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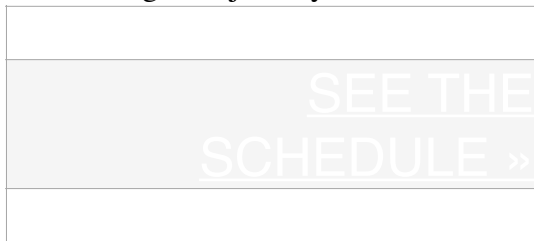
We do not become artists. We came as artists. We are. Some of us are still catching up to what we are. We do not become writers, dancers, musicians, helpers, peacemakers. We came as such. We are. Some of us are still catching up to what we are. We do not learn to love in this sense. We came as Love. We are Love. Some of us are still catching up to who we truly are." - Clarrissa Pinkola Estes



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MORE DOJ FUNDING SOURCES

[FY 2021 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Reducing Crime by Improving Justice System Performance](#) Closing Date July 12, 2021

This program provides funding to develop and implement innovative and research-based responses that address a range of criminal justice system problems. It employs the Justice Reinvestment approach, which recognizes that every justice agency has a role to play in **preventing crime, ensuring a fair and efficient justice system, facilitating appropriate sentencing and treatment, and protecting community security.**

[FY 2021 Collaborative Approaches toward Preventing and Addressing Hate Crime – Demonstration Projects](#) Closing Date July 13, 2021

This program supports efforts of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies and their partners in developing comprehensive approaches to address a precipitous increase in hate crimes.

[FY 2021 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program](#)

Closing Date July 13, 2021 This program provides funding to conduct outreach and offer training on hate crimes, as well as investigate and prosecute hate crimes.

[FY 2021 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Training and Technical Assistance Program](#) Closing Date July 13, 2021

This program will support national training and technical assistance to build the capacities of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies to work closely with victims and community- and school-based partners to conduct outreach on hate crimes, offer training on them, and to investigate and prosecute hate crimes.

[FY 2021 The HOPE Institute: Applying the Principles of Swift, Certain, and Fair](#)

Closing Date July 13, 2021

This solicitation seeks a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to provide information, resources, and TTA to state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies seeking to develop and test new or enhanced applications of the SCF principles using a data-driven, collaborative process that is informed by research and responsive to local circumstances.

[FY 2021 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative](#)

Closing Date July 14, 2021

This program assists state, local, and tribal law enforcement with enhancing their investigative and prosecutorial resources to improve their ability to hold violent gun offenders accountable and reduce violent crime.

[FY 2021 Collaborative Crisis Response Training Program](#) Closing Date July 20, 2021

This initiative seeks to implement transdisciplinary crisis response training to educate and prepare law enforcement and correctional officers so that they are equipped to appropriately interact with people who have behavioral health conditions or disabilities in the course of completing their job responsibilities.

[FY 2021 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses](#)

Closing Date July 20, 2021

This program supports law enforcement–behavioral health

cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness and co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse issues.

FY 2021 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: State-level Training and Technical Assistance Program **Closing Date July 20, 2021**

Through this solicitation, BJA seeks training and technical assistance providers and subject experts to help states apply the Justice Reinvestment Initiative approach — data-driven problem analysis and evidence-based solutions — to improve public safety.

FY 2021 National Ashanti Alert Network Training and Technical Assistance Program

Closing Date July 20, 2021 This opportunity will build on the current training and technical assistance program that was started in fiscal year 2020 to assist in the development and implementation of the National Ashanti Alert Network.

FY 2021 Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative for Law Enforcement Agencies

Closing Date July 20, 2021 This opportunity provides competitive grants and technical assistance to small law enforcement agencies in rural locations to address the unique challenges these departments face in combating violent crime.

FY 2021 Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative Training and Technical Assistance Provider **Closing Date July 20, 2021**

This program provides competitive microgrants and technical assistance to small law enforcement agencies in rural locations to address the unique challenges these departments face in combatting violent crime.

FY 2021 Smart Policing Initiative **Closing Date July 20, 2021**

The Smart Policing Initiative provides funding to enable police agencies to effectively use evidence-based practices, data, and technology.

FY 2021 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies **Closing Date July 26, 2021**

This opportunity provides funding to law enforcement agencies seeking to purchase body-worn cameras (BWCs) to establish or expand comprehensive body-worn camera programs with a specific and demonstrated plan to implement this technology to maximize the benefits of BWCs.

FY 2021 Child-friendly Family Visiting Spaces in Jails and Prisons Program

Closing Date July 26, 2021 This program will fund projects to construct, renovate, or upgrade child-friendly family visiting spaces in correctional facilities.

FY 2021 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program

Closing Date August 16, 2021 This program is designed to improve K-12 school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence and ensure a positive school climate.

Additional Opportunity

FY 2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP)

Deadline: 6:00 p.m. ET, June 14, 2021

The purpose of the Patrick Leahy BVP Program is to reimburse states, counties, federally recognized tribes, cities, and local jurisdictions up to 50% of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers.

DELANCEYPLACE.COM: Today's selection -- from *How to Invent Everything* by Ryan North. If you should get transported back to pre-history, here's how to tan an animal skin:

"Tanning was originally invented in 7000 BCE. Without tanning, animal skins quickly rot, and even dried ones become hard, inflexible, and brittle.

Tanning transforms these skins into leather: a substance so resistant to rot that leather shoes from 3500 BCE have survived into the modern era. It's something you'll definitely want to do, but you should keep in mind that preparing animal skins for tanning involves not only skin fermentation but also soaking them in urine and massaging them in poop slurries, so maybe set up your tanneries downwind.

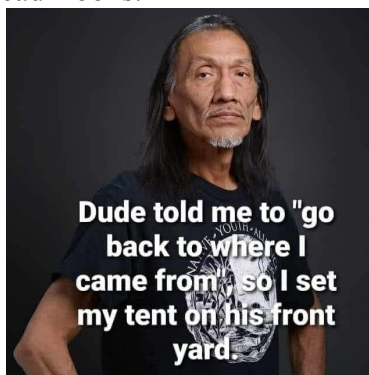
"Immediately after slaughtering the animals, lay the skins flat and cover the fleshy side in salt or sand, which will dry them out and delay decomposition. In a few days the hides will become hard and almost crispy, and they can then be transported to your tanning area. Once there, you'll soak the hides: this cleans off dirt and gore and softens them up again. Scour the skins to remove any remaining flesh, then soak them in urine -- this loosens the hair, which can then be scraped off. You'll make the poop slurry we advertised earlier by mixing poo and water, and then soak your skins in that: enzymes in the poop will cause the skins to ferment, softening them and making them more flexible. You can help this process by standing in your poop slurry and kneading the skins with your feet -- just keep telling yourself you're crushing grapes -- but be sure to wash up with soap and water afterward, or better yet use nonhuman power (like a waterwheel) to knead the skins for you.

"After all this, two things will have happened: your animal skins will be soft, flexible, and ready for tanning, and nobody will want to get anywhere near you.

"To tan these skins, you'll need to collect some appropriately named 'tannins,' which come from trees containing the equally appropriately named 'tannic acid.' The bark from oak, chestnut, hemlock, and mangrove trees is high in tannin, as is the wood of cedar trees, redwood trees, and more. Tannins are brown, so if you're using wood instead of bark, look for red- or brown-colored wood, and keep in mind that hardwoods generally contain more tannin than softwoods. To extract tannins, shred your wood or bark and boil it in water for several hours. If you've produced it already, adding baking soda to your water will make it more basic, which will draw out the tannins more effectively. You can repeat this process several times with the same bark to produce more dilute tannic solutions.

"After all this, the tanning process is actually the easiest part: just stretch the animal skins out and immerse them in your tannic solutions of gradually increasing concentrations for a few weeks. During this process, the stretched-out skins trade their moisture for tannins, altering the hide's protein structure to make it more flexible, more resistant to rotting, and water resistant. And that's it: you've produced leather! Leather's useful not just for cool jackets; it's also for shoes, boots (you can make both entirely out of leather), harnesses, boats, canteens (leather can hold water without leaking, and it won't break when you drop it like pottery does), whips (fun fact: a whip-crack is actually the sound of a small sonic boom when the tip of the whip exceeds the speed of sound, so technically you're already inventing supersonic technology), and protective armor.

"If you prepare your skin but don't tan it, you'll produce rawhide, which softens when wet but which has the useful property of hardening and contracting when dry. You can exploit that for binding: to attach a blade to a stick and make an ax, just wrap a strip of wet rawhide securely around both and let it dry. Besides making a delicious treat for your dogs (which we can only assume you've already started breeding...), rawhide is useful in making drum skins, lampshades, and primitive horseshoes, and has even been used for casts. If you're doing that, though, be sure to leave some room for it to contract: wrapping limbs in too-tight rawhide has been used for torture. That's right: while rawhide contracting around hands and feet won't produce enough pressure to break bones, it will produce enough pressure to move those bones to places they don't normally go." Pp125-129. Riverhead Books.



[Gold miners discover giant skeletons of 3 woolly mammoths](#) (LiveScience)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton said: "The moment we begin to fear the opinions of others and hesitate to tell the truth that is in us, and from motives of policy are silent when we should speak, the divine floods of light and life no longer flow into our souls."

Bill McKibben | Everyone Wants to Sell the Last Barrel of Oil | The New Yorker
McKibben writes: "The Keystone XL win-and the Line 3 battle-make clear that cutting off the supply of oil is a key part of the climate fight." [READ MORE](#)

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National Opportunities

[Support for Local Community Organizations Throughout the U.S.](#)

The mission of CREATE ACTION is to amplify the efforts of local nonprofit organizations throughout the United States through funding, storytelling, and collaboration with Sony.

[Public Media, Clean Drinking Water, and Animal Welfare Programs Funded](#)

The Park Foundation is dedicated to the support of education, quality media, and the protection of the environment.

[Grants Focus on HIV/AIDS Services, Education, and Research](#)

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is dedicated to the fight against HIV and AIDS. Grant requests from throughout the United States are considered, with particular interest in smaller communities and rural areas.

[Pollinator Gardens to Educate Youth Supported](#)

The Little Seeds Pollinator Pals Grant, presented by KidsGardening and Little Seeds, is designed to support youth garden programs interested in preserving and creating pollinator habitat to help rebuild declining pollinator populations.

Regional Opportunities

[Funds for Community Organizations in 25 States](#)

The U.S. Bank Foundation's Community Possible Grant Program invests in efforts to create stable jobs, better homes, and vibrant communities in the 25 states served by the Bank.

[Grants Strengthen Native Organizations and Artists in the Pacific Northwest](#)

Potlatch Fund provides grants and leadership development to Native organizations and individuals throughout Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

[Support for Efforts to Promote Healthy Aging for Michigan Seniors](#)

The Michigan Health Endowment Fund is dedicated to improving the health of Michigan residents.

[Suicide Prevention Initiatives in Alaska Funded](#)

The Alaska Community Foundation is offering the GCI Suicide Prevention Grant Program, which funds projects and organizations whose goal is to reduce the rates of suicide in Alaska and promote mental wellness through strengthened community and personal connections.

Federal Opportunities

[Pool Safety Supported](#)

The Pool Safety Grant Program aims to prevent drowning and drain entrapments of children in pools and spas by providing funding to state and local governments to support drowning prevention education and enforcement of pool safety regulations.

[Funds Available for Rural Workforce Development](#)

The Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) program seeks to create economic prosperity, gainful employment, and high-quality career outcomes for workers who reside in the Appalachian and Delta regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in these communities.



[Global Good Fund Fellowship](#)

The Global Good Fund is a leadership development enterprise built by and for social entrepreneurs. The Global Good Fund Fellowship is a 12-month program supporting the

leadership development of social enterprise leaders across the globe. [Learn more](#) about the fellowship guidelines and application process.

Citi Foundation



[Citi Foundation: Community Progress Makers Fund](#)

The Citi Foundation is committed to supporting local solutions that are helping build more resilient cities that catalyze economic opportunity for all their residents. The Foundation's Community Progress Makers Fund will provide grants to community-based nonprofit organizations that are advancing racial equity by breaking down silos and connecting Black, Indigenous, and People of Color in Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; and Washington, DC. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

Behavioral and Mental Health Resiliency to be Focus of Community Foundation of Elko County 2021 Grants

The Community Foundation of Elko County seeks grant proposals from nonprofits working to promote behavioral and mental health resiliency. Special consideration will be given to organizations that have implemented evidence-based programming.

Proposals must be submitted through the online application [on the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada's website, \[nevadafund.org/elko-county\]\(http://nevadafund.org/elko-county\)](#). **Completed applications are due by 5 PM on June 30, 2021.**

The Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital's recent statistics on suicide and behavioral health report the following:

- In Nevada, suicide is the 1st leading cause of death ages 12-19 and the 2nd leading cause of death ages 20-44.
- Nevada has the 2nd highest elder suicide rate in the country.
- Elko County has seen a 66% increase in patients with suicidal ideation to the emergency department with a 103% increase in female patients and a 31% increase in male patients from 2020-2021.
- Elko County has also seen a 162% increase in residents < 18 years of age and a 41% increase in residents 18-65 years of age.

The Community Foundation of Elko County's process is driven by community needs and solutions to community needs are developed through public participation. Our primary stakeholders are those affected by the issue and our secondary stakeholders are those who care about the issue. The grant application is designed to gather information on the programs and services addressing the pressing issues facing our community.

The CFEC advisory committee will consider all ideas submitted and determine how best to benefit the community with the amount of funding available.

Eligible grantees must be a federally registered 501(c)3 organization or an educational, government or religious entity with programs or services serving Elko County.

BACKGROUND:

The Community Foundation of Elko County (CFEC) was started in December 2015 by a group of dedicated Elk

o residents who recognized the need to create a sustainable funding stream to support Elko County—today and for years to come. CFEC strengthens our region by using available income from the endowment to make an impact in Elko County. This unrestricted endowment is a permanent source of funding to be used to address issues in Elko which may not yet be on anyone's radar. With local leadership addressing local issues, CFEC is poised to make an impact on Elko – today and for generations to come.

The Community Foundation of Elko County is an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada which was established in 1997 to strengthen local communities through leadership and philanthropy. EIN #88-0370179. Gifts may be tax deductible under federal law.

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Biden picks career water policy adviser to lead water agency

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[Earthjustice](#)

The Menominee Tribe went to court to keep a massive open-pit mine from polluting the Tribe's namesake river. In a win for the Tribe, the company that proposed the mine has relinquished its mining permits. <http://ejus.tc/3ikw0N12>



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[Tribe Fends Off Dangerous Open Pit Mine Plan](#)

[The Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin sent a mine developer back to the drawing board after a legal battle over sacred sites and water contamination.](#)

The Line 3 Pipeline Fight Is the Next Standing Rock

Samir Ferdowsi, VICE

Ferdowsi writes: "Activists in Hubbard County, Minnesota, chained themselves to a semi truck carrying drilling equipment Monday in an attempt to stop construction of Line 3." [READ MORE](#)

'We will not stop': pipeline opponents ready for America's biggest environmental fight (Guardian)

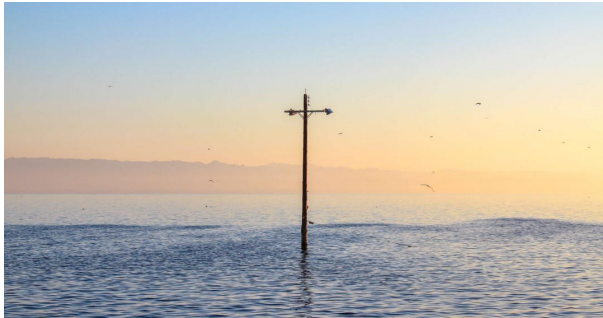
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By The Associated Press. 20 June 21

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[The Story Exchange](#)

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Confirmed Organization

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[New \\$25,000 Award Program for Women in Science Working on Water Crisis](#)

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We've bought into the idea that education is about training and "success," defined monetarily, rather than learning to think critically and challenge. We should not forget that the true purpose of education is to make minds, not careers. A culture that does not grasp the vital interplay between morality and power, which mistakes management techniques for wisdom, which fails to understand that the measure of a civilization is its compassion, not its speed or ability to consume, condemns itself to death.

~ Chris Hedges ~

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