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*Zack Linly, The Root*

Linly writes: "Why show us the Women's March but obscure one of the main issues that fed the energy of that day?" [READ MORE](#)

## [The Blackfeet Nation Is Opening Its Own National Park](#)

*Samantha Weber, High Country News*

Weber writes: "The tribe plans to become one of the few tribes in the country to open its own national park." [READ MORE](#)

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### **More tribal websites:**

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### **[Museum For The People: Anacostia Community Museum](#)**

*by Laura Gonzalez*

A "Museum For The People" symposium was organized by the Anacostia Community Museum to discuss how museums and community orgs can create inclusive spaces for dialogue, action, collaboration, and reflection

## **GrantStation**

## **National Opportunities**

### **Support for Employment Initiatives Benefiting People With Disabilities**

The Kessler Foundation's Signature Employment Grants provide support for non-traditional *solutions that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.*

### **Gun Policy Studies Funded**

The mission of the National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (NCGVR) is to fund and disseminate nonpartisan scientific research that offers a factual basis for developing fair and effective gun policies.

### **Grants Encourage Quality Child Care Projects**

The Terri Lynne Lokoff Children's TYLENOL, Children's ZYRTEC National Child Care Teacher Awards acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education.

### **Programs for At-Risk Veterans Supported**

The Disabled Veterans National Foundation provides critically needed support to disabled and at-risk veterans who leave the military wounded, physically or psychologically, after defending our safety and our freedom.

### **Support for Early Childhood Educator Preparation Programs**

The Early Educator Investment Collaborative works with the early childhood field to achieve a bigger, bolder vision of the ideal for children and their educators through comprehensive systems change.

### **Organizations Addressing Child Sex Abuse and Social Injustice Funded**

The mission of the Focus for Health Foundation is to promote advocacy, education, and research to combat the rise of chronic illness occurring around the world.

### **Grants Enhance Youth Garden Programs Nationwide**

The Gro More Good Grassroots Grant, funded by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation and administered by KidsGardening, is designed to bring the life-enhancing benefits of gardens to communities across the United States.

### **School Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Kids Supported**

The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing support to school libraries serving disadvantaged children.

## **Regional Opportunities**

### **Funds for Education and Youth Programs in Selected Locations**

Brady Shines, a charitable giving program of the Brady Companies, supports nonprofit organizations focused on youth and education in the communities served by the company.

### **Grants Promote Social Justice Initiatives in Alaska**

The Alaska Community Foundation works to connect people, organizations, and causes to strengthen Alaska's communities.

### **Support for Efforts to Combat Food Insecurity in Company Communities**

The Conagra Brands Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations that focus on food insecurity, primarily in the communities where Conagra Brands operates in 26 states.

### **Health Projects in Iowa and South Dakota Funded**

The Wellmark Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of Iowans, South Dakotans, and their communities.

### **Funds for Literacy Efforts in 44 States**

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General in 44 states.

### **Grants Address Colorado Habitat Restoration**

The Restoration and Stewardship of Outdoor Resources and Environment (RESTORE) Colorado Program, administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), focuses on the restoration, enhancement, and expansion of wildlife habitat throughout the state of Colorado.

### **Support for Efforts Led by Minorities in Maine**

The Maine Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life for all the residents of the state of Maine.

### **Health and Education Organizations in Hawaii and Northern California Funded**

The Joseph & Vera Long Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Northern California and the state of Hawaii that focus on healthcare, education, and conservation.

## **Federal Opportunities**

### **Funds Available to Address School Violence**

The STOP School Violence Grant Program seeks to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence.

### **Program Supports Scholarships in the Health Professions**

The Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program promotes diversity among the health

professions by providing awards to eligible health organizations and nursing schools so that the schools can provide scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

### **Tribal Cultural and Historic Projects Supported**

The Tribal Heritage Grants program supports cultural and historic preservation projects for Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations.

### **Funds Available for Rural Energy Efforts**

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) provides Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Assistance loans and grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

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### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Culture of Health Leaders**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Leaders program is a national leadership development opportunity for people working in every field and profession who want to use their influence to advance health and equity. This program offers intensive learning opportunities with some of today's foremost health and equity experts as well as an annual stipend for three years. [Learn more](#) about the program's guidelines and application process.

### **National School Foundation Association**

The National School Foundation Association (NSFA) is the primary thought leader, convener, and advocate providing support to preK-12 public education foundations through professional development, evidence-based best practices, and research in order to increase community investment in our nation's students. Our vision is to ensure that students in public schools across the United States have equitable access to outstanding educational opportunities through the work of our member education foundations. NSFA membership provides access to tools, training, resources, and invaluable networking opportunities to grow and enhance school foundations.

The premier NSFA event is the National Conference held annually in February or March. To learn more or join visit [www.schoolfoundations.org](http://www.schoolfoundations.org).

### **Benjamin Franklin's Advice on Grantseeking by Kevin Peters**

Benjamin Franklin is a legendary figure in American history. While he may be fondly remembered for his scientific discoveries, he is also considered by some to be the father of American civil society. Most of us are familiar with his contributions to the creation of an independent American republic, but he also was an innovator when it came to philanthropy. Franklin helped lead "the first effort in British North America to offer tax relief in exchange for charitable activity" when he "persuaded municipal authorities to offer a property tax abatement in exchange for participation in a volunteer fire company." Franklin also helped create the idea of the matching grant, persuading the colonial government to match private donations of £2,000 to build the Pennsylvania Hospital. However, despite his storied history as scientist and statesman, he may be most famous for his ability to turn a clever phrase. Let's take some of his famous quotes and see if we can apply them to the modern art of grantseeking.





### **Crystal Geyser Pleads Guilty to Dumping Arsenic into California's Ecosystem for 15 Years**

The beverage maker agreed to pay a fine of \$5 million after pleading guilty to two felony offenses earlier this month [people.com](https://www.people.com)

### **Big Oil Wants to Dump More Wastewater Into Rivers. What Could Possibly Go Wrong?** [By Mother Jones, 1/26/2020](https://www.motherjones.com)

For more than six months, twin brothers Ronald and Donald Schweitzer have watched large amounts of salty wastewater bubble up from the ground in their wheat field. The “saltwater purge” has killed three trees and several acres of crops on their northwest Oklahoma farm. “Absolutely ruined,” Ronald Schweitzer told a local TV station. “It won’t grow nothing, not unless they dig the dirt out and put new dirt back in.”

### **U.S. Food Trade Increasingly Leans On Unsustainable Groundwater**

American agriculture is a behemoth, a world-leading industry that, while meeting extensive domestic demands, still exports around \$140 billion in farm products each year.

Some of that production rests on a risky and unstable foundation, a new study finds. It takes water to grow those crops, and an increasing portion of the country’s irrigation water is unsustainably mined from groundwater sources that are being depleted.

The study found that, between 2002 and 2012, unsustainable groundwater use increased by 32 percent in products traded domestically. The increase was 38 percent for exported goods.

A screenshot of the U.S. Geological Survey’s water availability tool. Dark blue indicates areas where the amount of water stored in soil, shallow groundwater, and snowpack is very high compared to the long-term average. Dark brown areas have very low storage.

## **U.S. Water Data, Refreshed Daily**

Where is the water?

A new mapping tool from the federal government's top Earth sciences agency aims, with greater frequency and detail, to answer that basic question about the nation's water resources.

Updated daily, the map displays a nearly complete picture of water storage in the Lower 48 states. It shows water currently held in snowpack, soils, and shallow groundwater compared to the long-term average. It also incorporates moisture trapped in the tree canopy and wetlands, but it does not include rivers, reservoirs, and deep groundwater.

## **Global Groundwater Threatened by Unsustainable Practices Amid Climate Crisis**

**DANIEL ROSS, TRUTHOUT**

Underground aquifers have long been the engines of life, providing water for over 2 billion people and nearly 40 percent of global crop irrigation. Now experts are warning that unrestrained pumping of groundwater for human and agricultural use, as well as pollution by unsustainable practices like fracking, have imperiled the Earth's aquifers, destroying native fish populations and causing serious ground subsidence.

[Read the Article →](#)



**Turns out a little bug we don't think of much is one of the best protectors of soil ever imaginable.**

<https://www.greenlivingpdx.com/study-finds-rollie-pollies-remove-heavy-metals-from-soil-protects-groundwater/?>



[cornellsun.com](http://cornellsun.com)

## **Ornithologists, Birdwatchers Uncover Staggering Magnitude of Bird Population Decline**

Cornell Lab of Ornithology conservation scientist Dr. Ken Rosenberg led an international team of 12 scientists in an analysis of decades of data on bird population — and the conclusion is disturbing. In the last 50 years, one in four birds in North America has disappeared. Pesticide use and loss

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## **The Anti-Solar Panel - A Device That Generates Electricity From Darkness**

<https://www.intelligentliving.co/anti-solar-panel-generates-electricity-from-darkness/>

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*Two years ago, I wrote about some of the unintended consequences of not teaching cursive, the most obvious being the inability to read archived documents. In Nevada, the situation had arose wherein the State Archives could not hire teen-aged summer help to digitize a volume of records because the applicants could not tell if documents were right-side-up or in consecutive order. As tribal researchers delve deeper into journals of explorers, missionaries, doctors and military figures, absolutely essential information may not be recognized.....sdc*

## **Cursive**

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/lifestyle/smart-living/should-schools-bring-back-cursive-handwriting/ar-BBYQ5Ro?ocid=spartandhp>



## [Urban Indian Health Institute](#)

As Native people we know our truths, including our histories, cultures, and identities. While 71% of us live in urban areas, we are all still tribal people and maintain our values, practices, communities, and stories. Wherever we go, we carry the hopes of our ancestors.

We Count.

UIHI is launching an initiative to raise awareness around the 2020 Census and its importance to Native communities. We will provide educational materials and tools that our community can access to ...

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## Fond du Lac Band now requiring permits to access its land

Brooks Johnson, Star Tribune

DULUTH – Permits will now be required for most people to access about 41,000 acres of band-owned land on the Fond du Lac Reservation in northeastern Minnesota.

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa launched the policy Monday as a way to “better manage and conserve its resources,” the band said in a statement.

“Over the years, we have seen an enormous amount of stress placed on these fragile ecosystems,” said Thomas Howes, the band’s natural resources program manager. “Issues such as illegal garbage dumping, ATV traffic and overall growth in population have the potential to take their toll on wildlife and vegetation.”

Permits will cost \$25 for 30-day access and \$100 per year. Access was previously allowed without a permit.



Band members, their spouses and descendants and reservation allotment owners will be granted permits at no charge. Those holding reservation hunting licenses do not need a permit.

The new policy does not change hunting, fishing or trapping rules. The permits do not allow camping or harvesting timber.

“For us, these lands, waters, animals and plants are a source of food and medicine that are intrinsic elements of our way of life, which is why it is so important for us to strike a balance between usage and natural renewal processes,” Fond du Lac Band Chairman Kevin DuPuis said in a statement.

The band will begin posting no-trespassing signs on the impacted lands over the next several months. Band members are invited

to an informational meeting from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Cloquet Community Center.  
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