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[This Week's Progressive Pick: *Inter/Nationalism: Decolonizing Native America and Palestine*](#)

What will liberation look like for North America and Palestine? Steven Salaita makes the case for global decolonization in a book that ranges from an inside account of the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement to analysis of the speeches of Andrew Jackson.

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[How Rojava-Inspired Women's Councils Have Spread Across Europe](#)

Rahila Gupta, openDemocracy: In Rojava, women's councils are totally responsible for the running of society and all its functions, from the economy to health, education and self-defense, even setting up the most successful forces in Syria in the fight against ISIS so far. Could this little-known system provide a way forward for real democracy? [Read the Article](#)

[Taxpayers Charged \\$7 Billion a Year to Subsidize Fossil Fuels on Public Lands](#)

Oil Change International, EcoWatch

Excerpt: "The federal government is providing extensive support for fossil fuel production on public lands and waters offshore, through a combination of direct subsidies, enforcement loopholes, lax royalty collection, stagnant lease rates and other advantages to the industry."

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Building a Community Engagement Strategy

[Recorded Webinar](#) : Collective Impact Virtual Coffee Chat with Paul Schmitz on leading community engagement efforts within collective impact initiatives

Resources referenced in this episode:

- [Community Engagement Toolkit](#)
- [Applying An Equity Mirror to Collective Impact](#)
- [How to Lead Collective Impact Working Groups: A Comprehensive Toolkit](#)
- [The Asset-Based Community Development Institute](#)

Townhall Webinar: Money Smart for Small Business

Thursday, June 8, 2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT

[Register Here](#)

What : [Money Smart for Small Business](#) (MSSB) provides a practical introduction to topics related to starting and managing a business. Developed jointly by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the U.S. Small Business Administration, this instructor-led curriculum consists of 13 modules available in English and Spanish that can be downloaded by anyone. There are no requirements to use MSSB, however organizations are encouraged to join the [Money Smart Alliance](#) .

Why : At this meeting you will hear from MSSB Alliance Members that are using the curriculum in different ways. The purpose of this meeting is:

- Further your understanding of the MSSB Curriculum and connect it with your mission and strategic objectives
- Learn how others customize the MSSB modules to meet the needs of their unique entrepreneur audiences
- Ask questions and share experiences about the adoption and implementation of MSSB

There is no cost to attend this event but registration is required.

QUOTATION OF THE DAY

"Saying you'll bring coal plants back is the past. It's like saying you'll bring Blockbuster back, which is the past. Horses and buggies, which is the past. Pagers back, which is the past."

[Arnold Schwarzenegger](#), former governor of California, which (*shouldn't this be "who"*) has emerged as the nation's de facto negotiator with the world on climate change since President Trump took office

Deadlines and Events

May 26

This U.S. Dept. of Agriculture program helps improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping nonprofit corporations or higher education institutions in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other mutually-owned businesses through cooperative development. The Center can be located in any area, but the individuals and business assisted must be located in an eligible rural area. Eligibility: Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education. LINK to RFP: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-cooperative-development-grant-program>

May 30 Native American Micro Enterprise Business Services

This U.S. Small Business Administration program supports entities currently funded by the Office of Native American Affairs for Native American Micro Enterprise Business Services for innovative projects promoting the development, success, and long-term survival of Native American firms located in areas with a high population of Native Americans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit or for profit organizations in existence continually for at least the past three years. **LINK TO RFP:** "<http://report.mynewsletterbuilder.com/t.js?s=59108890d21492a5030014e1&u=38180754&v=3&key=8985&skey=c3a12fe6a9&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.grants.gov%2Fweb%2Fgrants%2Fview-opportunity.html%3FoppId%3D293459>" <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293459>

May 31 Letter of Intent: Enterprise - Section 4 Capacity Building Grants

Application Deadline: Aug. 7

\$25,000 to \$100,000 over a period of up to 2 years. **FUNDING USES:** This program seeks to build the capacity of Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that address the needs of households with low income. Grant funds must be used to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of CDCs and CHDOs.

ELIGIBILITY: Community Housing Development Organizations; Community Development Corporations; or organizations serving Native American populations with a defined mission that includes affordable housing including Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities or Tribal Housing Authorities. Enterprise markets include: Chicago metro area; Denver; Detroit; Gulf Coast; New York; Northern California; Ohio; Southeast; and Southern California. **LINK TO RFP:** <http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/sites/default/files/media-library/financing-and-development/grants/2017/s4-capacity-building-request-for-letters-of-interest-2017.pdf>

June 4, 2017 Tribal Management Grant Program

URL: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289257>

The purpose of this Indian Health Service (IHS) grant announcement is to announce the availability of the TMG Program to enhance and develop health management infrastructure and assist Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations (T/TO) in assuming all or part of existing IHS programs, functions, services and activities (PSFAs) through a Title I contract and assist established Title I contractors and Title V compactors to further develop and improve their management capability.

June 5 FY17 and FY18 Tribal Wetland Program Development Grants, Environmental Protection Agency

Full details "<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293270>" [here](#).
Funding range: \$25,000 to \$300,000

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June 6 Food Safety Outreach Program

URL: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/food-safety-outreach-program>

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture is accepting applications to increase the understanding and adoption of established food safety standards, guidance, and protocols established under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). Awardees will develop and implement food safety training, education, extension, outreach, and technical assistance projects that address the needs of owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh-fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers. Community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, food hubs, farm cooperatives, extension, and other local community groups may apply for total funding of approximately \$4.8 million.

June 9 - Enterprise's Next Round of Collaborative Action Grants –

[Enterprise's Collaborative Action grants](#) provide organizations with \$5,000 to build community agency, engage local voices, and connect to long-term community goals. By design, Collaborative Actions allow conversations to emerge that shape the community and social context and catalyze positive dynamics. These actions may be permanent or temporary, tangible or intangible, and may include creative placemaking, mapping, art installations, or community events. They are typically small-scale, low-cost, and short in duration, but often fit into a larger community effort. Apply by **June 9** for projects taking place through December 2017.

Applications open **May 10**. Click [here](#) for more information. **June 9 (Round 2)**

Enterprise's "<http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/solutions-and-innovation/design-leadership/design-grants>" \t "_blank" [Collaborative Action Grants](#) provide organizations with \$5,000 to build community agency, engage local voices, and connect to long-term community goals. We are offering two rounds of grants in 2017. Applicants should be prepared to complete the Collaborative Action within 6 months of grant notification. More info: "<https://enterprisedesign.slideroom.com/> [Application](#)

Letter of Intent (Optional): May 26, 2017

Application Deadline: June 9, 2017

School-Based Adolescent HIV/STD Prevention Services

URL: [https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4134?](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4134?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update051017)

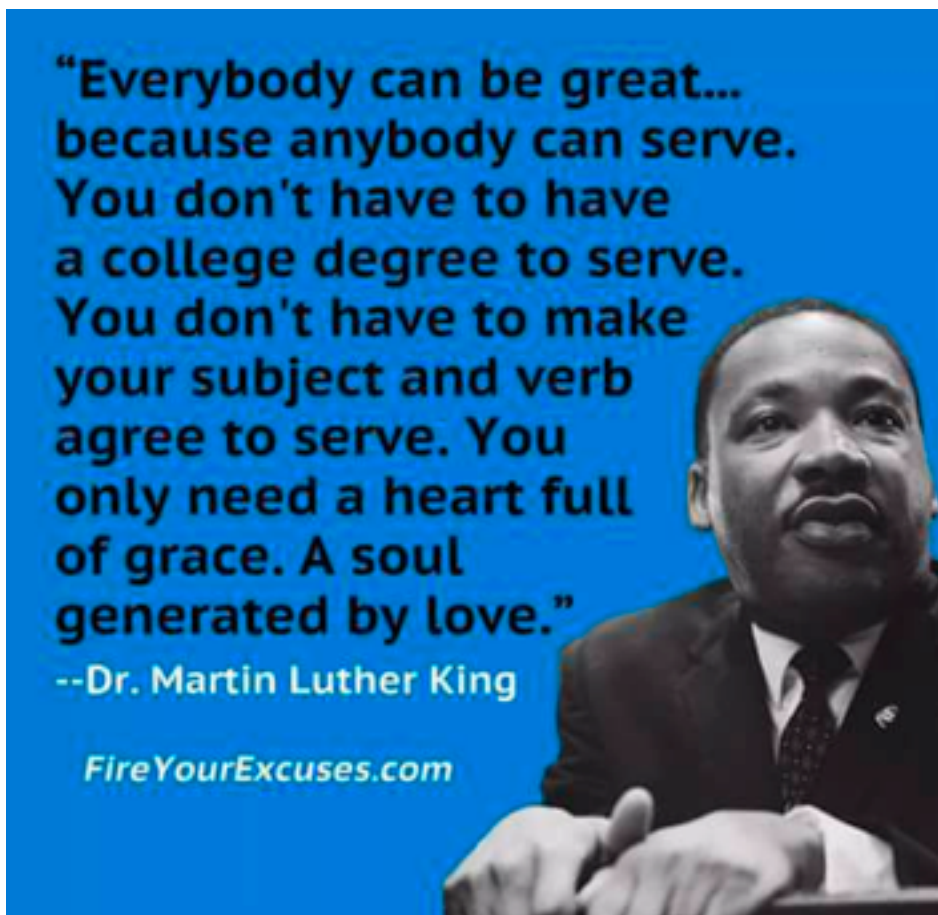
[utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update051017](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4134?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update051017)

Sponsors: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH), National Association of County and City Health Officials

Funding and technical assistance for local health departments to increase their capacity to work in partnership with local education agencies and other key community stakeholders to prevent adolescent HIV/STD infections through the implementation of CDC school-based approaches.

June 12 EDA Announces Funding Opportunity Supporting Foreign Direct Investment

URL: <https://www.selectusa.gov/ierc>



The [U.S. Economic Development Administration](#) (EDA) announced funding availability for the FY 2017 [International Engagement Ready Communities Competition](#). The program contributes to community-based efforts in attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and enhancing export promotion. Through collaboration between EDA, [SelectUSA](#), and [Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee](#) (TPCC), the

program contributes to research on international engagement strategies and creating best practice reports and a competitiveness assessment tool. Organizations involved in economic or infrastructure development are eligible to apply including state and local governments, tribal

organizations, institutions of higher learning, and related public or private entities. For more information, click [here](#) to access the notice of funding availability.

June 12 - Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program

URL: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293172>

This notice solicits applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program. The BHWET Program aims to develop and expand the behavioral health workforce serving populations across the lifespan, including rural and medically underserved areas. The BHWET Program places special emphasis on establishing or expanding meaningful, longitudinal internships or field placement programs in behavioral health that include inter-professional training for students/interns, faculty, and field supervisors to provide quality behavioral health services. Grant recipients will help close the gap in access to behavioral health care services by establishing partnerships with a broad range of organizations and community partners to ensure a wide recruitment of students, opportunities for field placements, career development, and provide job placement services.

June 20 - Internal Revenue Service Publishes Guidelines for Organizations Interested in applying for Low-Income Tax Clinic Matching Grant for 2018 Grant Year

The Internal Revenue Service IRS has made available the 2018 Grant Application Package and Guidelines (Publication 3319) for organizations interested in applying for a Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) matching grant for the 2018 grant year, which runs from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. The application period runs May 1, 2017, through June 20, 2017. <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2017-09255.pdf>

June 23 EDA: Regional Innovations Strategies (RIS) – 2 pots of funds

The \$17 million being made available through the RIS NOFA will help to spur innovation capacity-building activities in regions across the nation. Under this competition, EDA is [seeking applications](#) for two separate funding opportunities: the i6 Challenge and the Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant competition.

- **i6 Challenge (\$13M):** Across the country, regions and communities are helping entrepreneurs overcome challenging barriers to help build new companies and create jobs through the efforts of universities, National Labs, state and local governments, incubators, and various other organizations. The i6 Challenge helps drive these efforts by supporting the creation and expansion of programs that increase the rate at which innovations, ideas, intellectual property, and research are translated into products, services, viable companies, and, ultimately, jobs.
- **Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant Competition (\$4M):** The availability of funding for early-stage companies is an essential element of a healthy innovation-based regional ecosystem. Taking an idea or innovation from conception to market often requires capital, but in many regions across the country, innovators and entrepreneurs struggle to find that capital. SFS grants provide funding for technical assistance and

operational costs that support the planning, formation, launch, or scale of cluster-based seed funds that will invest their capital in innovation-based startups with a potential for high growth.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to refer to the [Notice of Funding Availability](#) on [grants.gov](#) for more details on both the i6 Challenge and Seed Fund Support grants, including eligibility, matching-fund requirements, application and submission deadlines, and other information. Funding for both programs is available to all communities regardless of level of distress.

EDA's [Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#) leads the RIS program to spur innovation capacity-building activities in regions across the nation.

June 27-29 10th Annual Arizona American Indian Youth Conference on Health and the Environment Flagstaff, AZ

This year's theme is *Native Youth Wellness: Taking Care of Your Health and the Environment*. Conference is designed for American Indian youth ages 12 - 19 and provides information to motivate and encourage youth to take responsibility for their overall health and become better stewards of the environment. During the conference, youth will: • Learn about health promotion & making healthy choices through fun & interactive workshops; • Bring awareness that people's health and well-being are directly connected to how we all treat the land, air & water; • Prepare for higher education & become oriented to the Northern Arizona University. For more info., contact Glenda Tovar at (602) 258-4822 glenda.tovar@itcaonline.com

June 28-29 Southwest Hepatitis C Tribal Summit Albuquerque, NM
Southwest Hepatitis C Tribal Summit. For more info., contact Elton Naswood at tribal@minorityhealth.hhs.gov. HHS/OMH, OMHRC and the Hughes Healthcare Disparities Group, in collaboration with the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board and Begaye Consulting.

June 30 Community Assistance in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation, National Park Service

Funding amount: The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects across the nation. Our national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals partners with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities. Project applicants may be state and local agencies, tribes, nonprofit organizations, or citizen groups. National Parks and other Federal agencies may apply in partnership with other local organizations. Full details HYPERLINK "<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/apply.htm>" [here](#).

June 30 Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities
URL: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?>

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The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for projects of up to 5 years, authorized by the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-34). This Act includes a targeted grants program (section 437(f)) that directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services and activities that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. The goal of the program, services, and activities supported by these funds is to improve the well-being of children and families affected by parental substance abuse in AI/AN communities.

July 3 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act: Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) Application Deadline: July 3, 2017

URL: [https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4138?](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4138?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update051017)

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Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Grants to support the development, enhancement, expansion, and delivery of substance abuse recovery support services, as well as promotion of and education about recovery.

For program questions: Matthew.clune@samhsa.hhs.gov

For grants management or budget questions: [Eileen Bermudez, 240.276.1412,](mailto:Eileen.Bermudez@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-015>

July 7 - What Tribal Communities need to know about the Impact of the TLOA on ICRA Webinar

Impacts of Tribal Law and Order Act on the Indian Civil Rights Act. For more info, call (707) 579-5507 or email [HYPERLINK "mailto:tcoord@nijc.org" tcoord@nijc.org](mailto:tcoord@nijc.org)

July 9-14 Native Youth Community Adaptation & Leadership Congress West VA
– Native Youth Community Adaptation and Leadership Congress (July 9-14 in West Virginia)

July 16-25 NATIVE YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SUMMER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
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The University of Arkansas Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative's 4th annual [HYPERLINK "https://law.uark.edu/service-outreach/youth-summit.php"](https://law.uark.edu/service-outreach/youth-summit.php) [Leadership Summit for Native Youth in Food and Agriculture](https://law.uark.edu/service-outreach/youth-summit.php). This unique 10-day leadership summit teaches how food and agriculture policy impacts tribal communities. All food, lodging, instructional materials and field trip costs will be provided. Some travel scholarships may also be provided.

July 17 Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program (USDA)

The U.S. Dept. of Ag Distance Learning & Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. E.G. this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governmental entities, Federally-recognized Tribes, nonprofits, for profit businesses, and consortia. FUNDER MATCH REQUIREMENT: 15% cash or inkind.

LINK TO RFP: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

July 18 Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems (SAMHSA)

(FY) 2017 Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems (Short Title: Zero Suicide). The Zero Suicide model is a comprehensive, multi-setting approach to suicide prevention in health systems. The program implements suicide prevention and intervention programs, for individuals who are 25 years of age or older, that are designed to raise awareness of suicide, establish referral processes, and improve care and outcomes for such individuals who are at risk for suicide. Grantees will implement the Zero Suicide model throughout their health system. Health systems that do not provide direct care services may partner with agencies that can implement the Zero Suicide model. For communities without well-developed behavioral health care services, the Zero Suicide model may be implemented in Federally Qualified Health Centers or other primary care settings. More info. <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-006>

National Science Foundation Identifies \$25 Million to Support Education and Workforce Development; Resources Available for Scholarships and Capacity-Building

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017

The National Science Foundation today has identified \$25 million to underwrite cybersecurity education and workforce development on two tracks (scholarship and capacity). The solicitation (along with NSF contacts) is available at https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf17556.

- For the Scholarship Track: Universities and four-year colleges accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Community colleges are eligible only as sub-awardees of the partnering institution's Scholarship Track award.

- The Capacity Track seeks innovative proposals leading to an increase in the ability of the United States higher education enterprise to produce cybersecurity professionals. Proposals are encouraged that contribute to the expansion of existing educational opportunities and resources in cybersecurity and focus on efforts such as research on the teaching and learning of cybersecurity, including research on materials, methods and interventions; curricula recommendations for new courses, degree programs, and educational pathways with plans for wide adoption nationally

January 07, 2018 Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R34)

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293564>

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research applications to develop and pilot test the effectiveness and implementation of family navigator models designed to promote early access, engagement and coordination of mental health treatment and services for children and adolescents who are experiencing early symptoms of mental health problems. For the purposes of this FOA, NIMH defines a family navigator model as a health care professional or paraprofessional whose role is to deploy a set of strategies designed to rapidly engage youth and families in needed treatment and services, work closely with the family and other involved treatment and service providers to optimize care and monitor the trajectory of mental health symptoms and outcomes over time.

Funding Opportunities Available from Ford Family Foundation

Application Deadline: Due Rolling Basis

The [Ford Family Foundation](#) is accepting applications to two funding opportunities for small or rural communities with populations under 35,000. The Good Neighbor Grant offers funding to address unexpected needs or simple projects. Grants are available between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Additionally, the Community Building Spaces Grant offers funding for the development of public spaces. Various uses of funding include land acquisition, purchasing buildings, construction and renovations, among other activities. Grants are available between \$50,000 to \$250,000 and accepted on a rolling basis. For more information on the Good Neighbor Grant, click [here](#) . More information on the Community Building Spaces Grant is available [here](#) .

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**The Carrie Bethel
Basket
Yosemite Mono Lake
Paiute
Yosemite National
Park Indian Museum
(Its as Big as a Car
Tire)**



Reminder: 5.29 coming soon. Don't forget to establish a 529 education savings plan. Each state has a plan office.....find yours.

Add your voice to protect Bears Ears in southeast Utah!

Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2017



NATHPO supports the Tribes that have been working together to create Bears Ears National Monument. For more information about the inter-Tribal effort, [click here](#)

The Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition has a petition/correspondence to save Bears Ears. [Click here for more information](#)

Excerpt from that National Trust for Historic Preservation

webpage:

Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke is leading a review of President Obama's national monument designation of Bears Ears, a cultural landscape that holds tens of thousands of cultural sites that have long suffered from looting and unregulated use.

We have a short period of time to express our support for Bears Ears' protection before the Department of the Interior makes recommendations to President Trump about the national monument designation, which could include significantly reducing the size of the monument or even rescinding the designation altogether. Now is the time to show Secretary Zinke that Americans want our lands and waters to remain protected. With your help, we can demonstrate the overwhelming public support for Bears Ears National Monument.

[Click here for more information about the National's Trust effort to save Bears Ears \(including online correspondence\)](#)

Nevadamentors.org matches potential mentors with a mentorship program that is right for them. Do you have only hour or two a week and would like to participate in group mentorship activities? You will find the programs that fits your schedule. Do you want to make a major contribution to a child, to our community as a whole, and to the justice ystem? Consider becoming a CASA (Court Appointed Speciate Advocate) mentor. Are you young and active and want to get out and enjoy the surroundins with teens? You will find a 12-week program that matches your interest, nevadamentors.org