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Lakota/Dakota! This was in dream from Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, and Black Elk! That we



would take
the lead and
reunite the
world! We
are happy
and thankful
to help with





this transition!

Pipeline company gets nasty as it tries to push huge new project through sensitive lands

XIAN CHIANG-WAREN



Keyah Mahni Stone added 30 new photos from August to the album: DAPL Protest — with Greg Grey Cloud at Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation. August ·

Feel free to needs to be help would be

share, tag you friends. Dakota Access Pipeline stopped. If you can spare the time to come down, appreciated. Otherwise, tho... [See More](#)

Pipeline work halted due to protests

Developers of a \$3.8 billion, four-state oil pipeline construction Tuesday while law enforcement and tribal leaders in North Dakota met to discuss a resolution to a protest of the project. [kotatv.com](#) | By KOTA

halted



Nancy Edmonds Hanson with Thomas A. Davies. Judge Thomas A. Davies says our Native American brothers and sisters at Standing Rock need all of our support

Number of protesters at Dakota Access pipeline construction site causes traffic concern

More protesters from across the country are showing up at Dakota Access pipeline construction site near Highway 1806. <http://www.kfyrvtv.com/content/news/Number-of-prote...> | By Sara Berlinger

Gov. Eddie Hamilton sends letter of support to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and sends off a small team loaded with 350 lbs of bison and 150 cases of water to a... [See More](#)

[This Indian Tribe Is Fighting For Our Country's Clean Water And No One Is Reporting It](https://truthkings.com/indian-tribe-fighting-countrys-clean-water-no-one-reporting/#) <https://truthkings.com/indian-tribe-fighting-countrys-clean-water-no-one-reporting/#>



[Chas Jewett](#)

I woke up here! Surrounded by many nations of strong and

beautiful relatives, my heart is so full, many times yesterday I was in tears, grateful. Pretty



much every single one of my heroes is here, indigenous organizers from across the nation, all of us standing for our future, together.

[No KXL Through Treaty Lands](#) CANNON BALL – North Dakota's homeland security director ordered the removal of state-owned trailers and water tanks from the Dakota Access Pipeline protest camp... [See More](#)

[State pulls relief resources from swelling Dakota Access Pipeline protest camp](#)

CANNON BALL – North Dakota's homeland security director ordered the removal.....



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Mike Nowatzki Forum
News Service

[Winona LaDuke](#) with
[Pete Ellis](#).

Today at the office.....
Mural by Annie
Humphrey... house of
Pete Ellis Pine Point
Minnesota. This is the
work at home. Make
beautiful the village.... I
look to my brothers and
sisters to the west as they
face down Enbridge,,, I
will join them tomorrow.
Today... This is P town

[Bob Fulkerson](#)

In addition to skyrocketing rents and increased sales taxes on workers to subsidize billionaires, there are significant environmental consequences to this induced growth boom. **On Tuesday, the Washoe County Commission is considering a motion on huge water pipeline from Humboldt County, NV to Teslerville (TRIC).** Here is commentary on that from my friend Susan Lynn, one of Nevada's longest standing and most credible conservation advocates: "This is the Rodney St. Clair application for 7,000 af of groundwater in Pershing County's Mud Meadows. The surrounding counties, Pershing, Humboldt and Churchill, are opposing along with a number of ranchers, the Humboldt River Authority, Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, the BLM (because possible source of water is within the National Conservation Area), PLAN, Sierra Club and Great Basin Water Network. The State Engineer has NOT approved this water and probably won't because it is speculative. There is No contract with anyone YET, therefore no beneficial use in the proposed TRIC/Fernley areas. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has not been approached for a right-of-way across the reservation.

The pumping site is near Soldier Meadows which has 2 endangered species. Drying up the springs would probably kill the desert dace and the cinquefoil.

The pumping site would also intercept a north to south flow that most likely feeds Hualapai Valley, already severely over-pumped according to the State Engineer's map, and is home to the new Burning Man acquisition.

Mr. St. Clair has put the horse before the cart. The Emperor has no clothes (or water rights.) This is waaaaaaay premature."

David Solaro, County Dir: "This is the first step in a process to move the water from a basin in Pershing County. I am not privy to the plans; however, I can surmise that the developers at TRIC are paying for this water importation project, or a separate company similar to who developed the Fish Springs project (Viddler). Washoe County nor TMWA are participants. Our only

involvement (BCC and staff) is to recommend to the State Engineer that his approval be conditioned to require more current analysis of the available perennial yield within the hydrographic basin being exported (Mud Meadows)

David M. Solaro, Arch., P.E.

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NAFWS

A short-term assistantship is available for Native American undergrad and graduate students interested in wildlife and forest resources and excited to learn and work with an interdisciplinary team of researchers. Deadline: October 28, 2016. Please share with your contacts.

GREENevada is seeking nominations for the 2016 Golden Pinecone Environmental Awards. The awards recognize individuals and organizations for their efforts to make our community environmentally healthy and safe, and to promote sustainable living practices.

Don't miss this opportunity to nominate worthy individuals, businesses or organizations. The submission deadline is in 15 days! - **Tuesday, August 30** at 12:00 PM (noon).

[Nominate Now](#)

Thank you for taking the time to recognize sustainability in your community,

GREENevada

(Send any questions regarding the nomination process to donna.walden@mac.com).

Scholarships for Greenbuild 2016 in Los Angeles, CA, are Available

The deadline to apply for scholarships for attending the Communities & Affordable Homes Summit and Greenbuild 2016 is Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 pm. The Communities and Affordable Homes Summit is October 4, 2016, and is followed by Greenbuild on October 5-7, 2016. Both events are held in conjunction in Los Angeles, CA.

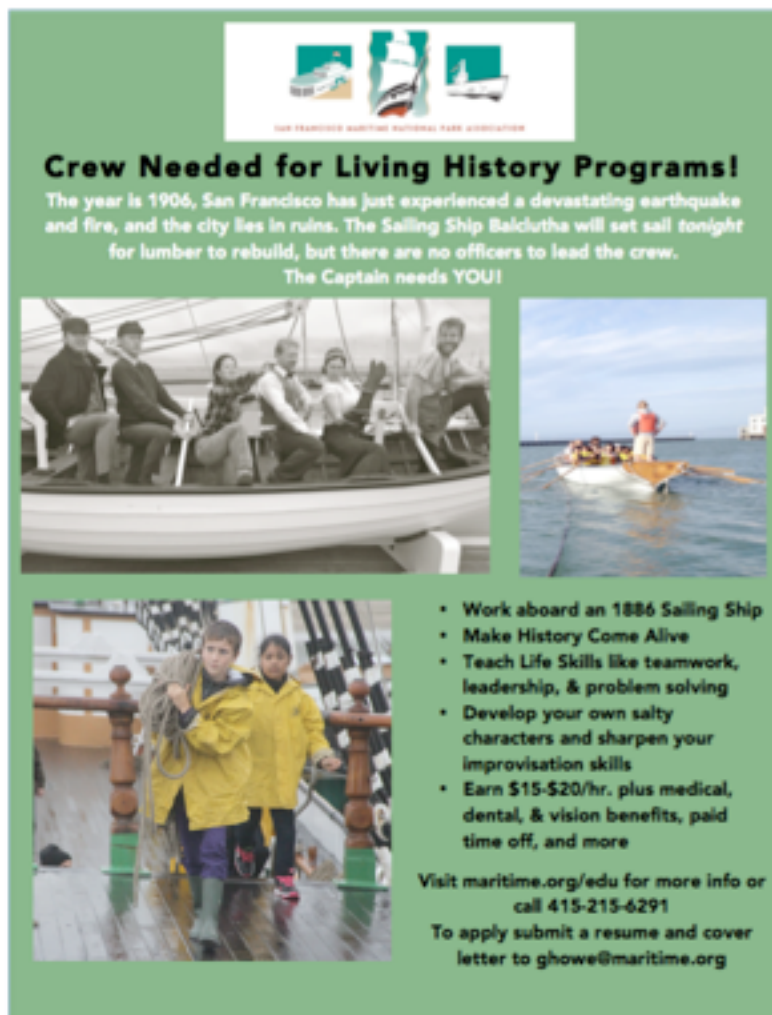
Scholarships increase access to Greenbuild and serve as a point of entry for people new to the green movement. Scholarships are competitive, and preference is given to individuals from under-represented audiences and who demonstrate a need for a scholarship. These scholarships allow U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) to invest in individuals who want to be champions for green building. Hear from several [Greenbuild 2015 scholarship recipients](#) to get an insider's look on how you can benefit from a scholarship!

Information on scholarships can be found at <https://greenbuildexpo.com/attendee/home/community/scholarships>

Two types of scholarships are available:

- Communities & Affordable Homes Summit Scholarship includes Communities & Affordable Homes Summit registration. This scholarship is specifically reserved for minority professionals working in community development. Travel arrangements and hotel lodging are not included. DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 PM ET
- Greenbuild + Communities & Affordable Homes Summit Scholarship includes

Greenbuild three day conference registration + Communities & Affordable Homes Summit registration + 1 year subscription with unlimited access to Education @USGBC. Travel arrangements and hotel lodging are not included. DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 PM ET Visit <https://greenbuildexpo.com> for more detailed information about the summit, the conference program, pre-conference events, networking activities, special events, and invited speakers.



Crew Needed for Living History Programs!
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To apply submit a resume and cover letter to ghowe@maritime.org

**AFI APPLICATION DEADLINE
EXTENDED TO
OCTOBER 31, 2016**
The next application deadline in the Assets for Independence (AFI) Program [Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#) has been updated to **October 31, 2016**.

To learn more about the FOA, view the [Introduction to the](#)

[2015 AFI FOA](#) webinar. Click [here](#) to view a summary of prior modifications to the FOA.

Technical assistance opportunity: Intensive Coaching Cohort

There is still time to [register](#) for the October **Intensive Coaching Cohort**! Participants in this cohort will have an opportunity to plan their AFI projects and develop their applications with the support of the AFI Resource Center and other cohort participants. Participants will learn from each others' questions and ideas while staying on track to submit their applications by October 31.

The cohort will meet for three virtual coaching sessions, on August 25, September 8, and September 22. These sessions will be interactive discussions guided by participants' questions, not presentations. [Transcripts from prior cohorts](#) are available on the AFI Resource Center website.

The cohort is a good fit if your organization is serious about applying for AFI funding in October 2016 and you are looking for support and guidance as you put together the application. Cohort participants are expected to have a broad grasp of the AFI program requirements in order to explore nuances of program design. Register [here](#).

Interested in AFI but not ready for the cohort?

A good place to start is by checking out the AFI Resource Center's resources for applicants available at <http://www.IDAresources.acf.hhs.gov/Apply>, including guidance on Documentation of Non-Federal Cash Commitment Required for AFI Applications.

Want to talk with someone about your AFI project idea?

Contact the AFI Resource Center to schedule an appointment for application assistance. Call 1-866-778-6037 or email info@IDAresources.org.



[Dakota Access Pipeline: Three Federal Agencies Side With Standing Rock Sioux, Demand Review](#)

Three federal agencies want the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a formal...
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

Alaskan village votes to relocate over global warming

CNN

The Alaskan village of Shishmaref voted this week to surrender to global warming and move its ancestral home. [Read the full story](#)

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Yelp Foundation Gives Local Contest

The mission of the Yelp Foundation is to address the needs of local communities, including access to information, education, local economic development, and freedom of expression. The Foundation's Gives Local Contest encourages the public to vote for nonprofit organizations in the Foundation's 64 U.S. markets that support the Foundation's mission. Click above to learn more about the nomination and voting process.

European Commission

The European Commission has issued a call for proposals aimed at promoting health-enhancing physical activity policy measures and actions for refugees. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Community Health Initiatives Nationwide Recognized

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Culture of Health Prize

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize honors outstanding communities throughout the United States that have placed a priority on health and are creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments that will enable everyone, especially those facing the greatest challenges, to have the opportunity to live well. Up to ten winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town/village, city, borough, county, tribe or tribal community, Native Hawaiian organization, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties). The Phase 1 application deadline is November 3, 2016; Phase 2 applications will be due on January 20, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to review the call for applications.

Support for Pre-K-12 Classroom Projects

Kids in Need Foundation

The Kids in Need Foundation is dedicated to engaging students in the learning process by providing grants towards the purchase of supplies for students to participate in special classroom learning experiences. Kids in Need Teacher Grants help pre-K-12 educators develop innovative learning opportunities for their students. The purpose of the grants is to provide support for classroom teachers who have meritorious ideas but lack the budget to bring them to life. Funded projects should make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. This year the Foundation will provide grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 through eight unique grant programs. The application deadline for all programs is September 30, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Efforts to Preserve and Study Recorded Music in North America Funded

GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program

The GRAMMY Foundation is dedicated to cultivating the understanding, appreciation, and advancement of the contribution of recorded music to North American culture. The Foundation's Grant Program provides support to organizations and individuals in the following areas: The Archiving and Preservation Projects category supports efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas through Preservation Implementation grants of up to \$20,000, and Assistance, Assessment, and Consultation grants of up to \$5,000. The Scientific Research Projects category provides grants of up to \$20,000 for research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition, and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. The application deadline is October 1, 2016. Visit the GRAMMY website to learn more about the Foundation's Grant Program.

Grants Address the Media, Water Quality, and Animal Welfare

Park Foundation

The Park Foundation is dedicated to the support of education, quality media, and the protection of the environment. The Foundation's national grantmaking addresses the following program interests: In the Media category, support is provided for non-commercial, public interest media that raises awareness of critical environmental, political, and social issues to promote a better informed citizenry in the United States. The Environment category considers efforts that work to ensure that the country's drinking water is clean, affordable, and accessible and is protected and managed as a public necessity. The Animal Welfare category focuses on nationally-significant programs to ensure the humane treatment of domestic animals and the protection of endangered wildlife and wildlife in captivity. Both letters of inquiry and full proposals are reviewed quarterly; the final deadline for 2016 is September 30. Visit the Foundation's website for application guidelines and forms.

Regional Funding

Programs for People Affected by Autism in Selected Regions Supported

Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism

The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people and families affected by autism. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the New England states; New York; New Jersey; Southern California; Central Florida; and the cities of Calgary, Toronto, and Vancouver in Canada. (National education and advocacy programs are also considered for funding.) The priorities of the Foundation are to meet families' needs by ensuring access to services, an active lifestyle, and adult community-based services. Grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The application deadline is September 30, 2016. The online application form is available on the Foundation's website.

Funds for Oral Health Initiatives in Minnesota

Delta Dental of Minnesota Responsive Grant Program

The Delta Dental of Minnesota Responsive Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations throughout the state that promote overall health through increasing access to oral health and that

address innovative solutions to the challenges of healthy living. The program provides grants, averaging \$10,000 to \$25,000, to nonprofit organizations that address the following priorities: The Safety Net category focuses on increasing access to oral health services by optimizing the capacity of the safety net oral health system. The Workforce category strives to improve access by assisting and expanding the oral health workforce and healthcare team. The Prevention and Education category aims to expand access to effective oral health education and prevention services. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is September 30, 2016. Information on funding criteria and restrictions is available on the Delta Dental of Minnesota website.

Grants Promote Environmental Efforts in the Pacific Northwest

The Lazar Foundation

The Lazar Foundation is dedicated to funding innovative and strategic projects that protect the environment in the Pacific Northwest, including Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The Foundation's specific grantmaking areas of interest include the conservation of large, biologically significant terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; the preservation of biological diversity; initiatives that broaden the environmental movement; and projects that strengthen the capacity of the environmental movement's ability to develop, shape, and communicate its message. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time; invited proposals are due April 15 and October 15, annually. Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

Support for Energy Education Projects in Company Communities

Constellation E2 Energy to Educate

The Constellation E2 Energy to Educate initiative provides grants for educational projects in company communities throughout the U.S. that help foster energy conservation and progress. Priority is given to projects that are designed to enhance students' understanding of science and technology and that inspire them to think differently about energy. The focus is on projects that reach a minimum of 100 students and that align with the following themes: Energy in Transportation, Backyard Generation, and Zero Waste. Grants of up to \$25,000 are available for programs in grades six to 12; higher education programs are eligible for grants of up to \$50,000. The application deadline is October 1, 2016. Visit the company's website to download the grant guidelines and submit an online application.

Federal Funding

Program Funds Education Assistance for Public Housing Residents

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The ROSS (Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency) for Education program provides support to public housing authorities to deploy education navigators to provide assistance to youth and their families in FAFSA completion, financial literacy, college readiness, and postsecondary program applications and post-acceptance assistance. The application deadline is September 28, 2016.

Support Available for Coastal Habitat Protection

Fish and Wildlife Service

The Coastal Program provides support to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. The application deadline is

September 30, 2016.

U.S. Air Force to Change Fire Foam Due to Water Contamination Associated Press

The U.S. Air Force is changing the foam it uses to fight fires because of concerns the substance has contaminated groundwater and spread to drinking water at some military sites. [Nestlé Just Suffered a Major Defeat as Community Blocks Water Privatization](#)

Nestlé announced that it had given up on its plans to pump 73 million gallons of water per year from the town's local aquifer after community backlash. usuncut.com

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Lines are open, and Operators are waiting... simplefinancereview.com



"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."
art by Jacek Yerka

~Jorge Luis Borges