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[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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[West Coast fisheries are at risk as climate change disturbs the ocean's chemistry](#) Deborah

Sullivan Brennan, Los Angeles Times

The West Coast's abundant fisheries are at risk as the region's waters become more acidic, a group of scientists warn.

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[Study identifies tree traits that may contribute to drought vulnerability](#) Phys.Org

Two hundred-twenty-five million trees dead in the southwest in a 2002 drought. Three hundred million trees in Texas in 2011. Twelve million this past year in California. Throughout the world, large numbers of trees are dying in extreme heat and drought events. Because mass die-offs can have critical consequences for the future of forests and the future of Earth's climate, scientists are trying to understand how a warming climate could affect how often tree mortality events occur - and how severe they could become.

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## **NV Energy Exceeds Renewable Requirement for 2015**

**LAS VEGAS, April 5, 2016** - NV Energy has filed its required 2015 Renewable Portfolio Standard Annual Report with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, showing that the company achieved a 21.2 percent renewable credit level in southern Nevada and 31.3 percent level in northern Nevada. The 2015 legislated requirement is 20 percent, based on total energy sales.

NV Energy's Vice President of Energy Supply Kevin Geraghty noted that complying with the legislated mandate is important, but his company's longstanding motivation has been to be environmentally responsible and to keep the costs to customers as low as possible.

"In the past five years we've more than doubled our renewable energy capacity. And, unlike some other states, we've managed to do that with rates that are lower today than they were five years ago," Geraghty said. He added that 10 years ago community-scale solar energy was at a cost of about 15 cents per kilowatt-hour, but today NV Energy customers will soon benefit from new solar resources that are priced at under four cents per kilowatt-hour. By comparison, the company is currently required to pay 9.2 cents a kilowatt-hour for the excess power produced by private solar systems at individual homes.

Today NV Energy customers are served by 20 geothermal energy resources 12 community-scale solar fields, a large wind farm in eastern Nevada and a dozen small hydro and biomass projects throughout the state. In total, these projects are more than 1,300 megawatts of nameplate capacity. If all were operating at the same time they would generate enough energy to serve approximately 750,000 homes in Nevada.

Geraghty noted that NV Energy continues to aggressively pursue renewable energy opportunities that are in the best interests of its customers and that will help the company comply with the state required Renewable Portfolio Standard that tops out at 25 percent in 2025. The company is currently reviewing bids to acquire 35 megawatts of nameplate renewable energy capacity and to secure a long-term Power Purchase Agreement for a minimum of 100 megawatts of additional renewable energy in Nevada.

Two large-scale solar projects from previously awarded long-term contracts are in the early construction phase - the 150-megawatt Boulder Solar I and II projects near Boulder City and the 179-megawatt Switch Station 1 and 2 north of Las Vegas. These two projects will create more than 500 direct construction jobs and many more indirect jobs. The projects are expected to be operational in 2017.

Geraghty added that the company is increasing the renewable energy benefits to customers at the same time it is lowering its reliance on coal-fueled generation.

"Where coal was more than 40 percent of the energy resources we owned a decade ago, today only about 10 percent of our generating resources use coal. And, by the end of 2019, we will no longer use any coal-fueled generation in southern Nevada and by 2025 for Northern Nevada," he said.

The Nevada Renewable Portfolio Standard requirement continues to climb, as state law requires the energy company to achieve a 22 percent level in 2020, and 25 percent in 2025.

#### **About NV Energy, Inc.**

NV Energy, Inc., provides a wide range of energy services to 1.3 million customers throughout Nevada and more than 40 million tourists annually. NV Energy is a holding company whose principal subsidiaries, Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company, do business as NV Energy. NV Energy is headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada. Information about NV Energy is available on the company's website, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube pages, which can be accessed via [nvenergy.com](http://nvenergy.com).

For further information: Mark Severts, NV Energy 702-371-8652

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#### **More Grant Resources**

#### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

#### **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.

**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.

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.

#### **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.

Please refer to page 32 of the application for more information.

**Application Deadline: June 14, 2016**

Read the [NOFA](#). More information is available on the [HUD website](#).

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#### **FY 2016 Jobs Plus Initiative Grant Program**

The purpose of the Jobs Plus program is to develop locally-based, job-driven approaches that increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial literacy for residents of public housing. The place-based Jobs Plus program addresses poverty among public housing residents by incentivizing and enabling employment through earned income disregards for working families and a set of services designed to support work including employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling. Ideally, these incentives will saturate the target developments, building a culture of work and making working families the norm.

The Jobs Plus program consists of the following three core components:

- Employment-Related Services
- Financial Incentives - Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID)
- Community Supports for Work

HUD is making available approximately **\$15,000,000** through this NOFA for Jobs Plus Initiative.

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zone or area and supporting either or both initiative(s). In no case will HUD award more than two bonus points for these activities.

Please refer to pages 28-29 of the application for more information.

**Application Deadline: June 13, 2016.**

Read the [NOFA](#). More information is available on the [HUD website](#).

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## **Department of Health and Human Services Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Program**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2016 Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma. The purpose of this program is to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based, violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. The goal of the ReCAST Program is for local community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, and reductions in trauma and sustained community change.

For the purposes of this funding opportunity announcement, civil unrest is defined as demonstrations of mass protest and mobilization, community harm, and disruption through violence often connected with law enforcement issues. Communities that have experienced civil unrest share similar characteristics:

- Barriers to access and lack of social services, health care, legal and political representation, housing, employment, and education;
- Current and historic strains in community and public sector relationships, e.g., law enforcement, school, health, and/or housing and community relationships; and
- Racial/ethnic minority and marginalized populations with experiences of poverty and inequality.

The ReCAST Program closely aligns with SAMHSA's Recovery Support and Trauma and Justice Strategic Initiatives. More information on these Initiatives is available on the [SAMHSA website](#).

**Application Deadline: June 7, 2016** Application materials are available on the [SAMHSA website](#).

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## **U.S. Department of Agriculture Value Added Producer Grant Program**

USDA is soliciting applications to make up to \$44 million available to farmers, ranchers and businesses to develop new bio-based products and expand markets through the [Value-Added Producer Grant Program](#).

Value-Added Producer Grants may be used to develop new products and create additional uses for existing ones. Priority for these grants is given to veterans, members of socially disadvantaged groups, beginning farmers and ranchers, and operators of small- and medium-sized family farms and ranches. Additional priority is given to applicants who seek funding for projects that will create or increase marketing opportunities for these types of operators.



More information on how to apply is on page 20607 of the April 8 [Federal Register](#). The deadline to submit paper applications is July 1, 2016. Electronic applications submitted through grants.gov are due June 24, 2016. Additional information and assistance is available through the [USDA Rural Development Office](#) serving your county.

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## **JP Morgan Chase Foundation - PRO Neighborhoods: A Request for Proposals for CDFIs**

The JPMorgan Chase Foundation is soliciting proposals from CDFI Collaboratives organized around a shared community development objective to address a documented challenge within their service area or areas. Successful applicants will be eligible for a three-year grant of up to \$5 million. This grant has three primary objectives:

- To create access to greater and more sophisticated streams of capital for local and regionally focused CDFIs with less than **\$75 million** in net assets by pooling balance sheets, technology and talent;
- To seed creative and collaborative problem-solving to address persistent community development challenges in JPMorgan Chase footprint cities and areas; and
- To deploy capital to low- and moderate-income (LMI) neighborhoods and to serve LMI individuals and small businesses (with revenue under \$1 million).

### **Community Development Challenges**

This program allows applicants to use data and other evidence to define the local problem and encourages creative and entrepreneurial partnerships and solutions in response. For example, key challenges we will consider include (but are not limited to):

- Commercial and residential blight in chronically distressed neighborhoods;
- An insufficient number of affordable housing units connected to economic opportunities;
- A deficit of healthy food and other healthcare resources;
- Disconnection of low-income individuals from key opportunity drivers such as employment, quality schools and transportation; and
- High barriers to accessing capital for traditionally underserved and underrepresented small businesses.

### **Funding Uses**

At least 51 percent of the funding must be used to leverage another capital source, including, but not limited to, public funding, balance sheet capital dedicated to the grant activities, private debt or other philanthropic investment. Other eligible uses of the remaining funds include:

- Technology or other systems development;
- Operational expenses related to executing grant activities; and
- Partnership activities.

**Deadline: Proposals are due by May 16, 2016 at midnight PT.**

**Read the Request for Proposals.**

**More information is available on the [JP Morgan Chase Foundation website](#)**

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## **Upcoming Webinars**

### **Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Grant Program Pre-application Technical Assistance**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is announcing a series of informational technical assistance conference calls and webinars for applicants interested in applying for the Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma Grants. Conference calls

and webinars will be held on the dates and times listed below. Interested parties may participate by using the respective dial-in numbers, pass codes, and links.

## Webinars

**April 20, 2016** Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM EDT  
Dial-In Number: 888-942-9713, Participant Passcode: RECAST [RSVP for this webinar.](#)

**May 20, 2016** Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM EDT  
Dial-In Number: 888-439-9713, Participant Passcode: RECAST [RSVP for this webinar.](#)

## Conference Calls

**May 6, 2016** Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM ET  
Dial in number: 888-928-9713 Participant passcode: RECAST

**May 25, 2016** Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM ET  
Dial in number: 888-928-9713 Participant passcode: RECAST

**June 3, 2016** Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM ET  
Dial in number: 888-928-9713 Participant passcode: RECAST

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**Home KWLP Radio - Hualapai Tribal Community Radio [kwlpradio.com](http://kwlpradio.com)**

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For all you videographers: **YouTube's Go-To Eco Activist**

Miriam Nielsen's YouTube channel, ZenTouro, features a grab bag of eco-subject-matter that she churns out in a jiffy. An issue will grab her attention -- say, the pointlessness of plastic bottles, why the fashion industry is evil, or a gas leak in California -- and within 24 hours she'll have scripted, recorded (frequently in an over-caffeinated near-rant), and edited a short video about it. She aims to fill the gap between "[the] big section of the Internet that promotes vegan environmentalism, which a lot of people find very abrasive, and the other side that includes Grist and the Sierra Club that have a great web presence, but it's mostly written content."

[What's missing, according to Nielsen?](#)

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**[Lakota commercial Spoof - Graham Greene on Rick Mercer Report](#)**

**[youtube.com](#)**

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[Tim Giago: A tribute to Lakota language hero Doris Leader Charge](#)  
[Doris Leader Charge was raised in a Lakota speaking family and did not learn to speak English until she was sent to the boarding school.](#)  
[indianz.com](#)

- [Rick Mercer Report features Balmoral Hall anti-malaria fundraiser on Tuesday](#)  
[Students at Winnipeg's Balmoral Hall will be featured on CBC's Rick Mercer Report on Tuesday for being among the winners of the Spread the Net Student Challenge, which](#)

[raises money for anti-malaria nets in Africa.](#)

CBC Sports

- [Graham Greene on Twitter](#)

[“Woowoooo just a few more weeks til I'm back in Santa Fe jingling some Spurs with the kids on Longmire”](#)

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## [John Muir - Coming Home](#)

[Michael Coleman](#)

[Play](#)

“I’m losing precious days. I’m degenerating into a machine for making money.” Have you ever felt this way? So did John Muir, who penned those words, then concluded: “I must break away, get out into the mountains.”

While reading a biography of the iconic conservationist, filmmaker Michael Coleman was struck by how relevant his writings remain today. Coleman had just finished up a big project and was ready to do a little breaking away himself.

“So much of the work I do is indoors,” Coleman told SIERRA over the phone. “It’s not until I get outside that I am able to think creatively.”

He decided to create a short film about John Muir, which gave him an excuse to roam Muir Woods north of San Francisco. It also took him to Martinez, California, where Muir’s family home is maintained by the National Park Service. Coleman grew up in Martinez, so Muir had never been a distant voice from the past, but a real presence: “I always felt like he was around.” The clip includes shots of personal items preserved at the ranch, like Muir’s eyeglasses and books.

The publication of Coleman’s film is timed to coincide with John Muir’s 178th birthday on April 21st. The following day is Earth Day. Then in August, the National Park Service celebrates its 100th anniversary. Founded two years after Muir’s death, it was indelibly shaped by his tireless advocacy for preserving and protecting America’s earliest parks.

You can celebrate all three of these seminal events by watching this short but poignant tribute to John Muir. Then go and get out into the mountains.

## [SEE MORE Green Life STORIES](#)

Wendy Beckett is an associate editor at *Sierra*.

## [National Parks Adventure: An Epic Film for An Epic Occasion](#)

Producer Shaun Macgillivray talks about the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service and what it was like to shoot an IMAX film in some of America’s most iconic locations.

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## **HUD IS HIRING!**

ONAP Vacancy Announcements for Administrator Advisor GS-13, - 3 Locations - Anchorage, AK, Chicago, IL and Denver, CO are available on USAJOBS (2 separate postings for 3 different locations). **The open period is: April 18 – May 1, 2016**



Chicago, IL and Denver, CO:

External (DEU)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/436170200/>

Internal (MP)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/436171200/>

Anchorage, AK:

External (DEU)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/436172700/>

Internal (MP)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/436171900/>

The Vacancy Announcements for the subject position/locations are available on USAJOBS (2 separate postings).

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### Glenn White to For the Love of Indian Baskets

Two baskets from the present Fred Harvey exhibit at the Heard. The large Hopi coil is c.1900 and has images of the Crow Mother katsina, clouds, and deer. Constructed of yucca and bear grass. The other is a



large Apache olla

c.1900 of willow and devil's claw.

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### EPA Region 9 Leader to Step Down

Jared Blumenfeld, the head of EPA Region 9, which covers Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Islands, will [leave his job on May 6](#), the *San Francisco Chronicle* reports. Blumenfeld said he simply needed a break. The next item on the 46-year-old's agenda: a four-month hike of the Pacific Crest Trail.

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### Bakken Oil Pipeline Review

The State Department will begin an environmental review of [a proposed pipeline that will carry crude oil from North Dakota's Bakken formation to Canada](#). Because it crosses an international boundary, the Upland pipeline requires a presidential permit, which is guided by the State Department. The parent company of Upland is

TransCanada, which failed to secure a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline from Alberta's tar sands.

Public comments on the proposal are being accepted through May 31 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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## **Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition Encouraged by Secretary Jewell's Intention to Visit Bears Ears...**

Tribal Leaders Eager to Show Secretary Unmatched Cultural Landscape and Urgent Need for a Bears Ears National Monument FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 19, [bearscoalition.org](http://bearscoalition.org)

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## **SCOTUSBlog: Supreme Court has few questions in Indian law case**

What was scheduled as a sixty-minute argument took only forty-four, with lawyers for both sides sitting down before their time was up. [indianz.com](http://indianz.com)

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*"Look at me and see I'm worried. You should be worried too. Nestle's going to come in here and destroy us. Don't let that happen." ~Whitney Jackson Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs of Oregon*

<http://lastrealindians.com/nestle-water-battle-continues-t.../>

## **NESTLE WATER BATTLE CONTINUES- Tribal members speak out at City Council meeting by Kayla...**

Monday April 11th a meeting took place at the Cascade Locks Town Hall... [lastrealindians.com](http://lastrealindians.com)

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## **Trump's foreign policy advisor thinks Turkey is conspiring with Native Americans to build nukes**

One of Donald Trump's top foreign policy advisors is trying to wrest control of a Montana dam from two Native American tribes as part of a bizarre anti-Muslim... [rawstory.com](http://rawstory.com)

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## **The Librarian Who Saved Timbuktu's Cultural Treasures From al Qaeda**

A middle-aged book collector in Mali helped keep the fabled city's libraries, books and manuscripts safe from occupying jihadists. [wsj.com](http://wsj.com) By Joshua Hammer

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## **Doctors Explain How Hiking Actually Changes Our Brains**

Written by Alanna Ketler While it may seem obvious that a good hike through a... [newearth.media](http://newearth.media) By Ryan Boyd

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## **New Leak at Hanford Nuclear Waste Site Is "Catastrophic," Worker Warns**

[Read the Article at Common Dreams](#)

[Wielding the Law to Safeguard the Land](#)

Zoe Loftus-Farren, *Earth Island Journal*: From Slovakia to Tanzania, 2016 Goldman Environmental Prize winners Zuzana Caputova and Edward Loure are using legal strategies and grassroots organizing to defend human health and Indigenous land rights -- and their advocacy is working. [Read the Article](#)



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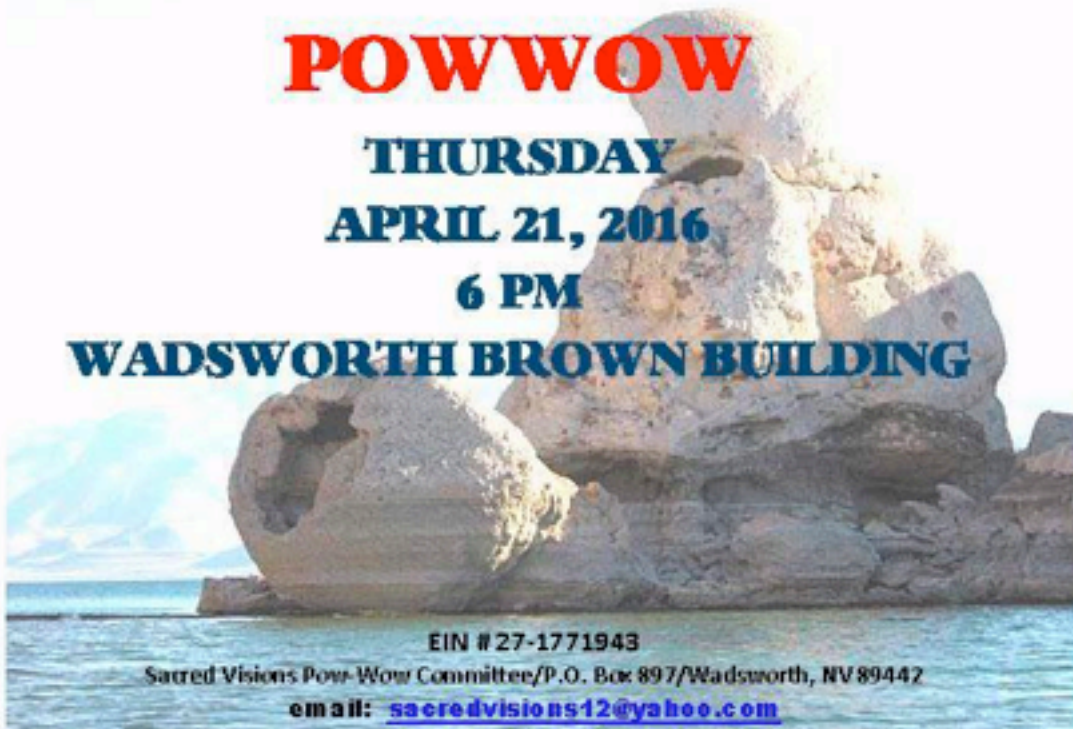
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