tribes and TDHEs to learn more. Register at: <http://www.creditbuildersalliance.org/whats-new/events/2016-cba-credit-building-symposium>. For more info, contact Marvin Ginn at MarvinG@nativecf.org.

July 19-21 - National Association of County and City Health Officials Conference. Phoenix. "**Cultivating a Culture of Health Equity.**" For information click [here](#).

July 19-22 - 17th Annual Summer Institute. ASU's Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy (CABHP). Hilton Sedona, Sedona. For information click [here](#).

July 26-27 - 43rd Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference. High County Conference Center, Flagstaff. For information click [here](#).

Sunday Jul 31 2016 12:00 AM Closing Program: She Sang Me a Good Luck Song: The California Indian Photog

August 8-11 - 45th Annual Meeting and National Health Conference, Oakland, CA. Indian Health 360: The Spectrum of Care. For information check the [website](#).

August 23-25 - 7th Annual Men and Women's Gathering. Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale. For social services staff, victim advocates, TANF, elders, parents, education, Tribal Leaders, behavioral health and more. For information click [here](#).

August 27 - Miss Native American USA Pageant. Tempe Center for the Arts. For information check the [website](#).

Resources

NATIVE HEALTH's New Positive Indian Parenting Program Wellness Warriors - NATIVE HEALTH's Children's Obesity Prevention Program

The NATIVE HEALTH Wellness Warriors Program is currently looking for Native American children (ages 7-12) and their families, who are interested in learning and promoting healthy eating. If you, or someone you know, would like additional information contact Dr. Katie Carpenter at (602) 279-5262 x 3454, contact her via [email](#) or click to view the [Wellness Warriors flyer](#) .

Scholarship Season is underway through Arizona Community Foundation. To view scholarships that are available for high school seniors and current college students throughout Arizona click [here](#).

Jerome E. Miller Summer Leadership Academy - Free 2 week long summer academy for 11-12 graders. Earn 1 college credit through a leadership course. Explore careers in public administration via a week job shadowing experience with City of Phoenix leaders. Learn about college planning and civic engagement. Program begins mid-June. Call Mary at (602) 534-3794.

15 Full Scholarships available for Native American youth applying for Camp Not-A-Wheeze. For information click [here](#).

Free and Scholarship Camps for Youth - SEED (Students Engaged in Entrepreneurial Discovery) SEED. Full scholarships available for 9-12 graders. Arizona's First Summer **Outdoor STEM Centered Education Camp** - some scholarships available. **Fresh Air Camp for Foster Youth** - if foster child is accepted there is no cost. For information on all camps click [here](#). For questions email [Tom](#).

The Grants.Gov website lists Open Grant Opportunities for which Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and/or Native American Tribal organizations are eligible to apply. For the complete list of grant opportunities, visit [http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?eligibilities%3D07%7CNative%20American%20tribal%20governments%20\(Federally%20recognized\)](http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?eligibilities%3D07%7CNative%20American%20tribal%20governments%20(Federally%20recognized))

ASU Summer Programs - Varying fees and scholarships. Click [here for more information](#).

Future Inspired Native American Leaders, Youth College and Career Readiness Program - This year round, open enrollment program is designed for students in high school to help prepare them for success in their academic, workforce and their personal lives. The program, hosted by the Phoenix Indian Center, is centered around college, career, culture, and prevention. Components include college and career exploration, visits to local employers, college tours, guest speakers, and leadership training. In **July the program will host an exciting 2 week event which includes earning college credit, completing a community service activity and touring local employers for career exploration**. More information can be found on our website at: <http://phxindcenter.com/prevention-services/youth-college-career-readiness/>

American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships - Click [here for more information](#).

Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals. June 13-July 1. For information or to register click [here](#).

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)

Open Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm>

Arizona Conservation Corps - For Native American individuals ages 18-25 and a US Citizen with a GED or high school diploma. Work on conservation projects May 16-August 12 at the Grand Canyon or Flagstaff Area National Monuments. For more information contact [Michelle](#).

Whisper N Thunder - Online Native American e-zine. For information and to view, check the [website](#).

Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes - New toolkit for American Indians/Alaska Natives with Diabetes. The toolkit, helps health professionals address emotional issues. Call (888) 693-6337 to order a kit.

WE R NATIVE - Health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

AZ Tribal Health Listserv - UA, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. To sign up for the listserv click [here](#).

Financial Literacy Funding Open - Discover Foundation. Applications accepted year-round.

Good and Cheap - collection of recipes for people with limited incomes geared towards those on a SNAP budget of less than \$4.00/day. To view a PDF of the [free cookbook click here](#).

Affordable Housing Locator - For housing locations all over the United States. Click [here for more information](#).

VetTix - Free tickets for veterans by registering your DD214. All Vets pay is postage to send tickets to your home. Venues throughout the valley. For information click [here](#).

Free Training Resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) - VA providing accredited training resources at no cost to all Veteran Care Providers. For information click [here](#).

American Indian Students United for Nursing (ASUN) - is a scholarship program funded by a grant from the Indian Health Service. It is available to AI/AN students who are enrolled in the College of Nursing at Arizona State University (ASU). The scholarship pays for tuition and fees, required books, and a living stipend. ASUN also provides other services and activities throughout the school year, aimed at providing support and assistance to students to help them be successful and earn their nursing degree. For more information, please visit [their website](#).

New e-newsletter: Honoring Health: Resources for American Indians and Alaska Natives. For information click [here](#).

Low cost internet in Arizona - For information click [here](#).

Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)

Open This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area.

Qualifications for this program:

☒ An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group

☒ Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives

☒ A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.

For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm>.

Native Health News Alliance - Online newsletter for health news in Indian Country. Click [here for the link.](#)

Division of Child Safety Community Partnership Meetings - Great networking. 2016 Meeting Dates: May 13 and August 12. For information or to RSVP email [Charlotte.](#)

New website on government benefits for Native Americans - Nativeonestop - For information click [here.](#)

Food Insecurity Assessment Tool and Resource List - Easy to use tool from I.H.S. to find out if patients/ clients have access to enough nutritious food. To view the document click [here.](#)

My Native Plate - Two page nutrition education tool, designed as a placemat. Easy to understand and shows balanced meals with reasonable portion sizes. For information click [here.](#)

Free Program Resources to Help Kids Make Healthy Choices - Media-Smart Youth: Eat, Think, and Be Active! is a free program that helps young people ages 11 to 13 better understand the complex media world and how it can influence their health. Developed by the National Institutes of Health, the Media-Smart Youth curriculum includes 10 lessons that encourage kids to eat healthy, be active, and think critically about marketing messages. NIH provides free program materials and an on-demand webinar training to help facilitators successfully carry out the program, independently or in partnership with schools, after-school programs, or other local youth-serving organizations. Webinar participants may receive a certificate of completion or, for Certified Health Education Specialists, one hour of continuing education credit. Questions? Contact the Media-Smart Youth team at MediaSmartYouth@mail.nih.gov or (800) 370-2943 or click here for the [link.](#)

Early Childhood Substance Abuse Prevention - National Institute on Drug Abuse has released a new guide on early childhood interventions to prevent drug use and substance abuse disorders later in life. Guide offers research based principles that affect a child's self control and overall mental health, starting during pregnancy and going through the eighth year of life. For more information click [here.](#)

Phoenix Indian Center's Classroom Training Allowance Program Information - A weekly allowance for eligible graduating post secondary Native American, Alaska and Native Hawaiian students is available through the Phoenix Indian Center's Classroom Training Program. Students must be enrolled into the Native Workforce Services (NWS). Students are encouraged

to complete the enrollment process at least five months prior to graduation. The weekly allowance can be received for the last 12 weeks of classroom time, internship, or externship. Students must seek employment after graduation through Native Workforce Services. For information contact Iris at (602) 264-6768 x 2206 or email [her.](#)

NEWS FROM THE NEW MEXICO INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:

Tribal Infrastructure Collaborative Meetings - These meetings were developed to discuss potential changes to the Tribal Infrastructure Fund Board Guidelines & Procedures. A copy of the current Guidelines and Procedures can be found at <http://www.iad.state.nm.us/documents/TIFBoardGuidelinesandProcedures-updated10.28.15.pdf> . Proposed changes & agenda will be displayed on the website. Additionally, the agenda will be posted on the IAD website at <http://www.iad.state.nm.us/> .

Farm to School to Cafeteria Conference - Includes working on traditional growing, food as medicine, gardening, getting traditional food into schools, etc. For more information click [here.](#)

The Phoenix Indian Center is now seeking **nominations** for the **Annual Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards**. Please nominate an adult, youth or business who has (1) demonstrated dedication, leadership and commitment to the advancement, promotion, and development of American Indian Community; (2) provided significant contributions to the American Indian Community in the area of economic or philanthropic development or (3) whose volunteer efforts have shown outstanding impact and contribution to the general community in the areas of extent of commitment; accomplishments; dedication; and special achievements. Nominations for the November Awards dinner are due by midnight on 5/31/16. Nomination forms, and a list of prior recipients, can be found [here.](#)

FY 2016 EDA Grants (Tribes are eligible)

Open Federally Recognized Tribal Governments are eligible for the following:

FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=280447>

FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs Application Submission and Program Requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs

For more info.: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=279842>



Borax Lake is also a federally recognized National Historic Landmark that played a major role in the Native American habitation of California.

lakecounty.com