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[Clarissa Vierra](#)

This picture is my favorite it represents the Seniors of Fort Washakie bringing in the new generation of our school. Preschool moving up ceremony 💜 Thank you Michelle Oberly for sharing this picture with me Sierra Business Council

(Ed note: one of the regrettable losses of last week was the pages I had created with all the graduation pictures sent it.....:~(. but Congrats to all!)

Sierra Business Council believes that decolonization in the Sierra is critical in advancing social, environmental, and economic resilience in the region. But what does decolonization entail and how can we be better partners to the Indigenous people of the region?

Our CivicSpark Climate Fellow Claire Kasinadhuni offers **a primer on decolonizing our understanding of the Sierra (and more importantly - our actions)** in the blog linked below.



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- [**National Parks Should Be Controlled By Indigenous Tribes, One ...**](#)
[https://www.npr.org / 2021 / 04 / 15 / 987787685 / national-parks-should-be...](https://www.npr.org/2021/04/15/987787685/national-parks-should-be...) - [similar pages](#) Apr 15, 2021 ... The **National Parks** Service has often been called "America's Best Idea. ... Treuer is himself a **Leech Lake** Ojibwe, and he joins us now. ... the mechanics of how the country would **return national parks** to Native American **tribes**. Like ... Pervis Staples, Founding **Member** Of The Staple Singers, Dies At Age 85 ...
- [**Return the National Parks to the Tribes – The Atlantic**](#)
[https://www.theatlantic.com / magazine / archive / 2021 / 05 / return-the-national-park / 618395 /](https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2021/05/return-the-national-park/618395/) - 297k - [similar pages](#) Apr 12, 2021 ... photo of Glacier **National Park**, Montana, with light streaming through clouds ... In 1851, **members** of a California state militia called the Mariposa Battalion ... America's **national parks** from my home, at **Leech Lake Reservation**, ...

- [The Problem With America's National Parks - The Atlantic](https://www.theatlantic.com/podcasts/archive/2021/04/national-parks-native-am/618574/)
<https://www.theatlantic.com/podcasts/archive/2021/04/national-parks-native-am/618574/> - 235k - [similar pages](#) Apr 15, 2021 ... A black-and-white posed photograph of seated **members** of the Red Cloud delegation ... Further reading: “**Return the National Parks to the Tribes**” ... Treuer: I'm Ojibwe, from the **Leech Lake Reservation** in northern Minnesota.

“Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine.” — [Lord Byron](#)

“Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants.” -- [Epictetus](#)



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Survey — One Truckee River

[One Truckee River is conducting its 2021 regional-wide survey to gain input from Truckee Meadows residents to help evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the OTR Management Plan, Phase I overtime and gain general community insight to support OTR's mission to ensure a healthy, thriving...](#)



[As water dwindles, catastrophes aplenty for Klamath Basin Tribes, fish, farmers](#)

By Eureka Times Standard, 5/15/21

As a catastrophic juvenile fish kill unfolds along the Klamath River amid severe drought conditions, North Coast tribes, fishers and farmers are fighting for water throughout the Klamath Basin. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation announced Wednesday that it will not implement the Klamath River surface flushing for salmon this year and will not open the Klamath Project's "A" Canal for irrigation season following historic lows in the Klamath Basin. The Bureau of Reclamation manages the Klamath Project and is tasked with weighing the biological needs of salmon as well as the needs of farmers. "It's an absolute catastrophe for the ag community but it's a pretty damn big catastrophe for fishing communities too," said Craig Tucker, natural resources policy consultant for the Karuk Tribe.

Groups Call for Reintroduction of Jaguars in US Southwest

Susan Montoya Bryan, Associated Press

Excerpt: "Environmental groups and scientists with two universities want U.S. wildlife managers to consider reintroducing jaguars to the American Southwest."

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[Nevada Indian Commission](#)

Schurz Elementary School is seeking TWO summer enrichment teachers to work with K-6 students for four weeks. Educators will be able to use STEM enrichment kits and supplements. This will be an excellent opportunity for teachers to spend time with Walker River's bright students, in a beautiful community and campus. Contact Principal Lance West, 775-773-2323, for more information.

Pow Wow Calendar. (It has returned!) (Please be careful - no super spreaders!)

June 3 Native Edge Institute (NEI) Anchorage, AK Anchorage, Alaska

Here for NEI Charleston hosted by the Anchorage Downtown Marriott. The National Center and the host will enforce Centers for Disease Control, state, and local public health...

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June 4 - June 6, Taylorville Blackhorse Pow Wow Taylorville, IL

Saturday June 5th- Gourd dance at 12pm, 1pm grad-entry, then intertribal until 5pm, 5 PM is dinner break FREE to the public and everyone. 6... [Find More Information »](#)

June 5 - June 6 39th Annual Yuba Sutter Summer Pow Wow Yuba City, CA

Indian Tacos – vendors – opportunity drawing Sunday – 11 am to 5 pm Grand Entry at Noon
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June 5 - June 6 5th Annual Ohio Valley Indigenous Music Festival. Springboro, OH

10 am – 8 pm Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 7266 State Route 48 Springboro, OH 45066

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June 5 - June 5 Menominee Clans Story Pow Wow Oshkosh, WI

carved and painted by Menominee artist, James F. Frechette, Jr., we invite you to the opening of the exhibition. The opening will include a Pow... [Find More Information »](#)

June 6 19th Annual Drums Along the Hudson: A Native American and Multicultural Celebration NY, NY [Find More Information »](#)

**June 11 - June 13 5th Annual Spirit of the People Gathering Peebles, OH
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June 12 California Indian Market Tuolumne, CA [Find More Information »](#)

**June 15 - June 18 www.whitebison.org - Training - Warrior Dow/Recovery Coach
Colorado Springs, CO [Find More Information »](#)**

**June 16 - June 20 Virtual Abenaki Heritage Weekend Vergennes, VT
[Find More Information »](#)**

**June 19 - June 20 7th Annual Baby Bison Days Charity Powwow Cadiz, OH
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**June 20 - June 24 NCAI 2021 Mid Year Conference (Virtual Event) Washington, DC
[Find More Information »](#)**

**June 25 - June 27 Northern Cherokee Nation Annual Powwow & Cultural Gathering
Clinton, MO [Find More Information »](#)**

June 26 - June 27 LIHA After Sugar Run Pow Wow Sanbornton, NH

Time: 10 am to 10pm Details: Please join us for LIHA's Sugar Run Pow wow – Open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged... [Find More Information](#)

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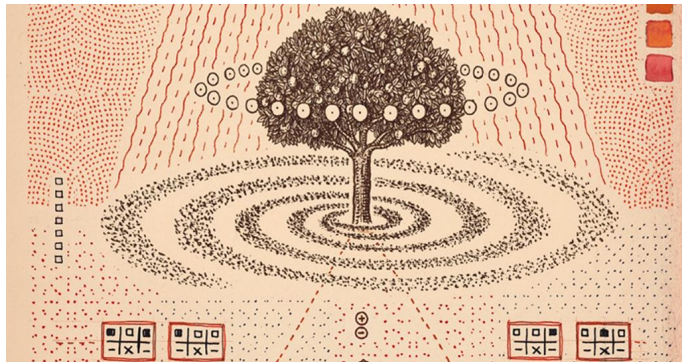
By [Colton Lochhead](#) / RJ [May 13, 2021 - 5:48 pm](#)

Democratic state lawmakers unveiled a sweeping renewable energy bill Thursday that they say will pave the path for Nevada to meet its renewable energy goals while boosting jobs along the

way.

In Nevada town, a racist past cries out — every day

Minden is a former “sundown town,” where ordinances prohibited non-white people from remaining after dark. A loud siren that heralded the deadline to leave still sounds twice daily.



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[The Intelligent Forest | NOEMA](#)

[Recognizing that forest ecosystems, like societies, have elements of intelligence would help us leave behind the old notion that they are inert and predictable.](#)



Lakota Medicine Man, Arvol Looking Horse, embraces Greta Thunberg after she was gifted with a Lakota name:
"Maphiyata echiyatan hin win" -
"Woman who came from the heavens."



Top image is at the location of Thacker Pass, photo credit Daranda Hinkey

Bottom image is of cattle grazing in Orovada, photo credit Ian Bigley

[Mexico City Could Sink Up to 65 Feet](#) (Wired)

[World's oldest cave paintings 'are being destroyed by climate change'](#)

Cave paintings dated to 44,000 years ago are 'flaking off walls' due to chemical changes caused by rising temperatures.

Yahoo News UK



20 companies are responsible for over half of 'throwaway' plastic waste, study says

The report warns that plastic production is set to grow by 30% in the next five years, creating even more plastic waste and exacerbating the climate emergency.

Read in CNBC: <https://apple.news/AzP-ZdnieRDuKGLaMtPK46A>

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National Funding

Support for Neighborhood Improvement Projects

State Farm Neighborhood Assist

State Farm Neighborhood Assist aims to help good neighbors throughout the United States take an active role in improving their communities. Submissions are accepted for any cause that would help enhance a local neighborhood. The program has three phases: 1) Individuals submit causes they think deserve a \$25,000 grant. 2) The State Farm Review Committee narrows down the submissions to the top 200 and pairs them with nonprofit organizations that can help make them happen. 3) The public votes to select the top 40 causes. Each winning cause that meets all of the entry criteria will receive a \$25,000 grant, which is provided to the eligible nonprofit that

administers the cause. If the administrators of the cause are not eligible, a qualified nonprofit organization can be selected whom they are associated with to accept the grant on their behalf. The submission process opens on June 2, 2021, and will close when 2,000 submissions have been made. Visit the State Farm Neighborhood Assist website to download the 2021 Submission Guide.

Environmental Grassroots Groups Funded

[The Center for Health, Environment and Justice: Small Grants Program](#)

The Center for Health, Environment and Justice (CHEJ) is a leading resource for grassroots environmental activism, with a vision for clean, green neighborhoods nationwide. CHEJ's Small Grants Program helps grassroots, community organizing groups build leadership, increase capacity, and provide training and education. The program is designed to especially reach people from low-wealth communities and communities of color who are impacted by environmental harms. Grant activities can include board development, membership outreach, and fundraising efforts. Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 depending on the size of the applying organization. The second funding round for 2021 will open on May 28, and the deadline will be June 25, 2021. Visit the CHEJ website after May 28 to review the Round 2 guidelines.

Grants Promote Technology Use by Nonprofits

[AWS Imagine Grant Program](#)

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States who are using technology to solve the world's most pressing challenges. The goal is to empower nonprofit organizations to prioritize technology as a mission-critical component of their projects and to provide support for organizations pursuing technology-driven goals. The focus is on proposals for pilot projects, proofs of concept, strategic technology planning, or existing programs that utilize technology in a new or expanded way. Awards will be provided in the following two categories: The Momentum to Modernize Award and The Go Further, Faster Award. Grants of up to \$150,000 and in-kind support will be provided. Online applications must be submitted by June 30, 2021. Visit the AWS website to download the 2021 proposal guidelines.

Book Donations Available for Libraries in Underserved Communities

[The Lisa Libraries](#)

The Lisa Libraries donates new children's books and small libraries to organizations that work with families in underserved areas throughout the United States. Support is provided to organizations in low-income or underserved areas that need a small library, need to rebuild or add to a library, or serve children who would benefit by being given new books to take home. Previously supported libraries include libraries at daycare centers, prison visiting areas for children of incarcerated parents, and after-school programs. Donation of books from The Lisa Libraries is free; however recipient organizations should cover the shipping and handling costs. Applications may be submitted at any time. Visit The Lisa Libraries website for information on how to apply for a donation.

Regional Funding

Initiatives to Serve Vulnerable Populations in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas Supported **[Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation](#)**

The Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations statewide in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, with a special interest in organizations serving rural counties. (Funding is currently not available for nonprofit organizations providing services in the Dallas/Ft. Worth and Houston areas.) The Foundation provides grants to organizations that provide services for low-income and vulnerable populations in the following areas: programs that provide for the basic and essential needs of children and youth, programs serving seniors, and programs serving people with disabilities. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Grant applications are reviewed and decisions are made monthly. The 2021 grant cycle closes on November 30, 2021. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

Funds for Programs to Address COVID-19 Issues for Massachusetts Youth and Educators **[The Beker Foundation](#)**

The Beker Foundation has issued a request for proposals, "Facing COVID Fallout for Youth and Educators with Creativity and Compassion," to support innovative ideas that address the revelations and repercussions of COVID-19 on youth and/or educators in Massachusetts communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Proposed use of funds should include 1) programming that supports the academic, social, and/or emotional well-being of young people at home, at school, or in their communities; or 2) programming that reaches and supports educators working with students from early childhood to college in either formal or informal settings. Preference will be given to programs that demonstrate impact in underserved communities and a commitment to social justice. Grants will range from \$2,500 to \$25,000. The deadline for the initial application form is June 4, 2021; invited proposals will be due August 6, 2021. The [initial application form](#) may be accessed here, and questions may be directed to Felice Whittum at felice@bekerfoundation.org.

Grants Seek to Enhance Quality of Life in Georgia **[Georgia Power Charitable Giving Program](#)**

The Georgia Power Charitable Giving Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and programs throughout Georgia that seek to improve the quality of life for the state's residents. The charitable focus areas include improving education, civic and community, environmental stewardship, health and human services, and arts and culture. Grant requests of up to \$25,000 are reviewed on an ongoing basis; grant requests greater than \$25,000 are reviewed in May, August, and December of each year. Visit the company's website to learn more about the application process.

Support for Efforts to Improve the Health of Kansans **[Kansas Health Foundation: Impact and Capacity Grants Initiative](#)**

The mission of the Kansas Health Foundation is to improve the health of all Kansans. The Foundation's Impact and Capacity Grants Initiative focuses on efforts to make progress in the following impact areas: access to care, healthy behaviors, civic and community engagement, and educational attainment. Impact Grants support nonprofit organizations that demonstrate the

opportunity to address health disparities in one or more of the impact areas. Capacity Building Grants support the internal needs of organizations addressing these health disparities. Grants in both categories will range up to \$25,000. Organizations may apply through August 31, 2021. (The grant cycle may close sooner than August 31 if all funds are awarded prior to this date.) Visit the Foundation's website to review the 2021 Impact and Capacity Grants Initiative Request for Proposals.

Federal Funding

Fair Housing Efforts Funded

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Fair Housing Initiatives Program provides funding to fair housing organizations and other nonprofits that assist individuals who believe that they have been victims of housing discrimination. Grants are available through several initiatives, including the [Fair Housing Organization Initiative](#), the [Private Enforcement Initiative](#), and the [Education and Outreach Initiative](#). The application deadline is June 14, 2021.

Grants Available to Assist Vulnerable Refugees

Department of Health and Human Services

The Preferred Communities Program supports the resettlement of especially vulnerable populations of newly arrived refugees in preferred locations to facilitate their achievement of self-sufficiency. Services under the Program include, but are not limited to, intensive case management, culturally and linguistically appropriate linkages, and coordination with other service providers to improve refugees' access to services. The application deadline is June 18, 2021.



ExtremeTerrain: Clean Trail Grant Program

ExtremeTerrain's Clean Trail Grant Program provides small grants for trail improvement projects throughout the United States. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



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Michelson 20MM Foundation: Spark Grants

The Michelson 20MM Foundation invests in education to help remove systemic and financial barriers and increase the number of students with higher education degrees and certificates. The Foundation's Spark Grants Open Educational Resources funding cycle seeks to fill urgent needs for education organizations in California. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

Indiegraf

[Indie Capital: BIPOC Media Growth Program](#)

Indie Capital, an initiative of Indiegraf Media, seeks to lower the bar to entry so that anyone with passion and talent can become media owners, even if they don't have networks and access to capital. The BIPOC Media Growth Program, funded by the Facebook Journalism Project, supports the growth of Black, Indigenous, and Person of Color-led news outlets in Canada. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



[Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations](#)

The Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations (HANO) unites and strengthens the nonprofit sector as a collective force to improve the quality of life in Hawai'i. We bring together nonprofit leaders for networking, learning, sharing ideas, and collaboration. HANO seeks to build a diverse alliance of nonprofit members, statewide and sector-wide, working in harmony.