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" in an effort to connect more deeply with Black, Hispanic, Indigenous and other minority communities by expanding its collections, using technology to enable storytelling and offering more internship and fellowship opportunities."

[Tribal Nations Exempt From Biden's Suspension Of New Federal Oil And Gas Leases](#)

Jan 30, 2021 09:05 am

On Wednesday, President Joe Biden ordered a temporary suspension of new leasing and permitting for oil and gas development on public lands. But the order will not apply to tribal lands. "The order does not restrict energy activities on lands that the United States holds in trust for Tribes," the White House announced . "The Secretary of the Interior will continue to consult with Tribes regarding the development and management of renewable and conventional energy resources, in conformance with the U.S. government's trust responsibilities." The clarification comes after the Interior Department's initial leasing moratorium did not explicitly mention tribal lands, drawing backlash from leaders of oil and gas producing tribes. "Your order is a direct attack on our economy, sovereignty, and our right to self-determination," Chairman Luke Duncan of the Ute Indian Tribe wrote in a letter to the department. "Indian lands are not federal public lands. Any action on our lands and interests can

[Click here to read more](#)

GrantStation COVID-19 Related Funding [Program Addresses Isolation Issues for People Living With Paralysis Nationwide](#)

The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants Program is offering a COVID-19: Addressing Social Isolation track, with the goal of enhancing connectedness of people living with paralysis and their caregivers to their communities and preventing adverse health outcomes.

[Giving Circle in NYC Funds Projects Reflecting COVID-19 Issues](#)

The Asian Women Giving Circle, a donor-advised fund of the Ms. Foundation for Women, supports Asian women-led projects in New York City that use the transformative power of arts and culture to fuel progressive change.

[Community Groups in Detroit Eligible for Pandemic Funding](#)

The Bridging the Gap Rapid Response COVID-19 Fund, offered by Community Connections, recognizes that leaders and groups throughout Detroit, MI, are especially equipped to understand the unique challenges experienced in the community.

visit our [COVID-19 Related Funding](#) page.

National Opportunities

[Support for Recovery Programs for Veterans](#)

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.

Projects Initiated by Native Artists and Collectives Funded

The Native Arts and Cultures Foundation is dedicated to the perpetuation of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian arts and cultures nationwide.

Grants Foster the Organic Industry and the Development of Cooperatives

The Blooming Prairie Foundation is dedicated to promoting innovative ideas and practices in the area of organic and natural foods in order to further the health of people, the planet, and the cooperative business model.

Workshops Encourage Rural Design Efforts

The goal of the Citizens' Institute on Rural Design is to enhance the quality of life and economic viability of rural America through planning, design, and creative placemaking.

Regional Opportunities

Healthcare and Education Initiatives in Northern California and Hawaii Supported

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

Funds for Organizations Enhancing the Lives of Washington, DC, Region Residents

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for residents of the Washington, DC, area.

Community Health Grants Available for Nonprofits in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, and Oklahoma

The mission of the Telligen Community Initiative is to support innovative and forward-looking health-related projects aimed at improving health, social well-being, and educational attainment.

Support for Environmental Efforts in New England

The William P. Wharton Trust supports nonprofit organizations that promote the conservation, study, and appreciation of nature.

Federal Opportunities

Funds Available to Help Homeless Veterans

The Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program, and the Homeless Female Veterans' and Veterans' with Families Program support services to reintegrate homeless veterans into the labor force.

Program Addresses Childhood Violence


The Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence program provides funding for communities to address violence against children.



AccessLex Institute: Diversity Pipeline Intervention Grant Program

The Diversity Pipeline Intervention Grant Program, an initiative of the AccessLex Institute, provides funding to programs aimed at helping college students and college graduates from historically underrepresented groups successfully matriculate into law school and the legal profession. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



The first speeding ticket ever was given to a car traveling 8 mph by an officer who gave pursuit on his bicycle 

From HUD:

On January 15, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the' The NOFA announced the availability of approximately \$3.2 million for competitive grants to eligible Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs). Applicants have until 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on April 15, 2021, to submit applications. For further information about this funding opportunity, please visit www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/tribalhudvash and www.grants.gov/.

This letter is to inform you of two scheduled training sessions that will occur for this funding opportunity. These two trainings sessions will have the same content and are being offered to provide several opportunities for potential applicants to attend and ask questions. One session will be held February 17th-18th, 2021 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and an additional repeat session will be held March 3rd-4th, 2021 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. EDT.

To participate in the Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion Program training webinars, please complete the following steps for each date of each session:

Session One, February 17th – 18th

Session 1, Day 1, 2/17/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:

- Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 6581847#
- Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836535>

Session 1, Day 2, 2/18/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:

- Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 4307040#
- Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836536>

Session Two, March 3rd – 4th (REPEAT SESSION)

Session 2, Day 1, 3/3/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:

- Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 8632039#
- Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836533>

Session 2, Day 2, 3/4/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:

Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 2540647#

Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836534>
When accessing the entry links for the training sessions, you will have two options: 1) install the WebEx plug-ins for your preferred browsers or 2) join the webinar using temporary paths. Either option is will provide access to the sessions.

The Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) will post NOFA training materials on the Codetalk page (www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/tribalhudvash), including these details on the training sessions, recorded trainings, Frequently Asked Questions, and more. Interested applicants are encouraged to continue checking Codetalk for updates.

This is an exciting opportunity to provide critical assistance for Native Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. I strongly encourage you to apply for funding under the Tribal HUD-VASH NOFA, and to take advantage of these training sessions. If you have questions about the NOFA, please contact TribalHUDVASH@hud.gov or your ONAP Area Office.

Thank you for your interest in the Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion Program and for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country

Heidi Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs

Bill McKibben | Can Green Energy Power the Cannabis Boom?



Bill McKibben, The New Yorker

McKibben writes: "To see the Biden Administration starting to move on the climate challenge is invigorating, but it's worth remembering how far behind we are." [READ MORE](#)

As you read this email, Indigenous women and allies are blocking bulldozers from destroying sacred lands in northern Minnesota to construct the Enbridge Line 3 pipeline. President Biden canceled the Keystone XL pipeline but now it's time for him to cancel Line 3 as well.

We need Biden to be a leader for climate justice and for racial justice. The climate can't wait. Our communities can't wait. He must act quickly to #StopLine3.

[Sign the petition: Urge the Biden administration to make good on his commitment to climate justice and stop the Line 3 pipeline, which violates Indigenous rights and will destroy sacred lands.](#)

[ADD YOUR NAME](#)

Signs don't resolve dispute over Mille Lacs Band reservation boundary
<https://www.startribune.com/highway-signs-don-t-resolve-dispute-over-mille-lacs-band-reservation-boundary/600017404/>



abc7.com
[High school principal works night shift at Walmart, donates paycheck to students in need](#)
["I was taught if your hands find something to do, do it," he said.](#)

[Distinctly Montana](#)
kxlf.com
[This Week in Fish and Wildlife: Pine Marten return to the Little Belts](#)
[Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks' Morgan Jacobsen explains the efforts to re-establish a Pine Marten population in a location they haven't been seen in, in more than 100 years.](#)

The story of an artist - and a nation - obsessed with the last great battle of the "Indian Wars..."



https://www.distinctlymontana.com/capturing-little-bighorn-artists-quest?fbclid=IwAR1w9PO38weh2C9zzrwAp7InOOCRXXF73AxiJLDfJD2uL_6IcERXhQwXt_E

The Fur Trade in Minnesota Shaped the Region for Two Centuries
<https://www.minnpost.com/mnopedia/2021/02/the-fur-trade-in-minnesota-shaped-the-region-for-two-centuries/>

[Kim Townsend](#) ·



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[Payahuunadü Mural Project Deadline Extended!](#)

[The Owens Valley Indian Water Commission and it's Telling Our Story work group are requesting proposals from Indigenous artists to design and create a mural about the water story of Payahuunadü. The mural will be located in downtown Bishop and will be the creation of a local Indigenous artist or ...](#)

Beargrease was a postal carrier who delivered mail on sled and was Anishaabe

John Beargrease sled dog race carries on despite pandemic.

By [Katie Galioto](#) Star Tribune

February 1, 2021 — 5:12am

DULUTH – Ashlyn Tomberlin sat in a folding chair plopped in a snowbank while she waited for the quiet sound of sled runners.

"I'm just excited to see the dogs," said Tomberlin, 15, whose family had been counting down the days until the 37th annual John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon.

After almost a year of canceled events and missed traditions due to COVID-19, participants and fans relished in the outdoors Sunday as the longest sled dog race in the Lower 48 states kicked off. Mushers missed the thousands of fans who usually see them off, but they were mostly just glad that the race was happening.

"The tradition continues!" longtime Beargrease announcer Ken Buehler boomed into a microphone near the starting line.

The 300-mile marathon runs from Duluth to Grand Portage and serves as a qualifier for the Iditarod, the world's premier Alaskan sled dog race held each March. Fifteen mushers began their long treks Sunday morning, and the winner among them will likely cross the finish line by midafternoon Tuesday. Another 25 teams were running the mid-distance 120-mile race, and 18 lined up in Duluth for the 40-miler.

Before the start Sunday, mushers and volunteers greeted one another with waves and gloved high-fives. They would normally spend the race chatting with spectators about their dogs, but this year they had more time to catch up with the rest of the mushing community since fans were banned from the starting line and checkpoints due to COVID-19.

"It's just so good to see everyone," said Judi Laurence, an emergency medical technician who has helped at the race for years.

Locals used the Beargrease as an excuse to get together, too. Some snowshoed to their favorite clearings, while others used snowmobiles to find a spot to camp out with coolers and snacks as they waited for the teams to whiz by.

Cousins Steve and Mikkel Long gathered with their families around a bonfire for the first time in months.

"This is our chance to get together every year," Mikkel Long said.

Farther along the trail, University of Minnesota Duluth freshmen Elizabeth Ring, Tierney Ras and Corrina Marolt waited for mushers to glide over a bridge surrounded by snowy birches.

"It's so peaceful out here," said Ring, who grew up nearby.

The fans cheered as the teams raced through the woods, soliciting waves from the mushers.

"One of my favorite parts is seeing all the people at the start of races," Charmayne Morrison said before harnessing her team for the marathon. "I miss that."

The Beargrease will be the longest race the 20-year-old musher from Montana has ever done.

She noted Sunday morning that "the dogs would like it a little colder" than 30 degrees.

Beargrease's team of veterinarians checks the dogs at various stopping points to look for signs of injury or ill health. Most of the dogs prefer to run in temperatures hovering around zero, so mushers and vets will be especially careful to make sure their teams don't become dehydrated.

"We just want our dogs to be happy and healthy," musher Bailey Vitello said before the race.

"That's a win to us."

He and his father, Gregg, came from New Hampshire to compete in the marathon, chasing their dream of running the Iditarod together in 2023.

"We're glad this race is happening," Gregg Vitello said.

Dawn Miller stood with her husband and three small children on the edge of the action. The family could hear the dogs barking from their house early Sunday morning as the canines realized they were getting ready to run.

"We just love the energy," she said.

One by one, the teams took off into the woods, where the chaos of the starting line melded into calm. The top eight competitors of the long- and mid-distance races will split a \$20,000 purse. The marathon teams hadn't split too far apart by the time they pulled into their first checkpoint Sunday afternoon in Two Harbors, where dogs curled up on piles of hay for a break. Marathon teams are required to rest a total of 24 hours during the race, time that can be broken up however the mushers see fit.

"I always say the real race doesn't begin until Tuesday," joked Colleen Wallin, a musher from Two Harbors who has run the marathon most years since 1995.

She fed her dogs, then planned to take a rest herself before strapping on a headlamp and returning to the race through the dark woods of northern Minnesota, where the only sound for miles is the rhythmic pattering of paws.

More Scholarships with March 1-15 Deadlines

fellowships@aigcs.org!



Undergraduate Scholarships: <http://ow.ly/n03550CTINB>



Graduate Scholarships: <http://ow.ly/nNR950CTINC>

ANSWER Scholarship Endowment	Varies	03/06/2021
Army Engineer Memorial Awards	\$2,000	03/15/2021
Arnold W. Fritz Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2021
Arnold White Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	03/15/2021
Associated Grocers - Sam S. Politz Scholarship Fund	Varies	03/01/2021
Association of California Water Agencies Awards	\$3,500	03/01/2021
Austin Alliance for Women in Media Scholarship	\$5,000	03/01/2021
AWC Springfield Educational Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2021
AWS Arsham Amirikian Engineering Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2021
AWS Barbara and Richard Couch Hypertherm Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2021
AWS Donald F Hastings Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2021
AWS Edward J. Brady Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2021
AWS Howard E. and Wilma J. Adkins Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2021
AWS James A Turner Jr Memorial Scholarship	\$3,500	03/01/2021
AWS Praxair International Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2021
AWS William B. Howell Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2021
Back 2 School Illinois (B2SI) College Scholarship Program	\$2,500	03/01/2021
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Becky Burrows Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	03/15/2021
Bernice Murray Scholarship	\$4,000	03/16/2021
Beverly G. Alpay Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	03/15/2021
Big Game Conservation Association Scholarship	\$500	03/01/2021
Bilingual Education Student Organization Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2021
BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship	\$6,000	03/15/2021
Bound to Stay Bound Books Scholarship	\$8,000	03/01/2021
Brian Kershaw Memorial Fund	Varies	03/01/2021
Brian Neal McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship	\$500	03/15/2021
Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program for High School Seniors	\$10,000	03/08/2021
Burditt, Woodward, and Rooney Scholarships	\$2,500	03/01/2021

EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates to participate in the relaunched **National Environmental Justice Public Engagement Calls**, with the first taking place on February 17, 2021 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time). These calls are free and open to the public. Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-environmental-justice-public-engagement-call-registration-138640572685>

The purpose of these calls is to inform the public about EPA's EJ work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with EJ advocates. The calls first began in 2010 and were a valuable tool for EPA to learn about EJ needs in communities around the country. As EJ continues to be integrated into EPA programs and policies, the Agency hopes that relaunching these calls will help reaffirm EPA's continued commitment to work with community groups and the public to strengthen local environmental and human health outcomes

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Logistics
- Purpose of Public Engagement Calls
- Programmatic Updates
- Listening Session and Dialogue
- Closing

For more information about the National Environmental Justice Public Engagement Calls, please email Robinson.Victoria@epa.gov or Motilall.Christina@epa.gov.

Elizabeth Davey Lochrie

[Arts & Culture Elizabeth Davey Lochrie Woman Alone In Her Own Way By Jennifer Li | September 14, 2016 In 1942, a prosperous Butte banker's wife named Elizabeth Davey Lochrie pulled her handsome Cadillac into a remote Indian campsite. Emerging from her car into the "smelly dog and fly-infeste...](#)

https://www.distinctlymontana.com/elizabeth-davey-lochrie?fbclid=IwAR0pIOjoe8KN8uJCunRgtIxHBeY85We8u7VnvQg9_uwRwy9idNyntqY_NM

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From the Nevada Indy

Today begins the 81st session of the Legislature. The first installment of Riley's new newsletter, *Behind the Bar*, will go out later this morning. [Sign up for it \(and manage your other subscriptions\) here](#). You'll also want to [bookmark our updated #nvleg page](#) which contains all our Carson City resources (stories, issues tracker, SIsolak Promise Tracker, info on lawmakers).

[What to watch in the 2021 legislative session: A guide to the biggest policy debates](#)

By *The Nevada Independent* Staff

[Re-introducing the Sisolak Promise Tracker](#) By Riley Snyder

As the Legislature has many available for instantaneous or documentation of hearings, etc. and press access includes tons of social medial/instantaneous messaging, I will not be "watching" as much as in the past. Several tribes have their own lobbyists and I presume the Commission will also be available.

An Epic Journey Through New Spain

The National Park Service’s San Juan Bautista National Historic Trail site offers a look back at the 1775-76 expedition that brought 240 colonists on a 1,200-mile journey from Nogales, Arizona to San Francisco, where they established the Presidio. The ethnically diverse group included people of Native American, European and African heritage — and more than 100 children. You can read about the expedition, check out its journal entries and explore historic sites along the way at www.nps.gov/juba.

In order to help young people combat the growing mental health crisis brought on by the pandemic, Yale University is now offering a variation of its most popular online course to more than 500 low-income high school students across the US at no cost

cnn.com

[Yale is offering its highly popular 'happiness' course to high school students for free](#)



nationalmathfestival.org

Recording

[You can now view the January 27, 2021 NMF Live Performance Series event featuring a pre-recorded performance of the play *Witches of Agnesi* followed by a panel of four women mathematicians, including playwright Dr. Susan Gerofsky. Check it out below, along with free resources shared by our panelists!](#)

