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The Decolonial Atlas ·

400,000 people in Tulsa woke up this morning on a reservation. The city straddles the treaty territory of 3 nations.



## **“Most Important Indian Law Case in Half a Century”: Supreme Court Upholds Tribal Sovereignty in OK**

In a landmark decision, the Supreme Court has ruled that much of eastern Oklahoma, constituting nearly half the state, is Native American land, recognizing a 19th century U.S. treaty with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Justice Neil Gorsuch, a Trump nominee, joined the court’s liberal wing in a narro...

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### **Supreme Court upholds American Indian treaty promises, orders Oklahoma to follow federal law**

### **Supreme Court rejects Oklahoma's effort to 'nullify promises made in the name of the U.S.' to tribes**

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/7/9/1959435/-Supreme-Court-rules-half-of-Oklahoma-is-Indian-Country-for-federal-criminal-law-purposes>

### **Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums**

Again Wow.

Among its last rulings, the court handed Native Americans their biggest legal victory in decades when it ruled that much of eastern Oklahoma had long been a reservation of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. [For Muscogee citizens, the win was deeply personal.](#)

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**What the Supreme Court has to say about Oklahoma and who owns much of its land. What will this mean with regard to all the tribes with treaties? See More**

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### **Opinion | The Supreme Court ruling on Oklahoma was welcome, but Indigenous people deserve more**

To realize a complete vision of Indigenous sovereignty and environmental justice takes people power.

Read in NBC News: <https://apple.news/A5AH7np2aTauVgu2Pbg41OQ>

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Mark Trahant ·

Even with everything going on ... I didn't want to let this anniversary pass without note. 50 years today since the Nixon Indian message to Congress.

[‘That was one of the most moving, wonderful experiences I've ever had at this White House’](#)



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[50 years since Richard Nixon's 'break with the past'](#)

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Mark Trahant I have been lucky enough to interview most people in the administration. Some, like Pat Buchanan, were unhappy with what was going on. The other side was led by Leonard Garment (often with the support of John Ehrlichman). Ehrlichman told me he loved doing this because it was a way to stick it to Democrats. Nixon was influenced by his coach, Wallace Newman, Luiseño, so much so that Nixon's brother told me he was the second most influential man in Nixon's life. Nixon also loved underdogs in general. Garment said it was his meat and potatoes. In a longer story, a future story, it's important to note the duality of the Nixon world. Yes there were moments like Mt Adams or NEPA or the Indian message, but there was also paranoia and distrust. The most important successes of that era came about because Congress took the message and made the good parts law. One we're still seeing, for example, is the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (signed into law by Ford), among other things, adding Medicaid funds to IHS. Today in many states Medicaid is a larger pool of funding than appropriated IHS dollars.

Gil Suazo 50 years ago I sat across the table from my tribal leaders and the President at this historic meeting. A very moving and memorable meeting that later that year resulted in the return of Blue Lake to our people as the rightful owners. Later Mt. Adams was also returned to the Yakama people. The grand 50 year Blue Lake Commemoration could not happen this year as planned. Maybe some time later.

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**Mary Gibson      *Does this mean LAND BACK for the 1863 Ruby Valley Treaty? What say Te-Moak Tribal Leaders?***

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**More Groups Call for Complete Ban on Native American Mascots**

**Aria Gerson, USA TODAY**

Gerson writes: "On Monday, 15 Native American organizations, advocates and authors signed a letter to NFL commissioner Roger Goodell asking him to force Washington's NFL team to change its name. By Wednesday, more than 450 other groups had expressed their support."

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**Jack Malotte - Locating cadastral points on the Duckwater Reservation**



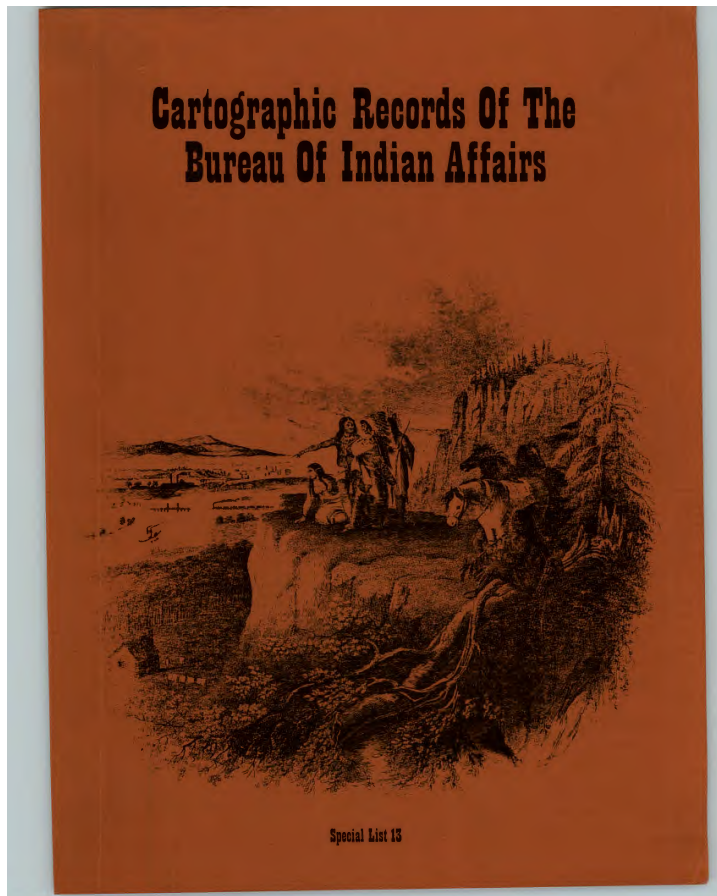
***Ed note:***

***The Oklahoma case and good planning department administrative review calendars have sent several tribes to reviewing their cadastral and reservation creation documents. Although it blows me away that so many do not have their "founding" paperwork, I am going to post some resources for the next few days. While they focus on Pyramid Lake (from whence came one of the key research questions), almost every tribe has a similar portfolio. Please take the time to go through the entire index.....many unexpected surprises. What I post is not finite....just an example. Do not forget that there are substantial tribal records within the Secretary of Interior (RG48) and Land Office/BLM (RG 49).....and scattered throughout other agencies....have fun! If you have a specific question or need suggestions, do not hesitate to ask.    sdc***

PYRAMID LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION. 82 items.

Maps, plats, and accompanying memorandums of the reservation as surveyed in 1865, and maps of lands in the vicinity of Pyramid Lake. A copy of a map of the boundaries of the reservation as resurveyed under a contract dated May 25, 1887. A map and tracing of survey of the ceded part of the reservation showing a school reserve near





Wadsworth, and a separate plat of the Indian School Reservation. Maps and plats of the reservation, some of which show patented lands, settlement claims, cultivated lands, irrigation ditches, irrigated and irrigable lands, proposed extension of irrigation system, grazing lands, railroad limits, lands claimed by the railroad, and unsurveyed lands within the reservation. A crude sketch made by an Indian of the area east of Pyramid Lake. A map of townsite of Wadsworth. Right-of-way maps, most of which were approved 1903-18, of railroads (including maps of station grounds, grounds for borrowing material, and a ballast pit). Maps showing

locations of highways and telephone lines. Plats and profile of an irrigation ditch, plans of extension of the main ditch, and a design of the dam on the reservation. Maps pertaining to locations of mineral surveys, mining claims, and leases.

*Enter "cartographic records of the BIA" into your search engine or*

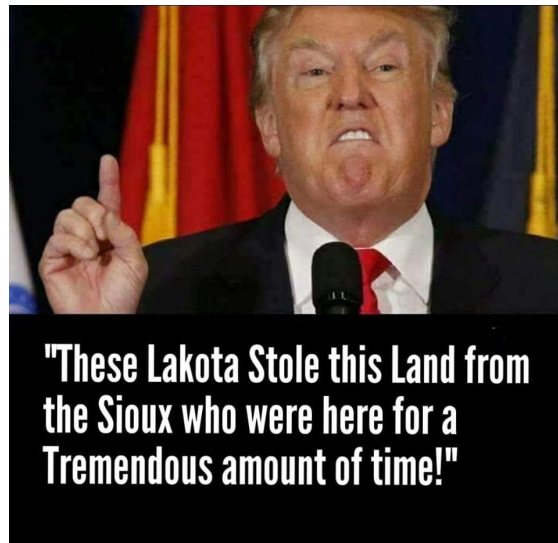
**[Special List 13: Cartographic Records of the Bureau of Indian ...](#)**

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**We are Očeti Šakówin  
(Lakota, Dakota na  
Nakota)  
#WeAreNotSioux**

**[History of the Word SIOUX:](#)**

The French fur trappers in Canada met up with the Saulteaux Ojibway. When the French were looking at expanding their fur trade route...[See More](#)



*“If you want to make America great again, make our Turtle Island great again as well. This country is full of good people. Every religion that is practiced, every prayer that is offered, speaks of love and compassion with one ultimate purpose. Turtle Island is made up of beautiful families that respect each other like the inhabitants of the First Nation. When we climb a mountain to pray, other tribes come along and pray with us. Even when we are in conflict with each other, we still pray together. We want unity. Sit at the table with us and let us pray together. Let’s find peace inside ourselves this way. Native American children cannot grow without resources, being abused and scared... No children should ever be afraid for their lives. We want to feel safe. “*

**-Chief Arvol Looking Horse**

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**GrantStation**

### **COVID-19 Related Funding**

*Opportunities Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic*

#### **School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network: Student Support Recovery Grant**

The SBHSN Student Support Recovery Grant is accepting applications to help implement telehealth mental health program services for children impacted by short and long-term school closures.

#### **Grantmakers for Girls of Color (G4GC): Love is Healing COVID-19 Response Fund**

The G4GC Love is Healing COVID-19 Response Fund seeks to support U.S. coalitions and

organizations that have been fighting historical inequities and the marginalization of girls of color well before COVID-19.

### **Oregon Community Foundation: Oregon Community Recovery Grant Program**

The Oregon Community Recovery Grant Program provides funds to nonprofit organizations in Oregon that support Oregon residents and families who are most affected by the emerging health, economic, and social impacts of COVID-19.

## **National Opportunities**

### **Support for Solutions Focused on Employment Concerns in the U.S.**

The Reimagining Pathways to Employment in the U.S. Challenge, powered by MIT Solve, the Morgridge Family Foundation, and New Profit, seeks the most promising solutions that accelerate pathways to current and future employment across the United States.

### **Projects to Address Health, Education, Environment, and Poverty Funded**

The Tomberg Family Philanthropies consists of two separate charitable funds: the Marty Tomberg Charitable Fund and the Philip and the Helen Brecher Charitable Fund.

### **Grants Promote Contemporary Visual Arts Programs**

The purpose of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts is the advancement of the visual arts.

### **Efforts to Enhance ATV Access and Safety Supported**

The T.R.A.I.L.S. Grant Program, an initiative of Polaris Industries, provides support to national, state, and local organizations in the United States to ensure the future of ATV riding.

## **Regional Opportunities**

### **Funds for Housing Programs for Ex-Offenders in Oregon**

The mission of the Meyer Memorial Trust is to work with and invest in organizations, communities, ideas, and efforts that contribute to a flourishing and equitable Oregon.

### **Grants Enhance the Protection of New Jersey's Watersheds**

The Watershed Institute's Small Grant Program, with funding from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, supports nonprofit organizations in their work to protect New Jersey's environment.

### **Support for Louisiana Arts Organizations, Schools, and Artists**

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation is dedicated to promoting the music, arts, culture, and heritage of communities in Louisiana.

### **Awards Benefit Nevada Wildlife Conservation Projects**

The Dream Tags Charitable Fund, administered by the Community Foundation of Western Nevada, encourages nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies throughout Nevada to engage state residents in wildlife conservation.

## **Federal Opportunities**

### **Funds Available to Help Disadvantaged Rural Groups**

The Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant program supports the provision of technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas.

### **Program Rehabilitates Housing for Veterans**

The Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot Program provides support to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of veterans who are low-income and have disabilities.



### **Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award**

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The Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award program, sponsored by CivicPlus, will honor 100 extraordinary public service volunteers in smaller localities under 5,000 throughout the U.S. The program is intended to shine a spotlight on the growing need for citizens to fill critical civic roles. [Learn more](#) about the Award guidelines and nomination process.



NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST

#### **New Relationship Trust**

The New Relationship Trust is dedicated to strengthening First Nations in British Columbia through capacity building. The Trust is currently accepting applications through a number of programs targeting key capacity building areas including governance capacity, education, language, youth and elders, and economic development. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

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### **Resources from HUD:**

**Opportunity Zones Report Published** - The Opportunity Zone report outlines best practices and features examples of community revitalization occurring across the nation. Access a copy of the report at [https://opportunityzones.hud.gov/sites/opportunityzones.hud.gov/files/documents/OZ\\_Best\\_Practices\\_Report.pdf](https://opportunityzones.hud.gov/sites/opportunityzones.hud.gov/files/documents/OZ_Best_Practices_Report.pdf) Additional resources for Opportunity Zones can be found at: <https://opportunityzones.hud.gov/>

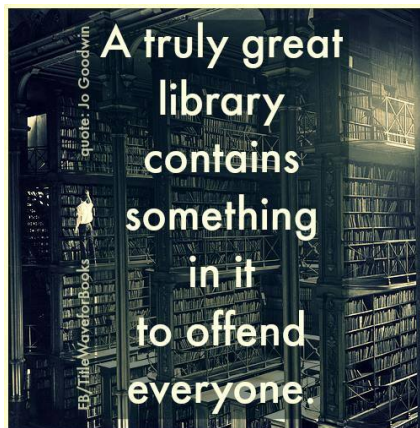
#### **How Community Development Financial Institutions Can participate in the Opportunity Zone program**

The Opportunity Zone legislation was passed to motivate economic development and bring jobs to communities that have long been passed over. These distressed communities have been unnoticed by mainstream capital markets for too long, and now is the perfect time for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and Opportunity Zone funds work together in low-and-moderate-income (LMI) communities. Learn more at: <https://www.opportunityzone.com/posts/how-community-development-financial-institutions-can-participate-in-the-opportunity-zone-program/>

| Agency/Source | Deadline To Apply | Additional Information |
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| <a href="#">Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands</a>             | <b>July 30</b>  | The U.S. Dept. of Energy is providing this program to support technology on tribal lands. <a href="#">View the webinar and presentation slides</a> and <a href="#">FOA</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Tribal Transportation Program Safety</b>                              | <b>Aug. 20</b>  | <a href="#">Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds</a> The Federal Highway Administration, Office of Federal Lands Highway is providing <a href="#">funding</a> for tribal governments to support transportation projects related to safety, safety planning and infrastructure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>FTA FY2020 Tribal Transit Grant Funding</b>                           | <b>Aug. 24</b>  | \$5 million in Fiscal Year 2020 competitive grant funding to support transit services for American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages in rural areas. <a href="#">Notice of Funding Opportunity</a> . FTA's <a href="#">Tribal Transit Program</a> is authorized by Congress to support public transportation for federally recognized Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities, as well as to meet the needs of older adults, people with disabilities, and youth in rural areas where transit is sparse. Links: <a href="#">Tribal Transit Program</a><br>FY 2020 <a href="#">Notice of Funding Opportunity</a> <a href="#">Press Release</a>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">Native American Business Development Institute Grant</a>     | <b>Sept. 15</b> | The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs is making grants available for feasibility studies of economic development opportunities located in designated <a href="#">Opportunity Zones</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</a> | <b>Sept. 30</b> | USDA's Food and Nutrition Service provides USDA foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations and to Native American households residing in designated areas near reservations or in Oklahoma.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants</a>    | <b>Oct. 3</b>   | Orgs with water/power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on projects that seek to: (1) Conserve and use water more efficiently; (2) Increase the production of hydropower; (3) Mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; (4) Enable farmers to make additional on-farm improvements in the future, including improvements that may be eligible for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) funding; (5) Accomplish other benefits that contribute to water supply reliability in the western United States; (6) Provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought. Eligible entities incl. states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other orgs. located in Western US or US Territories. |



### [Delays in COVID-19 relief funds threaten upgrades to tribal health care](#)

**Rock & a hard place.** "Tribal leaders say they're in a difficult position, trying to avoid both improperly spending money tribes would have to repay and wasting the federal aid by missing the year-end deadline." Tribes fear Treasury is setting them up for trouble, which sounds a whole lot like exactly something the U.S. government would do in any administration let alone this one. Meanwhile, some tribal health facilities date from the Great Depression -- not the Great Recession, the Great Depression. Jacob Fischler, a national correspondent for States Newsroom, has an insightful report on a conundrum facing Nevada tribes during the pandemic.

### **Autumn Harry is with Norm Harry.**

Throughout the pandemic, my work has been dedicated to food sovereignty initiatives within my community. When I began the **Pooenadu Gardening Program** (pooenadu translates into 'green foods'), my hope was to make gardening more accessible and sustainable for my relatives in Kooyoee Pa'a.

I envisioned what I wanted for my own family- to strengthen our relationship with growing food, rather than be dependent on grocery stores; to nurture seeds and connect to our soil in ways that will provide nourishment for our families. This time has allowed us to re-imagine and restore traditional food systems, intergenerationally, within our homes and communities.

Since April, I've delivered over 300 seedlings, along with soil, to 40+ households on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation. We've built eight raised beds for elders and families in need. Special thanks to Reno Food Systems, our raised bed builders ([Ed Harry](#), [Brady Matlack](#), [Wakan Waci Blindman Melva Lowery](#)), and of course, all of you for the continued support. I'm already dreaming of how to continue building this program in the future, but for now, I'm going to rest and take care of my plant beings ✨ Pesa mu!



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- [Geoff Ellis Autumn](#), have you thought about a central location for a year round green house? Possibly using covid-19 to fund  
[Lissa Sioux](#) thought the same. A co-op mixed with ancestral knowledge



## **A Brief History of The Word 'Redskin' And How It Became a Source of Controversy**

Its origins extend back to the 18th century, long before it became the name of a football team.

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**Theodore Roosevelt's great-grandson says: Remove the statue of the 26th president from in front of the Museum of Natural History in New York City.** <https://cbsn.ws/3050z0m>

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### **FOCUS: The Standing Rock Generation Is Changing the World**



*Julian Brave NoiseCat, Rolling Stone*

NoiseCat writes: "A young man from Standing Rock reflects on the Dakota Access Pipeline court decision." [READ MORE](#)