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She's sitting on 2 eggs....

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[Oil company files plan to build tanks, pipeline over historic slave cemeteries](#)
[Again and again, major projects have been planned at St. Rosalie, but none have come to fruition.](#)



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[If confirmed HUD Secretary, Marcia Fudge will follow in the footsteps of Delta sister, Patricia Roberts Harris—the first Black woman to lead HUD.](#)

Some old photographs have more character than others. Between the three men, the buck, and the Buick, this one almost looks like a Renaissance painting... 😊



Nez Pearce after successful deer hunt

If you missed these webinars:

- **Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**
In this webinar, the presenter will discuss the purpose and goals of the funding opportunity; review its eligibility requirements and deliverables; and address frequently asked questions.
[Watch the Recording](#) | [Access the Presentation](#) | [Read the Transcript](#)
- **Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Site Based and Training and Technical Assistance Program**
In this webinar, the presenters will discuss the purpose and goals of this funding opportunity; review its eligibility requirements, categories, and deliverables; and address frequently asked questions.
[Watch the Recording](#) | [Access the Presentation](#) | [Read the Transcript](#)
- **Funding Opportunities for Your Community in 2021: An Overview of What's Ahead**
In this webinar, attendees will learn the primary initiatives BJA plans to fund in 2021, eligibility requirements, and estimated funding amounts.
[Watch the Recording](#) | [Access the Presentation](#) | [Read the Transcript](#)
- **The Federal Funding Process: The First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations**
In this webinar, attendees will learn what registrations are necessary to apply, how to navigate Grants.gov and JustGrants, and what resources are available for applicants, such as the Office of Justice Programs' Funding Resource Center.
[Watch the Recording](#) | [Access the Presentation](#) | [Read the Transcript](#)
- **JustGrants and ASAP: OJP's New Grant Management Systems**
During this virtual meeting with the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations, BJA shared information about the new grants management and payment systems.
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In FY 2021, applications will be submitted to the Department of Justice in a new two-step process.

- **Step 1:** Applicants will submit a SF-424 and a SF-LLL in [Grants.gov](#).
- **Step 2:** Applicants will be invited to submit the full application including attachments in [JustGrants](#).

Learn more about how to submit your application in the [Office of Justice Programs Grant Application Resource Guide](#), [Entity Users: Application Submission Job Aid Reference Guide](#), and the [JustGrants Training: Application Submission](#) pages.

[Civics 101 Podcast](#)

Students! Is there something you want to change about your school, your state, or the country? Tell us about it by entering our 2021 student contest. The theme is "There oughta be a law!"



Details below. **Contest deadline is March 31.** Open to students in K-12.

[Dee Numa](#) ·

Mono Lake Paiute WindBreak



Taking to the Skies: Atmospheric Research and Environmental Science at Sitting Bull College **Volume 32, No. 3 - Spring 2021** **Cara DiMare with Allen Hastings** ♦

<https://tribalcollegejournal.org/taking-to-the-skies-atmospheric-research-and-environmental-science-at-sitting-bull-college/>

WASHINGTON - Today, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced more than \$652 million in [Indian Housing Block Grant \(IHBG\)](#) formula funding for eligible Native American Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to carry out affordable housing activities in tribal communities. [View a complete list of nearly 600 Tribes and villages that received funding.](#)

The IHBG Program is a [formula grant](#) that provides a range of affordable housing activities on reservations and related areas. Eligible activities include housing development, operation and modernization of existing housing, housing services to eligible families and individuals, crime prevention and safety, and model activities that provide creative approaches to solving affordable housing problems.

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National Opportunities

Support for Quick-Action Local Projects

The AARP Community Challenge grant program will support quick-action projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages.

Pre-K-12 Social and Emotional Learning Initiatives Funded

The SEL in Action Awards, a partnership of the NoVo Foundation with Education First and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, aims to seed projects that foster social and emotional competencies in students in grades pre-K-12.

Grants Champion Contemporary Concert Music

The purpose of the Amphion Foundation is to promote excellence in, and public appreciation of, contemporary concert music, particularly by American composers.

Youth-Led Service Projects Supported

The Riley's Way Foundation's Call for Kindness program empowers young leaders throughout the country to use kindness and empathy to create meaningful connections and positive change.

Regional Opportunities

Funds for Initiatives to Promote Equality and Prosperity in Oregon

Meyer Memorial Trust works with and invests in organizations, communities, ideas, and efforts that contribute to a flourishing and equitable Oregon.

Grants Focus on Educational Success for South Carolina's Students

Power:Ed supports nonprofit organizations and higher education institutions that help South Carolina students succeed in school, their careers, and life.

Support for Watershed and Source Water Protection in Company Communities

The American Water Environmental Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations in local communities within American Water service areas in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

School Garden and Cooking Educators in California Funded

The Sage Garden Project Awards program is dedicated to helping underserved public California elementary schools by providing funding for garden and cooking educators.

Federal Opportunities

Funds Available for Outreach to Violence Victims

The Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations program provides support to develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at, and provide victim services to, adult or youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Program Supports Sports for Disabled Vets and Armed Forces Members

The Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the

Armed Forces program offers support to plan, develop, manage, and implement adaptive sports activities.

We've Long Been Living In A Doggy Dog World

- DNA analysis of a fingernail-size fragment of bone, found in a tunnel-like cave on Alaska's west coast in 1998, [revealed](#) the tiny fragment once belonged to the first known dog in the Americas. That supports the conclusion that dogs accompanied the first humans who set foot on these continents and that both traveled there along the Pacific coast --- thousands of years earlier than believed. The findings were reported Wednesday in the [Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences](#).
- Researchers once thought humans initially entered the Americas about 12,000 years ago, when thick glaciers covering much of North America began to melt. That opened a corridor allowing hunters of mammoth and other big game to trek from Siberia across now-submerged land in the Bering Sea, and then into North America.
- In the past decade, archaeologists have shown that people might have begun moving into North America much earlier -- maybe 16,000 years ago --- traveling from Siberia through the Alaskan archipelago and eventually making their way down the Pacific coast.
- The sliver of dog bone supports this hypothesis. It was recovered along with more than 50,000 prehistoric animal and human remains excavated near Wrangel Island, but researchers didn't realize it came from a dog until they analyzed its DNA. The bone is about 10,200 years old, making its owner the oldest dog known in the Americas. Previous record holders were two 10,000-year-old dogs unearthed in America's Midwest.
- The bone sliver's genome is closely related to the first known dogs thought to have been domesticated in Siberia some 23,000 years ago. Estimates are that the Alaskan dog split genetically from its Siberian ancestors about 16,700 years ago, meaning dogs and their humans likely left Siberia and entered the Americas thousands of years before North America's glaciers melted. The dates also line up with DNA-based estimates for when modern Native Americans split off from their Siberian ancestors. (Science Magazine)

spectrumnews1.com

[San Bernardino County Museum Returns Items to San Manuel Tribe](#)

[A museum in the Inland Empire has returned items.](#)

'The River Will Bleed Red': Indigenous Filipinos Face Down Dam Projects

Karlston Lapniten, Mongabay

Lapniten writes: "On Nov. 12, 2020, Typhoon Vamco cut across the northern Philippines, flooding more than 60 cities and towns in the Cagayan Valley. Millions of dollars' worth of property and crops were damaged." [READ MORE](#)

Shuttered Performance Venue Operator's Grants

(dancer/drummer may be eligible)

https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/shuttered-venue-operators-grant?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery#section-header-10

earthjustice.org

[Confirm Deb Haaland](#)

[The Secretary of the Interior oversees a vast amount of the nation's public lands, wildlife, and industrial development. If successfully confirmed as Secretary of the Interior, Congresswoman Deb Haaland would be the first Native American, and only the third woman, to serve in this role.](#)



Klamath Water Rights Affirmed

An Oregon court affirmed Klamath water rights and the need to provide the water necessary for a healthy and productive habitat.

[Learn More](#)

[Northern Nevada Marches Forward.](#)

Some of these water rights have already been purchased in Washoe County.

"Blockchains LLC's plan is to build a 100 mile pipeline to the Black Rock Desert to drain remote aquifers important to indigenous people, endangered species and Nevada's outdoor recreation economy," said Patrick Donnelly, Nevada state director with the Center for Biological Diversity. "Governor Sisolak wants to give the keys to our state to tech bros, while enabling a water grab which would destroy the environment."

thenevadaindependent.com

[Sisolak urges Nevadans to keep 'open mind' about plan for autonomous Innovation Zone run on cryptocurrency](#)

["I just ask that all involved understand that the end goal is a massive economic development investment in Nevada, and a chance ... to set down a marker that Nevada is the blockchain technology center of the world."](#)



yesmagazine.org

[Tribes Revive Traditional Hemp Economies](#)

[A post-petroleum transition plan.](#)

[Western Lawmakers Propose A New Deal-Inspired Conservation Corps](#)

[Two Western lawmakers have reintroduced companion bills to establish a federal conservation corps. It would invest \\$9 billion in a civilian workforce dedicated to public lands, part of a \\$40 billion package focused on conservation, restoration and rural economies.](#)

[Click here to read more](#) or share on Social Media [!\[\]\(d3e32d099174a7c248ec1f564ee4f69c_img.jpg\)](#) [!\[\]\(016eb73bb06245f3d4156a3a5b5af270_img.jpg\)](#)

Duncan Standing Rock, one of the last known fluent Little Shell Chippewa/Ojibwe speakers passed away

- [Meridith Depping KFBB Digital Producer](#)

Little Shell Council Member Kim McKeehan said the tribe has worked on getting its own housing department off the ground since January to

GREAT FALLS, Mont. -One of the last two known fluent Little Shell Chippewa/Ojibwe speakers, Duncan Standing Rock, passed away Sunday morning.

The Little Shell Tribal Council and Little Shell Chippewa/Ojibwe Language Preservation Program Staff informed the tribal membership, their friends and the public Sunday evening.

According to the Montana Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Duncan was one of the last two known fluent Little Shell Chippewa/Ojibwe speakers.

Thanks to Duncan, the Little Shell staff was able to engage his expertise in the analysis, interpretation, meaning and correct pronunciation of the Chippewa/Ojibwe Language, which is currently being taught to and learned by Little Shell Tribal members.

“We will forever be grateful to Duncan for being the first person to assist our Tribal Language Program Staff with starting the work of developing the plans and efforts to revive the Little Shell Chippewa/Ojibwe Language in 2014,” Montana Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians wrote.

It is with a very sad heart that the Little Shell Tribal Council and Little Shell Chippewa/Ojibwe Language Preservation...

Posted by [Montana Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians](#) on [Sunday, February 28, 2021](#)



Another late arriving notice (this morning). Click on blank boxes to register.

NCAI Events and Resources in Preparation for Upcoming Federal-Tribal Consultations on Consultation Policy

In response to President Biden's "[Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships](#)," the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is announcing several events and resources to support Tribal Nations in their efforts to shape federal tribal consultation policies to reflect a true government-to-government relationship. Events and resources include (scroll down for details):

- **Webinar:** "Federal Consultation Policies: Working towards Consent," **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. EST.** [Register here>](#)
- **Tribal Leader Caucus** hosted by NCAI in preparation for the Department of the Interior's (DOI) upcoming tribal consultation sessions. **Thursday, March 4, 2021 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. EST.** [Register here>](#)
- **Tribal Leader Caucuses** hosted by the Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI), and NCAI in preparation for the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) tribal consultation sessions. **Tuesday, March 9, 2021 and Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST.**
- **Listing of Upcoming Federal Consultations.**

Please continue reading to learn more about each of these events and resources.

WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Federal Consultation Policies: Working towards Consent

March 3, 2021, 12-1:30 p.m. EST

NCAI will hold a webinar on **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from 12-1:30 p.m. EST** to discuss President Biden's recent "[Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships](#)" and its implications for federal consultation policy with Tribal Nations. [Register here >](#)

Panelists will include:

- **Michael Connor**, Partner, WilmerHale, and previously served as Deputy Secretary of the Interior under President Barack Obama from 2014-2017
- **Colette Routel**, Professor of Law, Co-Director, Native American Law & Sovereignty Institute, Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- **Fawn Sharp**, President, National Congress of American Indians, and President, Quinault Indian Nation
- **Kim Teehee**, Director of Government Relations, Cherokee Nation, and previously served as the Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs for President Barack Obama from 2009 to 2012

This webinar will provide an overview of federal consultation policies for tribal consultation, explore ideas regarding the future of the government-to-government relationship between the U.S. and Tribal Nations, and share resources for how Tribal Nations can prepare for the upcoming series of consultations being convened by federal agencies that will focus on how to improve current consultation practices.

NCAI Contact: Ryan Seelau, *Senior Researcher, Partnership for Tribal Governance*, rseelau@ncai.org

Tribal Leader Caucus to prepare for DOI Consultation

March 4, 2021, 12-1:30 p.m. EST

NCAI will host a tribal leader caucus on Thursday, March 4, 2021 from 12-1:30 p.m. EST to give tribal leaders an opportunity to talk with one another and prepare for a series of Department of the Interior (DOI) consultations that will be taking place March 8-12.

Information about the DOI consultations is available [here](#). Registration for NCAI's Tribal Leader Caucus is available [here](#).

The majority of the time during this event is designed to give tribal leaders and others space to discuss the issues they see concerning tribal consultation, and to discuss strategies on how to improve government-to-government consultations moving forward.

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Federal Government Dates and Deadlines for Upcoming Consultations

On January 26, 2021 President Biden signed a memorandum titled "[Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships](#)" declaring, "It is a priority of my Administration to make respect for Tribal sovereignty and self-governance, commitment to fulfilling Federal trust and treaty responsibilities to Tribal Nations, and regular, meaningful, and robust consultation with Tribal Nations cornerstones of Federal Indian policy." The Presidential Memorandum goes on to convey its commitment to fulfilling the consultation requirements of Executive Order 13175, a directive originally issued by President Clinton on November 6, 2000.

President Biden's Memorandum also directs "each agency" to submit "a detailed plan of actions the agency will take to implement the policies and directives of Executive Order 13175." These plans "shall be developed after consultation by the agency with Tribal Nations and Tribal officials". All plans are to be submitted to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) by April 26, 2021.

In March, several federal agencies are holding tribal consultation sessions and/or have deadlines related to their tribal consultation plans, including:

- **March 8, 2021:** [DOI consultation](#) focusing on Great Plains, Midwest, and Rocky Mountain Regions.
- **March 8, 2021:** Department of Defense (DOD) deadline for all written comments regarding tribal consultation.
- **March 9, 2021:** [USDA consultation](#) on their tribal consultation plan.
- **March 10, 2021:** [DOI consultation](#) focusing on Eastern, Eastern Oklahoma, and Southern Plains Regions.
- **March 10, 2021:** [DOI Consultation](#) focusing on Navajo, Southwest, and Western Regions.
- **March 11, 2021:** [USDA consultation](#) on their tribal consultation plan.
- **March 12, 2021:** [DOI consultation](#) focusing on Alaska, Northwest, and Pacific Regions.
- **March 19, 2021:** DOI deadline for all written comments regarding tribal consultation.
- **March 24, 2021:** Department of Transportation (DOT) consultation on their tribal consultation plan.
- **March 26, 2021:** DOT deadline for all written comments regarding tribal consultation.

For more detailed information about these dates and deadlines, visit NCAI's [Consultation Support Center](#).

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Scholarships (B-C) with April 1-15 Deadlines

Balkhi Foundation Higher Education Scholarship	\$1,000	04/15/2021
Beth Carew Memorial Scholarship Program	Varies	04/14/2021
Bill Countryman Scholarship	Varies	04/01/2021
Bird Dog Foundation Annual College Scholarship Essay Contest	\$2,000	04/15/2021
BMI Founders Internship for Radio Broadcasting	Varies	04/02/2021
Brent Strohmeier Memorial Foundation Scholarship	\$400	04/15/2021
Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	04/06/2021
Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship	\$5,000	04/15/2021
Brown and Caldwell Women in Leadership Scholarship	\$5,000	04/15/2021
BSU Letterman Telecommunications Scholarship	\$10,000	04/10/2021
Candlelighters For Children With Cancer Continuing Education Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2021
Carl F. Scott Scholarship Fund for Tucumcari Lodge No. 27	Varies	04/02/2021
Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program	\$1,000	04/02/2021
CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation CSBG Scholarship	Varies	04/01/2021
CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation's CSBG Scholarships	Varies	04/01/2021
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Scholarship	\$2,500	04/15/2021
Chicago Engineers Foundation Awards for Graduating HS Seniors	\$1,000	04/15/2021
Chicago Engineers' Foundation Incentive Award	\$1,000	04/01/2021
Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy Scholarship	Varies	04/03/2021
Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2021
CLA Scholarship for Minority Students in Memory of Edna Yelland	\$2,500	04/12/2021
CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois	Varies	04/01/2021
Credit Union of Colorado Foundation	\$5,000	04/15/2021
Curtis E. Huntington Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	04/01/2021