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### **25 Most Endangered Languages In The World (Continued)**

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### **10 Qawasqar**

This is an  
Alcalutan

language that was spoken in southern Chile by the Kawesqar people. There were originally several distinct dialects and Kakauhua is sometimes listed as one. However, the language family containing these two languages: Qawasqar and Kakauhua, is known as Alcalufan. Nowadays, only 20 speakers remain and half of them belong to the Wellington Island, off the southern coast of Chile.



### **9 Tanema**

This is a critically endangered language of the island of Vanikoro, an easternmost province off of the Solomon Islands, Temotu Province, and in an Emua village. As of 2012, there is only one known speaker, Lainol Nalo, as many of those who once spoke Tanema have adapted and have started to speak Pijin or Teanu, which are

popular languages of the region. Tanema is of Austronesian as well as Malayo-Polynesian, Central Eastern, and Oceanic origin.

**8 Taushiro** An isolated language of native Peru, this is also known as Tausiro in Spanish. This is the language spoken in the region of the Tigre River and Aucayu River, a tributary of the Ahuaruna River. As of 2008, a study conducted that there is only one person who can speak the language fluently making it nearly extinct. Other native speakers, mainly from the Loreto Province and Tigre River basin, had married non-Taushiro speakers and adopted other Spanish languages.



## **7 Tinigua**

This is a nearly extinct language isolate spoken in Colombia with only one remaining speaker as of 2008, living near the Guayabero River. This language originated from the Pamiqua language, which is already extinct. While originally from the Yari River, descendants of the Tinigua tribe are now living in the Meta Department between the Upper Guayabero and Yari rivers but they are no longer speaking the dialect.

## **6 Tolowa**

This language is spoken by the Tolowa Native American tribe with only a few members located in the Smith River Rancheria, which is a sovereign nation near Crescent City, California. This is a part of the Pacific Coast subgroup of the Athabaskan language family with other closely-related languages such as the Roque River Athabaskan and Upper Umpqua, which forms the distinctive Oregon Athabaskan cluster within the subgroup. This is critically endangered having only one speaker left as of 2008.



## **5 Vilela**

An indigenous language of Argentina, this is only spoken today by a handful of elders in the Resistencia area of Argentina and in the eastern Chaco near the Paraguayan border. The remaining Vilela natives are being absorbed into the surrounding Toba people and other Spanish-speaking townsfolk. Though it is nearly

an extinct language, it includes some dialects such as Ocol, Chinipi, and Sinipi, though only Ocol now survives. Some linguists consider the language as an isolate, while others linked it with other Argentinian language, Lule, into a small Lule-Vilela language family.

#### **4 Volow**

This language is spoken on the Motalava Island, which is a part of the Republic of Vanuatu. Located near the east coast of Australia, the Republic of Vanuatu is composed of indigenous Austronesian languages, which are named after the island they are spoken on though larger islands have different languages as well. Volow is nearing extinction as it has only one known native speaker as of 2008.



#### **3 Wintu-Nomlaki**

Wintu-Nomlaki is the language spoken by the Wintu tribe in California. The language is comprised of two dialects including the Nomlaki, which is spoken by the people along the Sacramento River south of Red Bluff; and Wintu. The Wintu tribe is part of the loose of people known as the Wintun or Wintuan, while others are known as Nomlaki and Patwin. Nowadays, descendants of the Wintu tribe can be found on the Round Valley Reservation, Colusa, Cortina, Grindstone Creek, Redding, and Rumsey Rancheria.

Part of the Penutian language family, the Wintu-Nomlaki language is critically endangered with only one fluent speaker and several speakers with moderate command of the language as of 2008.

#### **2 Yaghan**

This is one of the indigenous languages of the Yagan people of Tierro del Fuego, Chile. This is considered as a language isolate although some linguists had attempted to relate it to other dialects such as the Kawesgar and Chon. Along with other Fuegian languages, this was included in the first South American languages that were recorded by European explorers and missionaries. However, as of 2005, only one native speaker remains, Cristina Calderon of Villa Ukika on Navarrino Island, Chile, who is popularly known as ‘Abuela’.







## 1 Yarawi

This Papuan language was spoken in the Morobe Province. A part of the Binanderean family of the Trans-New Guinea phylum of languages, this was most spoken during the 20th century but is now nearing extinction as natives switched to Binandere.

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## TransCanada May Abandon Energy East Tar Sands Pipeline

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## Tiny House in Pipeline's Path Sends Big Message to Kinder Morgan

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## 'Navajo Ninja' Competes on American Ninja Warrior

Congratulations to Brandon Todacheenie, aka "The Navajo Ninja," who competed on the crazy tough obstacle course challenge competition known as American Ninja Warrior last night! Todacheenie lives on the Navajo reservation in Shiprock, New Mexico but traveled to Colorado to compete in the Denver finals.

Yahoo TV has a great clip on Brandon Todacheenie.  
Watch below!

Although he did not move on to the finals, we know he made the Navajo Nation and all of Turtle Island proud!

We can't wait to see you compete again! [READ MORE](#)

## Los Angeles Replaces Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day

[Exciting news out of Los Angeles!](#) On Wednesday the city council there voted to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day. They join other cities across the United States like Seattle, Minneapolis, Berkeley and Santa Cruz who feel that celebrating Columbus, known for violence and cruelty against the Indigenous people he came in contact with, is uncalled for.

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Many Native American and supporters were in Los Angeles to celebrate the city council's vote today. [READ MORE](#)

### **Ashley Callingbull in the Running For Maxim's Finest – Vote Now!**

Ashley Callingbull continues to stun us with her beauty and inspire us with her love for her Enoch Cree Nation and culture. You may remember her as Mrs. Universe!

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In fact, she's currently entered in a modeling contest for Maxim Magazine to find "Maxim's Finest". Let's help her achieve her goal!

<https://maximsfinest.com/2017/ashley-callingbull>

You can vote for free with a Facebook logon or you can vote with a donation to Homes for Wounded Warriors. [READ MORE](#)

### **Guy Fieri Stops By Pueblo Harvest Cafe for Some Indigenous Eats!**

In his new series for Food Network, Guy's Family Road Trip, celebrity chef Guy Fieri hits the road with his family in search of "iconic landscapes, epic adventures, and delicious eats."

In a recent episode titled "Wild West Canyons and Cookouts" he stops off in Albuquerque, New Mexico and visits the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center to explore traditional food and learn more about the Three Sisters crops.

Pueblo Harvest Cafe also posted up a recipe for their Tewa Taco on Food Network's website, so make sure you check it out!

Tewa Taco Recipe: <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/tewa-taco-3832298>

[READ MORE](#)

### **Private School Deep in the Heart of Redsk\*ns Territory Banning Team's Apparel**

As reported in Bethesda Magazine, a school in Bethesda, Maryland is banning apparel that has the Washington Redskins team name or logo.

Green Acres School, a private school in North Bethesda, sent out information to families of the students that attend the private school that there might be calls home to the student's parents or other actions taken if the child was wearing the NFL team's gear.

In a phone interview Monday, Head of School Neal Brown said he wants to enforce the rule in a way that creates a respectful campus without making children feel guilty for cheering on the D.C. team.

"We want to approach this with children in a very age-appropriate and sensitive way. We're in no way trying to vilify anyone for rooting for the local football team because, in truth, I root for the local football team," said Brown, whose school instructs students from age 3 through eighth grade. [READ MORE](#)

### **Utah Diné Bikéyah Fighting to Protect Bears Ears Landscape**

Grassroots Native American people in Utah and beyond are deeply disappointed and aggrieved that Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke appears to have recommended reducing Bears Ears National Monument in his final report to President Trump regarding the National Monuments "review.

Utah Diné Bikéyah Board Chairman Willie Grayeyes, a community leader from Navajo Mountain, Utah, and appointed member of the BLM Utah Resource Advisory Council, stated, "Written and unwritten history tells us that Native Americans were the first occupants on the Bears Ears landscape. What we are asking for is just a small acreage compared to what was taken away from us. We ask for this simple honor to be given by the President and Secretary: do not alter or change our Proclamation." [READ MORE](#)

### **The Fry Bread House in Phoenix, Arizona!!!**

The best place to buy an Indian Taco in Phoenix, Arizona, is the Fry Bread House which is currently on Hazelwood & N.7th St. This awesome spot was created by the Cecilia Miller family (Tohono O'odham) and is only one of five Native American restaurants ever to win the prestigious James Beard Award for being an, "American Classic" , (wikipedia) . The Fry Bread House is considered a staple in the Phoenix Indian community because it's known as a gathering place for people to spend time with their friends & family.

#### **Fry Bread House - Chef Kris Harris**

Alright, now let's get to it!! Here are some menu recommendations from the staff of powwows.com and Fry Bread House!

The Fry Bread House has an extensive menu for its fry bread foodies, on our first night we started with the classic Indian taco – beans, meat, cheese, tomato, and lettuce. I always ask for salsa, red or green sauce on the side because that's how I roll. The size of this fry bread was state fair size and every bite was mouthwatering. [READ MORE](#)



## GrantStation

### *National Funding*

#### **Support for New Live Performing Arts Work**

##### **MAP Fund**

The MAP (Multi-Arts Production) Fund supports original live performance projects throughout the United States that embody a spirit of deep inquiry. MAP is particularly interested in supporting artists that question, disrupt, complicate, and challenge inherited notions of social and cultural hierarchy across the current American landscape, including issues of class, sexual orientation, gender, generation, faith, and other aspects of cultural difference. Up to 40 grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$45,000 will be awarded in the upcoming grant cycle. Round One applications are due October 30, 2017; Round Two applications must be submitted by February 26, 2018. (MAP is offering support to applicants who would like staff to respond to the project description of their 2018 Round One applications through October 16, 2017.) Visit the MAP website for eligibility information and application guidelines.

#### **Technology Programs for Underserved Teens Funded**

##### **Best Buy Foundation: National Partnership Request for Proposals**

The Best Buy Foundation is committed to giving underserved teens hands-on access to the tech education and tools they need to be prepared for the tech-reliant jobs of the future. The Foundation's National Partnership Request for Proposals seeks nonprofit partners that generate interest and awareness in tech-related careers; improve access to training, credentialing, and employment; and support tech career progression. Program grants, generally ranging from \$100,000 to \$350,000, are provided. Nonprofit organizations with a proven track record of serving youth, ages 13 to 21, are eligible to apply. Organizations must be located within 25 miles of a Best Buy store or operation center, and have the ability to conduct programming in at least one to five cities across the country (preferred locations are listed in the RFP). The application deadline is October 1, 2017. Interested applicants should carefully [review the RFP](#), including the eligibility criteria. (Best Buy will host a webinar to provide an overview on the National Partnership RFP on Thursday, September 14, 2017, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm CST.) Visit the Best Buy website to learn more about the National Partnership RFP.

## **Grants Promote the Protection of Wild Places**

### **The Conservation Alliance**

The Conservation Alliance is a group of outdoor businesses whose collective contributions support grassroots citizen-action groups and their efforts to protect wild places for their habitat and recreation values. Funded projects should seek to secure lasting and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway. Priority is given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided. Before applying for funding, an organization must be nominated by one of the Alliance's [member companies](#). The upcoming nomination deadline is November 1, 2017. The Alliance will send each nominated organization a request for proposal, including instructions on submitting a full proposal, which is due December 1, 2017. Funding criteria and application guidelines are available on the Conservation Alliance website.

## **Youth Volunteers Nationwide Recognized**

### **The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program that honors young people in grades five to twelve who are volunteering in their communities. The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighborhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Youth who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of application are eligible to apply. Local Honorees are selected in late fall and from those winners two State Honorees (one middle level school student and one high school student) are chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC, for national recognition events. Out of the State Honorees, ten National Honorees are selected to receive an additional award of \$5,000 as well as a \$5,000 grant for a nonprofit organization of their choice. The application deadline is November 7, 2017. Visit the Prudential website for online application information.

## ***Regional Funding***

## **Grassroots Projects in Company Communities Supported**

### **Baltimore Life Companies Community Grants Program**

The Baltimore Life Companies Community Grants Program supports a wide range of nonprofit organizations that benefit the communities in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, DC, where the company has offices. The program provides grants of up to \$500 to fund community-based organizations addressing family, safety, and community enhancement issues. Examples of eligible programs include child safety education, community cleanup campaigns, neighborhood watch activities, etc. Priority is given to ambitious organizations that already have “volunteer power” in place, but need financial support to implement their specific home-grown projects. Applications must be returned to local Baltimore Life agencies by October 16, 2017. Visit the company’s website to download the grant guidelines and application form.

## **Funds for Environmental Efforts in the Pacific Northwest**

### **The Lazar Foundation**

The Lazar Foundation is dedicated to supporting 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.

### **Grants Enhance Football Fields in NFL Target Markets**

#### **NFL Foundation Grassroots Program**

The NFL Foundation Grassroots Program, administered by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and funded by the National Football League Foundation, provides support for nonprofit neighborhood-based organizations and middle or high schools to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Matching Field Surface Grants of up to \$250,000 are available to help finance the resurfacing of community, middle school, or high school football fields. General Field Support Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for capital projects not associated with the actual field surface, such as the installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, etc. All organizations applying for funds must be located within NFL Target Markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets. A list of eligible communities is included in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The application deadline is October 16, 2017. Visit the LISC website to download the RFP.

### **Support for Organizations Working to Enhance Arizona Communities**

#### **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Corporate Giving Program**

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Corporate Giving Program supports nonprofit organizations that strive to enhance the quality of life in company communities throughout the state. The Corporate Giving Program provides grants to organizations that focus on the following issues: arts and cultural programs, economic development and civic initiatives, youth and education, and health, wellness, and human services initiatives. Requests for funding and sponsorship support may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the company's website to learn more about the program and submit an online application.

### ***Federal Funding***

### **Wetlands Conservation Funded**

#### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program supports the long-term protection, restoration, enhancement, or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. The application deadline is October 19, 2017.

### **Program Helps Public Housing Residents**

#### **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

The Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator program provides support to enable public and Indian housing residents to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency. The application deadline is October 23, 2017.

**September 15 Deadline** - 2017 Phoenix AISES Scholarship. For high school seniors and college students seeking a degree in a STEM field. For more information click [here](#).

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**More on Environmental Initiatives at The Pew Charitable Trusts:**

[Pewtrusts.org](http://Pewtrusts.org)

**See more action items on Environmental Initiatives from Pew:**

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[Traditions Revived at a Tribal Culture Camp](#)  
**By PATRICIA LEIGH BROWN**

An ancient ceremonial

practice of regalia is flourishing anew. For the Yurok Indians it is art - and a conduit to the spirit world.

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[The South Doesn't Own Slavery](#)

**By TIYA MILES**

Rooting out racial injustice only in former Confederate States ignores our country's true history.

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**Reminder:** Local collective of environmental non-profits, GREENevada, is hosting the 2017 Golden Pinecone Sustainability Awards event at the National Automobile Museum to honor outstanding organizations and individuals for their achievements toward improving and sustaining the environment. The Golden Pinecone Sustainability Awards is a legacy event initiated by Environmental Leaders in 1988. The theme for this year's event is "On the Road to Sustainability."

Please submit a nomination before the **September 15 deadline**:

[Nomination Form](#)

Nominations must be received by Noon, on Friday, September 15, 2017. For a listing of past recipients, visit <http://greenevada.org/past-golden-pinecone-sustainability-awardees/>.

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**The Women's Bureau invites you to a webcast hosted by EBSA:**

**What Women Need to Know about Financial Security and the Workplace**

**Thursday - September, 14th 2:00 p.m. EST**

[Click Here to Register](#)

### **ABOUT THIS WEBINAR**

Throughout their careers, women may face challenges to their financial security, both short-term and long-term. Many factors can affect their financial goals and the challenges vary from woman to woman. The very nature of their jobs (such as part-time), to taking time out of the workforce to care for family, and living longer in retirement can all impact the financial security for women.

For women serving in the military, transitioning to civilian employment may also become a significant factor. Caregivers and military spouses also face additional considerations impacting their financial security.

Join the Department of Labor for a webcast highlighting these challenges and steps women can take to improve their financial security.

The webcast will feature the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration, the Veterans' Employment and Training Service and the Women's Bureau, and will provide information on employment and its impact on women's financial security. Participants will gain an overview of women's economic and employment challenges, family employment dynamics over time, and the implications for individual and family economic security, as well as tools and information for women of all ages with questions about employment and steps they can take to improve their financial security now and in the future. We will also highlight resources for veterans in finding employment and transition assistance and will also provide information on financial planning basics including budgeting, managing debt and saving for retirement.

Expand your financial knowledge so you can take steps to achieve short-term financial goals and long-term financial health. Start by signing up for this free webcast.

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