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This is an online version of the Colonization and Decolonization Manual written and illustrated by Gord Hill (Kwakwaka'wakw nation), who frequently writes under the pseudonym Zig Zag. How to Use This Manual This manual is divided into four sections. The first section defines colonialism, its methods... fistinthemouth.com

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**Support for Japanese
Performing Arts in the U.S. and
Canada**

**Japan Foundation: Performing
Arts JAPAN**

The mission of the Japan Foundation is to establish international cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and other countries. The Foundation's Performing Arts JAPAN (PAJ) program is designed to introduce Japanese performing arts to local audiences in North America. PAJ supports initiatives created by U.S. and Canadian nonprofit organizations to provide geographically diverse audiences with greater exposure to Japanese performing arts, as well as

encouraging collaborations between Japanese and North American artists. PAJ Touring Grants

assist in the presentation of Japanese performing arts in the U.S. and Canada, emphasizing locations outside major metropolitan areas. PAJ Collaboration Grants allow Japanese and American/Canadian artists to create new works that will further an appreciation of Japanese culture when presented to American and Canadian audiences. The application deadline is October 31, 2017. Visit the Japan Foundation website to download the PAJ program guidelines and application form.

Healthcare Excellence Honored Nationwide

Henry Schein Cares Medal

The Henry Schein Cares Medal recognizes excellence in expanding access to healthcare for the underserved nationwide. Applying nonprofit organizations must demonstrate that their submitted program has expanded access to healthcare for the underserved in a novel and innovative way that is measurable and quantifiable. Emphasis will be placed on access to healthcare for children (birth to age 18), although all efforts to expand access to care will be considered, including those involving companion animal health. Programs must demonstrate potential for replication and large-scale impact. Three finalists will be selected among applicants from each of three fields: oral health, animal health, and medicine. In each category, a gold, silver, and bronze medalist will be chosen. Each medalist will receive a cash award in the following amounts: \$15,000 for gold, \$10,000 for silver, and \$5,000 for bronze. In addition to the cash awards, each finalist will receive \$10,000 worth of product from Henry Schein, Inc. The application deadline is October 5, 2017. Visit the Henry Schein website to learn more about the application process.

Grants Aid Communities Affected by Mining in the U.S. and Canada

Indigenous Environmental Network/Western Mining Action Network: Grassroots Communities Mining Mini-Grant Program

The Grassroots Communities Mining Mini-Grant Program, sponsored by the Indigenous Environmental Network and the Western Mining Action Network, provides support to community-based organizations and tribes or tribal programs in the U.S. and Canada. The goal of the program is to support the capacity building efforts of mining-impacted communities to assure that mining projects do not adversely affect the human, cultural, and ecological health of communities. Requests must be project-specific for an immediate need such as legal assistance, organizing and outreach, development of campaign materials, etc. Grants of up to \$3,000 are provided. Requests are reviewed three times per year; the final application deadline for 2017 is October 1. Visit the Western Mining Action Network website to download the application form.

Domestic Violence Shelters Creating Pet Housing Funded

RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grants

RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grants enable domestic violence shelters to create spaces to co-shelter survivors and their pets. Grants are intended to bridge a critical gap in funding to help the pet housing project to begin. ([Sheltering Animals and Families Together](#) provides a start-up manual for projects.) Grants of up to \$6,000 are offered throughout the United States and may be used to pay for building materials and supplies to create co-sheltering for pets at a domestic violence shelter. For quick answers to the most commonly asked questions visit the [Safe Housing FAQ](#) page. The final application deadline for 2017 is October 15. Visit the RedRover website to review the funding guidelines.

Regional Funding

Ticket Donations Assist Hospitals and Medical Transport in Airline Communities

Southwest Airlines Medical Transportation Grant Program

The Southwest Airlines Medical Transportation Grant Program provides complimentary, roundtrip tickets to nonprofit hospitals in communities served by the airline as well as to nonprofit medical transportation organizations. The tickets are then distributed by the organizations to deserving patients and their caregivers who must travel for medical care. Organizations interested in applying must be either a nonprofit hospital offering specialized care in a city that is served by Southwest Airlines, or a nonprofit medical transportation organization whose primary mission is to assist patients with their transportation needs. The application deadline is September 30, 2017. Visit the Southwest Airlines website to learn more about the program and submit an online application.

Community-Based Environmental Programs in New England Supported

New England Grassroots Environment Fund

The mission of the New England Grassroots Environment Fund is to energize and nurture long-term civic engagement in local initiatives that create and maintain healthy, just, safe, and environmentally sustainable communities. The Fund offers two competitive grant programs designed to foster local community-based environmental initiatives in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Seed Grants of \$250 to \$1,000 help volunteer groups launch and build their newly evolving projects. Requests for this program may be submitted throughout the year. Grow Grants of \$1,000 to \$3,500 enhance the ability of established groups to increase capacity, collaborate, and leverage impact. The application deadlines for this program are March 15 and September 15, annually. Visit the Fund's website for more information about both of these grant programs.

Grants Promote Children's Healthcare in Washington, DC

The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust

The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust is dedicated to supporting research, treatment, and prevention of cancer and pediatric illnesses. In the Pediatric Care category, the focus is on serving children in the most disadvantaged neighborhoods in Washington, DC, by funding community health centers, neonatal care, early medical interventions that address childhood education, speech and occupational therapy, support for the emotionally disabled, and teen pregnancy prevention. Applications received by September 22, 2017, should receive a decision before the end of the year. (New applicants must submit an online letter of inquiry form prior to applying.) Visit the Trust's website to learn more about the grant guidelines and application procedure.

Funds for Conservation Initiatives in the Southeast

The Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation

The Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation primarily provides support for the conservation of natural resources in North America and the Caribbean Basin, with emphasis on the United States. The Foundation's major program areas that are open for application include the following: marine resource conservation and management with a particular interest in fisheries; South Florida ecosystems (Everglades, Biscayne Bay, Florida Bay, and Florida Keys); and Alabama

environmental issues. Site specific grants are limited to South Florida and Alabama. The Foundation's grants, averaging \$15,000 to \$25,000, require a one-to-one match. The final 2017 deadline for letters of inquiry is September 8. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about each program area.

Federal Funding

Support Available to Address Homelessness

[Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

The Continuum of Care Program promotes community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness, and supports efforts to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, youth, and persons fleeing domestic violence while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness. The application deadline is September 28, 2017.

Habitat Conservation Funded

[Fish and Wildlife Service](#)

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program provides support to landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat. The application deadline is September 30, 2017.



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A Former EPA Adviser on How to Push for Environmental Justice Under Trump

Adam Lynch, YES! Magazine: Mustafa Ali was previously an environmental justice adviser with the Environmental Protection Agency before his abrupt departure under Trump. Today, he is the senior vice president of Hip Hop Caucus, a social advocacy nonprofit that works to build power in low-income communities of color. It'll take a lot of innovation and creativity, but change will happen, says Ali. [Read the Interview](#)

How War Pollutes the Potomac River

[Read the Article at BuzzFlash](#)

'A Major Win for New Yorkers': Court of Appeals Upholds State's Denial of Water Quality Certification for Constitution Pipeline

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit [upheld](#) New York State's denial of a water quality certification for the Constitution Pipeline Friday, a critical win for the Attorney General's office and the state's authority to take necessary action to protect its waters and natural resources. The appeals court noted that the state is entitled to "conduct its own review of the Constitution Project's likely effects on New York waterbodies and whether those effects would comply with the state's water quality standards."

New York must be able to do what's necessary to protect our environment—and we're glad that the court agreed.

Subject: Feds Urge Judge to Keep Oil Flowing in Dakota Access Pipeline During Environmental Review

Date: Aug 21, 2017 1:01 PM

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Wendy Helgemo Appointed Director of Center for Indigenous Politics and Policy

Former senior advisor on Indian affairs to Sen. Harry Reid will lead AT&T-funded center for research and advocacy. **By Ruth Steinhardt**



Wendy Helgemo has joined the George Washington University as inaugural director of the [AT&T Center for Indigenous Politics and Policy](#) (CIPP), a GW-based research and advocacy center [established in February](#) that provides support to tribal leaders and promotes public awareness on issues of national significance to indigenous communities, including public health, adequate housing, economic security and education.

“I am grateful to Wendy Helgemo for agreeing to lead the challenge of launching a new center,” said Ali Eskandarian, dean of the College of Professional Studies. “She brings a tremendous level of experience and knowledge as well as enthusiasm and energy to GW.”

“CIPP is a place where politics and policy meet GW’s research capability and expand upon its existing commitments to diversity and to the Native American community,” Ms. Helgemo said. “We’re also mere steps from Capitol Hill, where decisions are made every day that impact Indian country. So our goal is to be a bridge between GW, lawmakers, tribes and tribal leaders to develop stronger policy in support of Native Americans.”

Ms. Helgemo, a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, has more than 20 years of experience in indigenous law and policy. She most recently was senior advisor on Indian affairs to Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.), J.D. ’64. Before her tenure with Reid, she worked as director of governmental affairs for the National American Indian Housing Council and as in-house counsel for multiple federally recognized Native American tribes.

“We’re very fortunate to have Wendy in this position,” said Gregory Lebel, director emeritus of NAPLP. “Obviously she knows national politics, having worked in the Senate, but she also has experience in tribal government as well as policy research and advocacy.”

Ms. Helgemo said that CIPP “will work with tribes and tribal leaders to identify areas of need, whether that means studying economic development issues, health care or anything else. We’ll also partner with other programs across the country, including universities out west that have

significant Native American programming and national tribal organizations that do advocacy and policy work. So the center will be able to assist in meeting the needs as they evolve.”

Since 2006, approximately 250 Native American, Alaska native, and native Hawaiian students have developed their academic and leadership skills in Washington, D.C., through GW’s [Native American Political Leadership Program \(NAPLP\)](#) and the [INSPIRE Native Teens Pre-College Program](#). Both programs provide full scholarships for indigenous students, funded by AT&T, and will continue to be offered under the auspices of the new center.

“What struck me when I arrived at GW was the energy,” Ms. Helgemo said. “There is an intellectual creativity and curiosity here that is really exciting. I’m especially inspired by the Native American students whom I met in the summer session: They’re like sponges, committed to taking in all the information coming at them. You can tell how personal these issues are to them, because they want to take what they’ve learned back to their tribes and their communities.”

The **FY2017 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)** is available via Grants.gov.

You may find a copy of the NOFA and all related application materials using the following link: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>.

We recommend that you search by CFDA Number (14.896) or Funding Opportunity Number (FR-6100-N-04).

Applications are due on September 15, 2017.

There are several changes from the FY2016 NOFA , including a revised HUD 52651 (now an electronic fillable form), which contains a section for Salary Comparability Information.

The maximum salary amount that may be requested per position has also changed from \$69,000 under previous NOFAs to \$72,000 (approximately a 3% increase from the FY2016 maximum salary amount).

These are not, however, the only changes from previous FSS NOFAs.

Please read both the FY2017 FSS program NOFA and the General Section of the NOFA in their entirety CAREFULLY, to ensure that all threshold and eligibility requirements are met.

A pre-recorded webcast will be made available soon. A subsequent notification will be sent via the FSS list-serv, announcing its availability.

Respectfully, Debbie Broermann, HUD/SWONAP

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Don’t miss out on your opportunity to attend **ONAP Environmental Review training in Denver** on August 29-31. You will find more information [Here](#).



Please let me know if you have any questions.

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American Indian stylemaker's home base: a tiny N.D. town, pop. 29

Jessica Metcalfe is one of the nation's most influential purveyors of American Indian fashion. And she does it all from a small Midwestern town. <http://strib.mn/2fRmCUX>

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## **As Summer Recess Approaches, Budget Blues for Federal Indian Funding**

Indian Country, News Report, Renae Ditmer, Posted: Jul 25, 2017

U.S. House appropriators are temporarily finding their efforts stymied to curb dramatic cuts to American Indian programs proposed by the Trump administration.

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**Mark Trahant**

Janet McCloud and Dick Gregory after a fish-in. He was arrested and jailed supporting treaty rights. Seattle P-I photo

I found this piece

I wrote for The Seattle Times:

McCloud learned some of the movement's tactics from Dick Gregory, a comedian turned civil-rights activist. Gregory told the Indians to attract attention by getting arrested and staying in jail.... [See More](#)

**James Hopkins** I was in a meeting this morning in Hermosillo, Sonora discussing how to mobilize around indigenous fishing rights and a colleague brilliantly drew out contrast in the struggle you covered and the significant pieces needed for the situation along Sonora's traditional foreshore - the Yaqui delta specifically. What an amazing thing to be a part of and thank you for sharing!

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**Montana's Native American Reservations Reportedly Served as a 'Dumping Grounds' for Predatory Catholic Priest**

<http://readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/45320-montanas-native-american-reservations-reportedly-served-as-a-dumping-grounds-for-predatory-catholic-priests>

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**Comfort & Joy Turn  
Playa Waste Into  
Paiute Well-Being**

For Comfort & Joy, the decision to start a Paiute food drive was not just about spreading the love beyond the Burn but celebrating the tribe's own spirit of inclusion.

“Comfort & Joy is primarily a gay, queer, LGBT camp,...

journal.burningman.org

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**'Twitter will make children illiterate in 20 years,' says Booker Prize winner**

International Business Times, UK Edition

Howard Jacobson thinks social media will destroy civilisation – if Trump doesn't do it first. [Read the full story](#)

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**Opinion: Congressman, Native American: When political correctness runs amok -- erasing our history doesn't change it**

Fox News

As a Cherokee, I can attest to the fact that Native Americans have been on the losing side of history. But let me ask you this: Is history not an opportunity to learn from one's mistakes? As soon as we forget about our history, we are bound to repeat the same errors. [Read the full story](#)