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[Dee Numa](#)

### **Lou and Eva Abel 1914 Paradise Valley**

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### **[Mohawk Indian WWII code talkers to receive special honor](#)**

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y. (AP)  
Members of the Mohawk Indian tribe who served as code talkers during World War II will be presented with a special...

[www.northcountrypublicradio.org](http://www.northcountrypublicradio.org)

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### **[Lake Mead Record Low Reflects Changing American West](#)**

**Circle of Blue WaterNews**

For people living in the American Southwest, *water* levels in reservoirs play the same ... *California*, and Nevada, and for restricting *water* withdrawals from Mead.

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Please see the link below to videos from the Washoe County School District's *Countdown to Graduation* which includes a feature on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's **Terrell Tissychy-Ortero**.

Congratulations to Terrell, the Tissychy and Ortero families, plus all our Native graduates.

[http://www.washoeschools.net/site/default.aspx?](http://www.washoeschools.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceId=11306&ViewID=7b97f7ed-8e5e-4120-848f-a8b4987d588f&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=10659&PageID=5105)

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Stacey Montooth

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### **Overnight Home Hosting opportunities for two Youth Programs this Summer**

Can you provide a bed, a few meals, and a taste of American culture to a high school student for a few days this summer? Would your family enjoy learning about another culture? Contact Manuel or Stacy about being a home host today!

#### **Jovenes en Accion (Youth in Action) - July 18-30, 2016**

10-12 high school students from Mexico will travel to Reno for a community service project tackling issues related to violence/substance abuse prevention and the development of a culture of lawfulness. **6-10 host families needed**. For more information, contact Manuel Mederos, 775-784-7515 x 227 or [mmederos@nnic.org](mailto:mmederos@nnic.org)

#### **Algerian Youth Leadership Program - August 9-20, 2016**

For the 7th year, 25 Algerian high school students and 3 adult mentors will travel to Reno to engage in a program of community service, action planning and leadership development involving local nonprofit organizations and the University of Nevada Reynolds School of

Journalism. **15-20 host families needed.** For more information, contact Stacy Kinion, 775-784-7515 x 225 or [skinion@nnic.org](mailto:skinion@nnic.org)



[Louinda Garity ·](#)

Way back in the day  
@ Reno Rodeo  
Parade. L-R Lily  
Dyer Bright,  
unknown, Floyd  
Hicks, Tex Williams,  
Smokey Williams,  
Donald Ike Hicks,  
Lily Hicks Bobb,  
baby Chris Hicks,  
Fred Hicks, and Cye  
Hicks..... Aww  
those guys just  
teenagers back

then. Those guys never had long hair. Pretty sure they made braids from their horses mane or tail. Look at my dad and Little Muzza Lol!

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### **Giants With Double-Rowed Teeth, Flattened Heads and Six Fingers**

The Cherokee called them the Moon People. The Utes and Paiutes spoke of a hideous race of cannibals ten feet tall living in caves. And the Choctaw also have an account of the race of giants that first colonized the Ohio Valley.

From [Old World Roots of the Cherokee](#), chapter 5, "*America's Middle Ages*," pp. 78-79, we read:

What kind of Indians lived in the territory the Choctaw and Chickasaw carved out for their new home? According to their traditions, reports Cushman, as confirmed by excavations of bones in Tennessee, it was a "*race of white giants*": [theseventales.weebly.com](http://theseventales.weebly.com)

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### **At world's first humanitarian summit, major world leaders are no-shows**

KATIE HERZOG

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## Heritage Seed Production Workshop and Cooperative Models for Scaling Up, Marketing, and Equipment Sharing



June 13 - 14, 2016

San Xavier Cooperative Farm 8100 South Oidak Wog Tucson, AZ

Learn about Preserving traditional crops by growing seeds: hand-pollination, isolation distances, seed cleaning equipment, variety improvement, and preservation through selection.

- Does collaborating to grow, clean or sell seeds make sense for you? Cooperative models for producing seeds, selling seeds and sharing equipment.

This workshop is for growers who have some experience with basic seed production and would like to deepen their knowledge.

To register online visit: [cccd.coop/events](http://cccd.coop/events)

Hosted by the California Center for Cooperative Development in collaboration with Traditional Native American Farmers Association, Native Seeds Search, and San Xavier Cooperative Farm  
Funding provided through USDA Rural Development grant. [info@cccd.coop](mailto:info@cccd.coop)

COST: \$12.00 for travel scholarship.



*Why it is important to know you history.....and what is left out by speakers.....*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mk4NEQeOWKA>

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## **Deadline reminders**

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))

## **May 31 RIDES TO WELLNESS DEMONSTRATION GRANTS**

**Webinar: April 20th, 2016 (3:30-4:30 p.m. EST). Register:** [https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/fta-wellness/event/event\\_info.html](https://connectdot.connectsolutions.com/fta-wellness/event/event_info.html) . **Call in Number:**

**1-877-873-8017 Code: 9693655.** \$5.3 million. The goal of the competitive R2W Demonstration Grants is to find and test promising, replicable public transportation healthcare access solutions that support the following goals: increased access to care, improved health outcomes and reduced healthcare costs. **Eligible applicants** include: States, Tribes, and Designated or Direct Recipients for funds under 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5310 or 5311. **Eligible projects** include mobility management; health and transportation provider partnerships; technology; and other actions that drive change. These R2W Demonstration Grants will develop replicable best practices. For more info., visit the HYPERLINK "<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/03/29/2016-07008/rides-to-wellness-demonstration-and-innovative-coordinated-access-and-mobility-grants>" [Federal Register](#).

## **June 2 Tribal Behavioral Health (aka Native Connections)**

The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) applications for FY16 Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health (Short Title: Native Connections). This program prevents and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) young people up to and including age 24. Learn more about the HYPERLINK "[" \t "\\_blank" \*\*funding opportunity here.\*\*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IWZjn2VWtzBYj7Qz9sq7QlOgxFH1B1lZihUeBcqBG8Xp2G3HRvuTCfJ8I9BBTeYIG3NwEd_BTtl_i_-arLwDNvKd_6N2IJG3bLY53ybUDih98_V3ZQ2uYyz6GUNB8Hlevad7FOw2bxJQdUWHyYiqBUFngrkj4eWPiUgc0An1hX8k1TXSMCPbyw43MLplefNwKbeinDzYulXXGIhM7IDdu-I6RWVmV3oC&c=teEVKPCvldlsUj5gBzvkyLv8DCA_YApFXdZjLEZ_elPPpKTrYpJdA==&ch=Hzl2rG6S_v7qC9BOUttjKJPdI6779yHW5LrBar60GUbu4e-j88XxSg==)

**NIH Funding Opportunity for AI/AN Youth Suicide Prevention**  
**Letter of Intent Due June 7; Application due July 7**

This HYPERLINK "<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-17-350.html/>" \t "\_blank" [program](#) will establish three collaborative research hubs to increase the reach and research base for effective, culturally relevant, preventive interventions to increase resilience and reduce suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth. Since each community has different strengths and challenges, cultural practices, and approaches, strong community and tribal partnerships will be essential to meeting this goal. Letter of intent is due June 7. Grant applications are due July 7, 2016.

### **June 13 Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment & Development**

I-LEAD Program: This ANA program emphasizes a comprehensive, culturally-appropriate, approach to ensure all young Native people can thrive and reach their full potential by fostering Native youth resilience, capacity building, and leadership. Learn more at:

[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff\\_grants\\_forecastInfoID=73322&utm\\_source=Youth.gov&utm\\_medium=Announcements&utm\\_campaign=Opportunities-Funding](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_grants_forecastInfoID=73322&utm_source=Youth.gov&utm_medium=Announcements&utm_campaign=Opportunities-Funding)

### **June 14 FY 2016 ICDBG (HUD/ONAP)**

HUD Notice Of Funding Availability (NOFA) posted – **FY 2016 Indian Community Development Block Grants (ICDBG)** for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages: **Applications Due By June 14, 2016.**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282983>

### **June 15 Pre-Disaster Mitigation & Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants (FEMA)**

FEMA's FY 2016 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs:

**PDM:** The PDM program provides funds on an annual basis for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects for the purpose of reducing overall risk to the population and structures, while at the same time, also reducing reliance on federal funding from actual disaster declarations. FEMA is making \$90 million available for FY 2016 PDM grants.

See the HYPERLINK "<http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWfZPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTYwMjE4LjU1Mzc4MjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDIxOC41NTM3ODIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NjE1MzMwJmVtYWlsaWQ9ZG1pbGxzQGRld2JlcnJ5LmNvbSZlc2VyaWQ9ZG1pbGxzQGRld2JlcnJ5LmNvbSZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlKPSYmJg==&&100&&&https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program>"

[PDM webpage](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWfZPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTYwMjE4LjU1Mzc4MjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREltUFJELUJVTc0yMDE2MDIxOC41NTM3ODIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NjE1MzMwJmVtYWlsaWQ9ZG1pbGxzQGRld2JlcnJ5LmNvbSZlc2VyaWQ9ZG1pbGxzQGRld2JlcnJ5LmNvbSZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlKPSYmJg==&&100&&&https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program) for more information.

**FMA:** The FMA grant program provides funds on an annual basis so that measures can be taken to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FEMA is making \$199 million available for FY 2016 FMA grants.

See the HYPERLINK "[FMA webpage](#)" for more information.

[Mitigation eGrants System web page](#) for more info.

### **June 17 Community Connect (USDA Broadband Program)**

USDA grants to establish broadband in unserved rural communities where it is not economically viable for private sector providers to provide service. The minimum grant is \$100,000 and the

maximum is \$3 million. For more info.: <https://www.gpo.gov/fesys/pkg/FR-2016-04-18/pdf/2016-08931.pdf>, call our national office at (202) 720-0800, or see page 22567 of the April 18, 2016, Federal Register.

### **June 23 Veterans Housing Grants**

[Home Depot Foundation](#) Veteran Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations for the development and repair of veterans housing.

### **July 8 Energy & Mineral Development Program (DOI)**

Provides funding for projects that assess, evaluate, or otherwise promote the processing, use, or development of energy and mineral resources on Indian lands, particularly feasibility studies of community-scale energy development projects that promote local economic benefits and stronger tribal economies. Eligible entities include federally recognized tribes, authorized tribal organizations, and tribal energy resource development organizations. For eligible projects, visit the [IEED Energy and Mineral Development Program Web page](#)

### **July 8 Tribal Energy Development Capacity Program (DOI)**

**The Tribal Energy Development Capacity Program** helps develop tribal capacity to regulate and manage energy resources. These awards are intended to complement the Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership (HEARTH) Act, which restores the authority of tribes to develop and implement tribal laws governing the leasing of tribal surface trust lands for business and other purposes. The funding will enable eligible recipients to building capacity through the establishment of organizational structure(s) and/or business activities. Eligible entities include federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native villages, regional or village corporations, tribal organizations, and tribal energy resource development organizations. For eligible projects, visit the [IEED Tribal Energy Development Capacity Program Web page](#)

### **Open Financial Literacy Funding**

[Discover Foundation](#). Applications accepted year-round.

### **Open Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)**

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>

### **Open USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS**

Seeking Water Applications for 2016! **Program:** [Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program](#) provides loans and grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in

rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. Eligible Applicants: state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. Interests rates reduced: effective Jan. 1, 2016, interest rates are lowering by .125% as follows. Poverty: 1.875%; • Intermediate: 2.5%; • Market: 3.125%. How to Apply: apply now by using the online application tool [RDApply](#).

## **Open FY 2016 EDA Grants (Tribes are eligible)**

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?oppId=280447>

[FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs Application Submission and Program Requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279842>



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## **8 reasons the business world is looking for sustainability experts**

By [Grist staff](#) on May 25, 2016

Why are big names like Walmart, Starbucks, and even Goldman Sachs [making environmental moves](#)? The bottom line is that sustainability often helps a company grow its, er, bottom line. So it makes sense that more and more businesses are upping their green game — in both senses of the hue — and are looking to hire people who can help them do it. Here's how:



## **Use less, spend less**

Sustainability is all about cutting back, whether it's electricity, gas, materials, or packaging. Which is basically the same thing as saying sustainability is about being thrifty. If a company can figure out how to be more efficient with energy and resources while still maintaining the same quality of product, going green enables them to cut costs – which means more profits.

## **It's cutting edge**

Men have been shaving for over [100,000 years](#), but watching a commercial for Gillette might leave you with the impression that people have only recently figured out how to *really* do it. How many blades does that perfect razor have these days? Five? Eight? A hundred? Do we really need that many? Of course: everyone knows the more cutting edge(s), the better the product. Sustainability is another chance for businesses show that they're on the cutting edge. Humans may have lived on Earth for a while now, but figuring out how to save it is still a state-of-the-art endeavor.

## **It can mean tax breaks**

Nothing makes a businessperson smile like getting a tax break. It just so happens that taking certain steps toward going green can be a great way to qualify for them. From energy credits to green roof rebates, there are tons of sustainability-oriented tax incentive programs at the local, state, and federal levels. It's basically money growing on trees!

## **Because their employees care**

People generally want to feel good about the companies they work for. And nothing makes a person feel better than being a part of a workplace that's on a mission to help the planet (well, maybe besides eating a whole pint of ice cream, but trust us, that's short-term happiness). Another reason many businesses want to become more sustainable is that they want to give their employees something to be proud of enough to stick around.

## **Because you care**

It's hard for a business to exist if no one wants to buy its product. Firms are catching on to the fact that a lot of potential customers care about the state of the planet and choose to support the companies that they see as aligned with their values. And because they really don't want to lose out on business, the more pressure we collectively put on companies the greener they'll get.

## **Because it helps them in the long run**

If you haven't heard, climate change is going to cause some problems — and that goes for businesses, too. According to some estimates, rising temperatures [could mean a loss](#) in global GDP of as much as \$72 trillion by 2060. Obviously, that's a bad sign for global business. Many companies realize that banding together to mitigate climate change now could help them in the years to come.

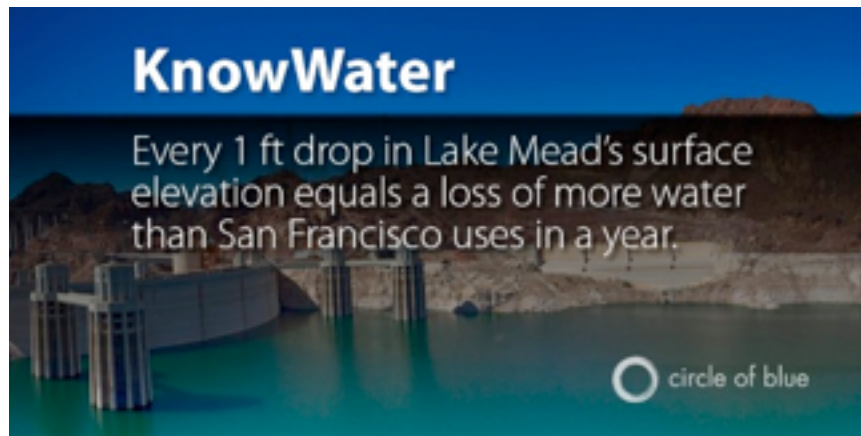
## **At some point, they're going to have to do it anyway**

Let's be real: Whether because we finally pass tighter regulations or because scarcity will eventually drive resources to become too expensive, sooner or later businesses are going to have to orient themselves toward a more sustainable model. Making sustainability a priority now could mean smoother sailing through the future.

## **Because it's good for the world**

This might be a shocker, but a lot of companies care about sustainability simply because they believe that it's the right thing to do. Which is good news, because businesses are in a prime position to make a real difference — so the more that jump on the environmental bandwagon, the better.

*Founded in 1964, [Antioch University New England's \(AUNE\)](http://antiochne.edu) commitment to social, economic, and environmental justice serves as a foundation for all certificate, master's and doctoral degrees. Coursework integrates practice with theory in an environment that fosters scholarship and activism. Academic departments include programs for counseling and therapy, education, environmental studies, and management. Degrees for working professionals with an interest in sustainability and the environment include an MBA in Sustainability, an MS in Resource Management and Conservation, and a PhD in Environmental Studies. Based in Keene, New Hampshire, AUNE is just over two hours from Albany; two hours from Boston; and less than two hours from Hartford. For more information, visit: [antiochne.edu](http://antiochne.edu).*



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## **\$1M IN PAID LEAVE ANALYSIS GRANTS**

Earlier this month, the Women's Bureau announced the availability of \$1 million in grant funds to support research and analysis to develop and implement paid family and medical leave programs in jurisdictions across the country.

The Women's Bureau, with assistance from the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, held a Prospective Applicant webinar to outline the grant priorities, evaluation factors, and application guidance for up to six competitive grants. [Click here](#) to review the slides from the webinar.

[Click here](#) to read about the Funding Opportunity Announcement, Frequently Asked Questions and press release. The submission deadline is Monday, June 6. Also, the Department of Labor hosted a [roundtable discussion](#) on Why and How Top Companies Lead on Leave.