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Best view in the house... it took 4 days of planning and hard work to capture this shot. My girlfriend @martinatib and good friend @thistommymsmith climbed the route twice, in scorching heat, to nail the positioning. But we nailed it! — with [Tommy Van Smith](#) and [Martina Tibell](#) at [Smith Rock State Park](#).

**#NODAPL Continuing in the Courts**

In 2014 when the Dakota Access Pipeline project was first proposed, tribal opposition to the project was fast and united. More than two years of pleas and stances did nothing to stop the progress and ultimate construction of the

pipeline. Last year, we bore witness to one of the most overt shows of militarized power when Morton County evicted protestors from unceded treaty land adjacent to the Standing Rock Sioux reservation. Now, the court has ordered the United States Army Corps of Engineers to fully analyze the consequences a potential oil spill from the pipeline will have for the Tribes' treaty resources. NARF supports the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribes in their quest to have their treaty rights honored and has been supporting the #NODAPL case through the courts by submitting information to support the tribe's position on shutting down the pipeline. [Download the brief that NARF filed](#) on behalf of the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Association, the National Congress of American Indians, tribes, and tribal organizations. (Photo: Standing Rock Camp, December 2016. Credit: No Spiritual Surrender)



*A cicada shell*

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[Mark Trahant](#) The war bond (*framed on his office wall*) is a Great Story from the Kootenai War of 1974 (when the tribe brought the United States to its knees). Before the "war" the tribe had no land; after it did. VP Agnew flew into negotiate on behalf of the United States. The man on the right is Robert C. Maynard (print 1/200) with a quote: "This country cannot be the country we want it to be if it's story is told by only one group of citizens. Our goal is to give all Americans front door access to the truth."

[Mark Trahant](#) The war bond was first sold at the roadblock in 1974. The print was a gift from my days as [Maynard Institute for Journalism Education](#) ceo

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## **FROM THE USDA OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS**

HYPERLINK "" \l "TN4" [Application Deadline: September 6, 2017 – Rural Business Development Grant Transportation Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation](#)

**Teleconference: September 13, 2017 (3:00PM ET) – Agricultural Marketing Service**

**Quarterly Consultation** - Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will hold another Tribal Consultation to provide an opportunity to highlight AMS programs and services. It will also give AMS an opportunity to hear directly from tribal leaders about how AMS can better serve Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

**EPA ANNOUNCES \$2.86 MILLION TO IMPROVE TRIBAL LANDS IN ARIZONA – (Aug. 21, 2017)**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced \$2.86 million in funding to nine Arizona tribes for environmental programs including drinking water infrastructure development, hazardous waste cleanups, air pollution control, water quality improvement and wetland protection. Examples of specific tribal environmental projects include:

**Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation** received \$16,680 to work with University of Arizona researchers to assess water quality, develop sustainable agriculture and enhance emergency preparedness.

**Gila River Indian Community** is using \$154,000 to replace older diesel school buses with newer models that reduce emissions and improve air quality for children.

The **Navajo Nation** will utilize \$368,100 for cleaning leaking underground tanks storing petroleum or hazardous substances, protecting vital groundwater resources.

The EPA's Pacific Southwest Region is home to 148 tribal nations and contains half of the nation's tribal lands. For more information, please visit: HYPERLINK "<http://usepa.pr-optout.com/Tracking.aspx?Data=HHL%3d8-%3a5%3f4-%3eLCE583339%26SDG%3c90%3a.&RE=IN&RI=1691744&Preview=False&DistributionActionID=39793&Action=Folow+Link>" \t "\_blank" <https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-9-tribal-program>

**Resources and Deadlines**

**Aug. 30 UNDERSTANDING THE MUTUAL BENEFITS OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: MODELS OF SUCCESS Payson, AZ**

Network and Learn about Tribal Economic Development Models of Success. Who Should Attend?: Tribal Community Leaders, Tribal Planners / Educators, Tribal Organizations, Economic Development Practitioners, Businesses with Tribal Interests, and more!. *Register at:* HYPERLINK "<http://www.aaed.com/event/august30>" [www.aaed.com/event/august30](http://www.aaed.com/event/august30)

**Sept. 7-9 IHS 2017 AI/AN ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY Albuquerque, NM**

The Indian Health Services Federally-operated facilities; Tribally-operated facilities; and Urban Indian organizations are invited to apply for this 2 ½ day event designed for senior leaders of Indian/Tribal/Urban health and behavioral health care organizations that seek to reduce suicides among patients in their care. Using the Zero Suicide framework, participants learn how to incorporate best and promising practices into their organizations and processes to improve care and safety for individuals at risk. Zero Suicide faculty provide both interactive presentations and small group sessions, and collaborate with participants to develop organization-specific action plans. **For more info., and to apply, click [HERE](#)**

**Sept. 12-14 Designing and Using a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan Mayetta, KS**  
ITEP's training course designed to help attendees design (or update) and use a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan. Course features lectures on the five critical elements of a Tribal SWMP, small group activities, discussion, and a tour of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's solid waste facilities and activities. This training will give attendees an excellent opportunity to see the

Tribe's equipment, tour buildings, and discuss routes, financing, and waste diversion with Tribal staff to make better plans for their own Tribe. Access the course application at [HYPERLINK](#)

**from Michelle Jim-Katenay**



**Oct. 2-3 NAFOA Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference Tulsa, OK**

[NAFOA's 2017 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference](#) features two full days of breakout sessions, and two general sessions focused solely on discussing important issues facing Indian Country.

**Dec. 5-7 2017 National Brownfields Training Conference Pittsburg, PA**

**The 2017 National Brownfields Training Conference** is the premier brownfields and land revitalization event. Attendees will enjoy opportunities to participate in training events, observe success stories first hand during mobile workshops, listen to experts regarding best practices for meeting brownfields challenges, and network with thousands of other stakeholders. For more info., visit [HYPERLINK "www.brownfields2017.org"](#) [www.brownfields2017.org](http://www.brownfields2017.org) . [HYPERLINK "https://www.brownfields2017.org/register/"](#) [Register Here](#). [HYPERLINK "https://](#)

[www.brownfields2017.org/sessions/](http://www.brownfields2017.org/sessions/)" [Review the conference programming here.](#)

- **Tribal Constitutions, Tribal Codes & Federal Limitations**
- **Sacred Sites, NAGPRA & Project Monitoring**

**Dec. 13-15 Las Vegas, NV**

The National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) conducts two separate training sessions. Find training session announcements and registration forms at <http://www.nijc.org/training.html>.

**Regional Conservation Partnership Program (USDA)**

**Invited Proposal: August 31, 2017**

Maximum of \$10MM available for 170 awards - - This U.S. Dept. of Ag. program seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable & cost-effective approaches to benefit farming, ranching, & forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Agricultural or silvicultural producer associations or other groups of producers; States or units of local government; Indian Tribes; farmer cooperatives; water districts, irrigation districts, rural water districts or associations, or other organizations with specific water delivery authorities to

agricultural producers; municipal water or wastewater treatment entities; institutions of higher education; & organizations/entities w/established history of working cooperatively w/producers on agricultural land. <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/farmbill/rcpp/?cid=nrcseprd1309629>

**Aug. 31          Historic Preservation Fund - Tribal Historic Preservation Offices Grant (DOI)**

Grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historic preservation of significant resources by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning and technical assistance. Eligibility: Federally recognized tribes with signed Tribal Historic Preservation Office partnership agreements with the National Park Service. More info. at: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=294702>

**Sept. 1          Program – \$4 million**

Eligible Entities: Tribal governments. Funding to provide assistance to tribal governments in programs that benefit wildlife and habitat of tribal cultural or traditional importance, including species that are not hunted or fished. Activities may include, but are not limited to, planning for wildlife and habitat conservation, fish and wildlife conservation and management actions, fish and wildlife related laboratory and field research, natural history studies, habitat mapping, field surveys and population monitoring, habitat preservation, conservation easements, and public education that is relevant to the project. The funds may be used for salaries, equipment, consultant services, subcontracts, acquisitions and travel. Visit [funding opportunity description](#)

**Sept. 30          FWS Coastal Program**

The Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) funding provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Projects should specify benefits for species and habitats considering the expected effects of climate change. FWS will favor conservation activities & projects that incorporate ecosystem adaptation and help coastal ecosystems & communities adapt to the effects of sea level rise & greenhouse gases. More info [here](#).

**Sept. 30          USDA Broadband Loans and Loan Guarantees**

USDA Rural Development's Rural Utility Service FY2017 Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program. The NOSA can be accessed at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-09/pdf/2017-00137.pdf>.

Additional information is available at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees> (see page 4 for Community Connect Grants)

**Oct. 9 Build Tribal Energy Development Capacity**

This U.S. Department of the Interior program seeks proposals for the development of tribal energy development and management capacity. The energy project can be existing or planned,

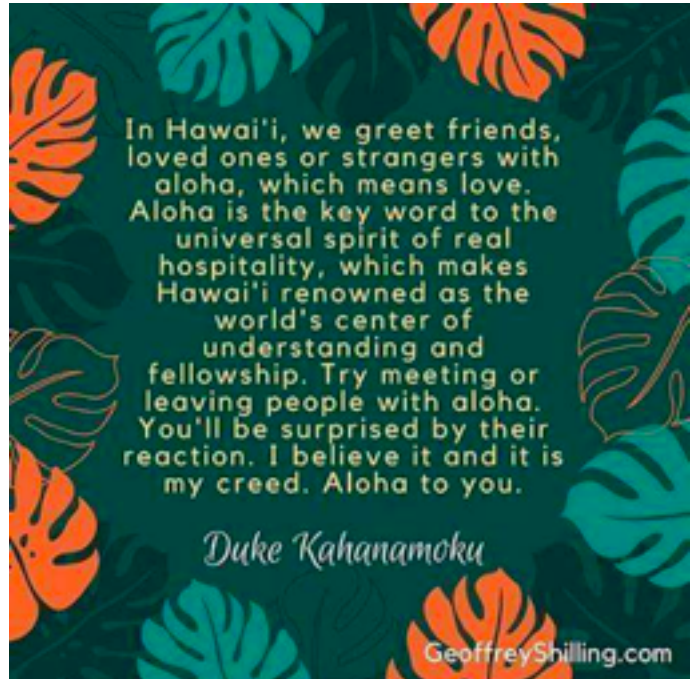


tribally owned or privately owned. Link to RFP: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295312>

### **Open - Rural Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA)**

Broadband Program furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. For more info. on other programs administered by Rural Utility Service (RUS) Telecommunications visit:

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs>



### **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 Indian Land Tenure Foundation - Land Recovery Efforts**

The Foundation provides funding to Indian nations to support various aspects of land recovery with a focus on reacquiring alienated federal lands. Returning lands to Indian ownership and control is important to ensure that Indian people have access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. The Foundation supports a variety of initiatives to assist tribes in the development of plans to reacquire reservation lands. More info. at: <https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts>

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

[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. How to Apply: apply now by using the online application tool [RDApply](#).

### **Open - FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs (EDA)**

Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. More info. at: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290874>

### **Open = Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)**

Rural Community Assistance Corporation's (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve rural communities. RCAC's loan programs provide the early funds small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state &/or federal program funding. May also provide interim construction financing, and intermediate & long-term loans for system improvements. **ELIGIBLE APPLICANT:** Nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. **ELIGIBLE AREA:** Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii and other pacific islands, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender. Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste & storm water facilities. Contact Mike Carroll at [mcarroll@rcac.org](mailto:mcarroll@rcac.org) or visit [www.rcac.org](http://www.rcac.org)

### **Open = NEA "Our Town" Grant Program**

National Endowment for the Arts 'Our Town' grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places – achieving these community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create or preserve a distinct sense of place. Eligible lead applicants are:

Nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) U.S. organizations with a documented **three-year history of programming**.

Local governments **are defined as** counties, parishes, cities, towns, villages, or federally recognized tribal governments. Local arts agencies or other departments, agencies, or entities within an eligible local government may submit the application on behalf of that local government.

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>



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### Thousands of Farmed Atlantic Salmon Escape Into Pacific Ocean

[https://www.ecowatch.com/farmed-salmon-pacific-ocean-2476573629.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=48ae61c8ff-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-48ae61c8ff-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/farmed-salmon-pacific-ocean-2476573629.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=48ae61c8ff-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-48ae61c8ff-85895669)  
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### The Energy 202: Here's the bottom line on the Energy Department's grid study

<https://s2.washingtonpost.com/camp-rw/?e=d2VuZXJ0aW5hQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ%3D%3D&s=599ec8b9fe1ff609819accc4>



[Loika Kane](#) added [37 new photos](#).

Thought I'd share our awesome day with you all. Scenes from the **2nd Annual Aloha Festival** in Reno. Spent the day with Michael Kane's Hawaiian people. The feeling of aloha permeating the air. It was great! It was also a treat to watch Bernie Kaye from RSIC dancing with the group. So beautiful. Pesa Tabua'a! Spent the day with my sisters and brother in law just chillaxin'.

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[Elayne Silversmith](#) shared [David Cordts's post](#) [check those due dates on your library books, my frans... hehe](#)



[David Cordts](#) - [Librarian friends -- hope you saw this in this morning's comics:](#)

### **[Museum of the West - MWC - the Museums of Western Colorado](#)**

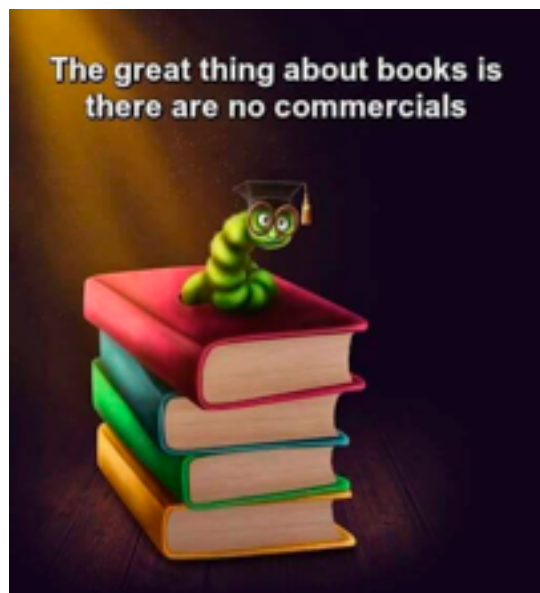
<https://museumofwesternco.com/museum-of-the-west/>

Connect to a wealth of historical, genealogical and natural history materials in the Loyd Files Research *Library*, located on the second floor of the *Museum* of the ...

### **[Western History Collections | University of Oklahoma Libraries](#)**

<https://libraries.ou.edu/content/western-history-collections-0>

The *Western History Collections* is a special collection within the University of Oklahoma *Libraries* system. Its purpose is to enhance the University *Libraries* ...



### **[Library Archives Artifacts Collection - Western Railway Museum](#)**

[www.wrm.org/visit/archives](http://www.wrm.org/visit/archives)

See the latest *Museum* programs and events. The *Library* is closed on major holidays. For research inquiries, contact the Chair of the Archives Department, Allan ...

### **[Museum of the Western Prairie Library](#)**

**[Genealogy - FamilySearch Wiki](#)** <https://familysearch.org/wiki/en>

### **[Museum of the Western Prairie Library](#)**

Oct 12, 2015 - Featured at the *Museum* of the *Western Prairie* is half a dugout home, recreated to show the determination and hardship of the early settlers.

### **[Learning Center & Library | Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the ...](#)**

[scottsdalemuseumwest.org](http://scottsdalemuseumwest.org) > [Explore](#)

Loloma Learning Center and Research *Library*. The Loloma Learning Center—located to the south of the *museum's* main building—houses a private research ...



[In a Mexico](#)

### ['Tired of Violence,' Zapatista Rebels Venture Into Politics](#)

By PAULINA VILLEGAS

With killings in Mexico at record levels, the rebels have decided to abandon their armed struggle and to work instead within the political system against which they once revolted.

### [Indigenous Navigator Offers New Way to Monitor Indigenous Rights Worldwide](#)

**Elizabeth Walsh, Intercontinental Cry:** Monitoring Indigenous peoples' rights around the world may have just gotten a bit easier, thanks to a new tool called the Indigenous Navigator. Over the next three years, the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs anticipates bringing the Navigator tool to some 88 communities in 11 different countries.

[Read the Article](#)

### [Image: The Mapuche's Struggle for the Land | Warrior Publications](#)

Found on Google from [warriorpublications.wordpress.com](http://warriorpublications.wordpress.com)

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## How Dogs Came to The Indians

Two Ojibwa Indians in a canoe had been blown far from shore by a great wind. They had gone far and were hungry and lost. They had little strength left to paddle, so they drifted before the wind. At last their canoe was blown onto a beach and they were glad, but not for long. Looking for the tracks...

legendsofnativeamerica.comlBy [Reamus Wilson](#)

[http://www.legendsofnativeamerica.com/region\\_subarctic/legends-chippewa/](http://www.legendsofnativeamerica.com/region_subarctic/legends-chippewa/)



## Taboo of Black Eyed Peas & Magnificent Seven's "Stand Up / Stand N Rock #NoDAPL" Wins MTV Video Music Award

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INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA – On Sunday night, for the first time, American Indian artists won his year's MTV Video Music Awards in the newly-added "Best Fight Against the..."

[nativenewsonline.net](#)

**RIP Reuben Nuno**

**Service Pending**

