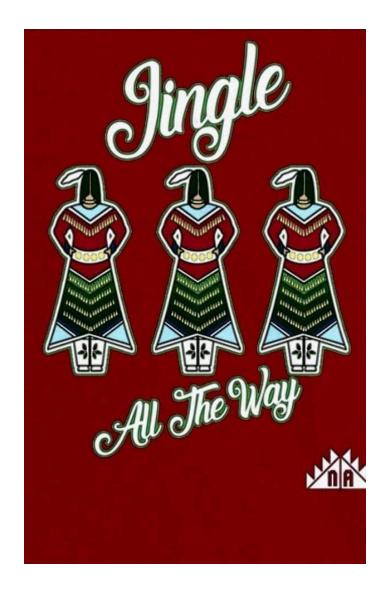
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Jingle All the Way Water worries in West force sports teams to get creative The Washington Post. Tribal Leaders form Team to Formalize Water Rights in Nevada Inaugural Battle Born Youth ChalleNVe Academy class graduates Honoring Memory of Sand Creek Massacre in theAge of Covid Early Bird Registration for NCAI Winter Session 2022 Native Youth Leadership Summit Another @10 Million in Drought Relief Secured for the Klamath Basin Resilience of the Yurok Tribe in the Klamath River Basin Gratitude for water Brain cells in a dish learned how to play Pong faster than AI (msn.com) Latest from Mark Trahant News from HUD Scholarships with January 16-31 Deadlines



#### Water worries in West force sports teams to get creative The Washington Post,

#### 12/21/21

The Arizona Diamondbacks ripped out the grass at Chase Field ahead of the 2019 season, replacing it with synthetic grass. It was a business decision, but it also ended up being a water-conservation measure. The Phoenix-based major league baseball team thought it would save 2 million gallons a year. In the first season, the savings were closer to 4.5 million gallons, which is roughly the annual water usage of 49 households in the Phoenix area, according to the Arizona Department of Water Resources.



The Year Santa Hired a Consultant

<u>Tribal leaders establish team to formalize water rights in Nevada, Utah</u> Dec 22, 2021 04:02 pm <u>Read more »</u>

Inaugural Battle Born Youth ChalleNGe Academy class graduates Dec 22, 2021 11:45 αm Read more »



#### Honoring Memory of the Sand Creek Massacre in the Age of COVID

by Billy J. Stratton

The community of descendants of the Sand Creek Massacre maintain rituals of healing that honor the dead while affirming bonds of community that have been tested by a long history of dispossession and the recent trauma of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## **EVENT REGISTRATION RATES**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS	EARLY BIRD RATES	AFTER JAN. 17	
MEMBER	\$350	\$450	
NON-MEMBER	\$450	\$550	
<b>YOUTH</b> (UP TO AGE 24)	\$175	\$250	
SINGLE DAY PASSES			





#### Early Bird Registration is now open for 2022 Executive Council Winter Session!

The 2022 Executive Council Winter Session (ECWS) is the constitutionally-mandated annual meeting of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Executive Council, one of NCAI's three main governing bodies. As the representative body of NCAI's member tribes, the Executive Council acts on any issues raised by its members. **The deadline for the early bird registration period ends on Monday, January 17, 2022.** Register now at our discounted rates!

Register Now Registration Guide

#### Agenda in Brief Now Available

The 2022 Executive Council Winter Session presents an opportunity for

tribal delegates to meet with members of Congress and the Administration to strengthen the government-to-government relationship between Tribal Nations and the federal government.

View the Agenda in Brief

#### **Hotel and Meeting Location**

The deadline to reserve your hotel room is Friday, January 21, 2022. Once you are registered for the Executive Council Winter Session, you will receive your confirmation email with the hotel code to reserve your sleeping room at the Hilton Washington National Mall.

#### 2022 State of Indian Nations

NCAI President Fawn Sharp will deliver the State of Indian Nations address to members of Congress, government officials, tribal leaders and citizens, and the American public on Monday, February 14. 2022, during the Executive Council Winter Session.

#### 2022 Native Youth Leadership Summit

The 2022 Native Youth Leadership Summit is an opportunity for the next generation of leaders to join sessions hosted by the NCAI Youth Commission during the Executive Council Winter Session. For more information, contact Lisa Vandever, NCAI Native Youth Program Manager.

#### ANOTHER \$10 MILLION IN DROUGHT RELIEF SECURED FOR THE KLAMATH BASIN

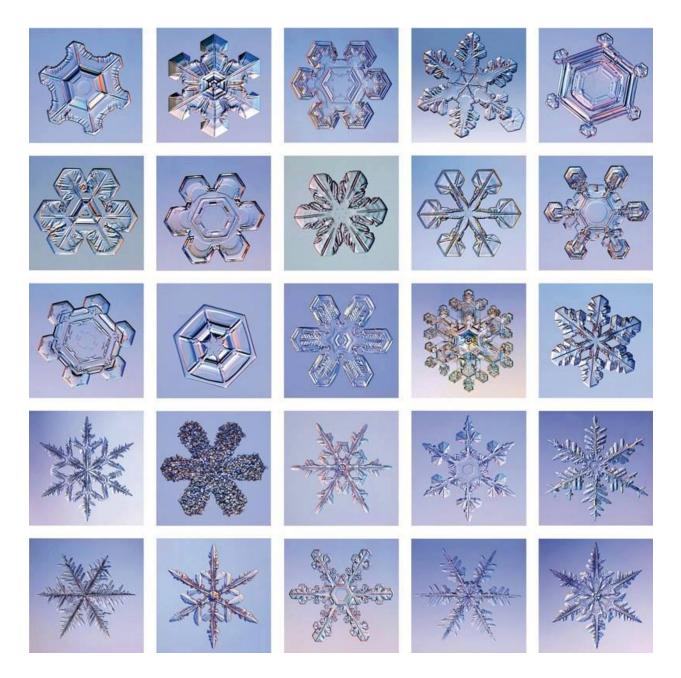
KDRV, 12/21/21

The drought-stricken Klamath Basin will receive another \$10 million in relief funding from the federal government, US Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden announced with Congressman Cliff Bentz on Tuesday. The latest funding from the US Bureau of Reclamation adds to \$33 million in federal funding secured earlier this year for irrigators, Klamath Tribes, and wetlands important to wildlife. The Klamath Basin also recently saw a big win from state lawmakers as a major recipient of a \$100 million drought relief package.

#### **Resilience of the Yurok Tribe in the Klamath River Basin**

NYC Food Policy Center, 12/22/21

Along the Klamath River, which runs through Oregon and Northern California, is a 44-mile stretch the Yurok Tribe calls home. They've claimed the title "great fishermen" of the region for more than 10,000 years.



**Gratitude for water**. Water has a tetrahedral molecular configuration that resonates with the geometry of the fabric of the vacuum and is thermodynamically inversed: it is one of the only compounds that expands when cooled and contracts when heated...

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# Brain cells in a dish learned how to play Pong faster than Al (msn.com).

#### Mark Trahant

Today (12.22) was my last broadcast as a regular anchor (I will still be around at ICT after the new year, but in a back up role for the ICT Newscast with Aliyah Chavez.) Richard Trudell was our guest and said 'It's been a pleasure to watch Indian Country evolve." So true. And I am so excited for my next chapter with Indian Country Today. ICT has so much talent and it's going to be wonderful to see where they take this medium.

https://indiancountrytoday.com/newscasts/12-22-2021

#### HUD News

JOB OPENINGS: ONAP is Hiring! Check out <u>www.hud.gov/codetalk</u> for position descriptions or click on the hyperlink to visit USAJOBS.gov. Grants Evaluation Specialist – HUD's Office of Native American Programs Location: Oklahoma City, OK Application Deadline: January 4, 2022 *Merit Protected/Internal Candidates Apply here*: 22-HUD-408(Merit Protected– Internal) – GS-9/11/12 https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/627546600

*External/Public Candidates Apply here*: 22-HUD-409-P(DEU-Public) – GS-11/12 <u>https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/627546800</u>

#### HUD/ONAP FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATE:

**NEW! FY21 Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program NOFO - APPLICATION DUE DATE EXTENDED TO JANUARY 4, 2022.** ONAP experienced delays with the posting of the IHBG Comp FAQs and a problem with one of the recorded webinar trainings on the Codetalk site. HUD certainly understand the importance of these resources in the development of your applications. Accordingly, we have officially extended the IHBG Competitive Program application due date from December 1, 2021, to January 4, 2022. On Nov. 29, 2021, Grants.gov issued a notification of the extension to applicants that signed up for notifications of updates to this funding opportunity. Please note that IHBG Competitive NOFO FAQs are now posted on Codetalk. HUD will monitor the IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov mailbox closely for questions and comments.

#### TRIBAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Application deadline extended to 1/4/2022
- <u>New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program</u> Application Deadline: 1/13/2022
- <u>Tribal HUD-VASH) Expansion Program</u> Application deadline 1/18/2022
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Dear Tribal Leader Letter- Tribal Consultation on the Impact of Proposed Changes to the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Regulations The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) intends to undertake rulemaking to revise the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and related Section 108 Ioan guarantee program regulations to make it easier for recipients to promote economic development and recovery in Lowand Moderate-Income (LMI) communities and to support investments in underserved areas. As part of HUD's commitment to its Tribal Consultation Policy and the government-to-government relationship with Tribes, HUD is seeking Tribal feedback on the impacts of the proposed changes. As part of HUD's commitment to its Tribal Consultation Policy and the government-to-government relationship with Tribes, HUD is seeking Tribal feedback on the impacts of the proposed changes. As part of HUD's commitment to its Tribal Consultation Policy and the government-to-government relationship with Tribes, HUD is seeking Tribal feedback on the impacts of the proposed changes. Click here to view the DTLL.

# Jan. 11, 2022 Tribal Listening Session: Tribal Consultation on FY 2022 CoC Program Competition and Funding Opportunities

On May 25, 2021, the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS), working with the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP), held a second consultation to provide additional information regarding the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program and the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition in which Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) were eligible to participate for the first time. The competition opened on August 18, 2021, and applications were due on November 16, 2021. **On January 11, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time**, SNAPS and ONAP will conduct a Tribal consultation session to provide information and solicit feedback from Indian Tribes regarding the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition and registration process as well as the following funding opportunities:

- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP); and
- Unsheltered Homelessness and Rural Homelessness NOFO

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 National Emergency, HUD will again host a virtual Tribal consultation via webinar to provide Tribal leaders the opportunity to provide comments to HUD. Tribal leaders and their TDHEs are highly encouraged to participate. Additional information regarding the Continuum of Care is available for review on <u>HUD's Website</u>. Additionally, HUD also encourages written comments from Tribal leaders via email to <u>CoCTribalConsult@hud.gov</u> and enter "Tribal Consultation" in the subject line of the email.

Input from Tribal leaders is essential to the development of HUD's programs.

# **HUD Announces Formation of Tribal Advisory Committee** *comments requested by Jan. 14, 2022*

HUD is pleased to announce the formation of its first Tribal Advisory Committee – the HUD Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (TIAC). TIAC will be made up of a standing group of Tribal leaders who will advise HUD on housing policy and other matters that impact Indian Country. HUD recently published a Notice in the Federal Register that details the proposed structure of the TIAC and invites the public to provide comments and feedback to HUD. The Notice can be accessed here. Comments must be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov and are due on or before January 14, 2022.

ONAP strongly encourages you to provide feedback to the Department on TIAC and looks forward to inviting Tribal leaders to submit their nominations for membership on the TIAC is the near future. The TIAC will give Tribal leaders a greater voice and will help ensure that the Department lives up to its duties and upholds its trust responsibility to Tribal Nations.

*Press Release:* <u>HUD Announces Formation of Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee I</u> <u>HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)</u>

### Scholarships with January 16-31 Deadlines

Scholarships with Sandary 10-51 Deadlines		
"Make A Ripple, Change the World" Kindness Action Competition	\$1,000	01/21/2022
9th Island Cultural Club of Las Vegas Aloha Scholarship	\$300	01/31/2022
AIAA Scholarships	Varies	01/31/2022
Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship	\$40,000	01/25/2022
Ambassador of Aloha Scholarships	\$5,000	01/31/2022
ASA Minority Fellowship Program	\$18,000	01/31/2022
ASOR Harris Excavation Grant	\$5,000	01/31/2022
Association for Women in Mathematics Essay Contest	Varies	01/31/2022
Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarships	\$12,000	01/31/2022
AXA Achievement Scholarship	\$25,000	01/28/2022
Barbara J. Sinnott Student of Integrity Scholarship	\$1,000	01/31/2022
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship & Excellence in Education Program	\$15,000	01/27/2022
BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship - Western VA	\$1,000	01/31/2022
Bemidji State Music Scholarships	Varies	01/31/2022
Berea College Tuition Promise Scholarship	\$100,000	01/31/2022
BMI Future Jazz Master Scholarship	\$5,000	01/22/2022
Boren Fellowships	\$24,000	01/27/2022
Cancer for College Carolinas Scholarship	\$5,000	01/31/2022
Cancer for College Pacific Northwest Scholarship	\$5,000	01/31/2022
Cancer for College Scholarship	\$5,000	01/31/2022
Carolina Eco-Innovators Scholarship	\$4,000	01/31/2022
Carson-Newman Tarr Full-Tuition Music Scholarship Competition	Varies	01/25/2022
CAS Trust Scholarship Program	\$5,000	01/31/2022
CCME Educators Scholarships	\$1,000	01/31/2022
Cherry Hawk Scholarship	\$5,000	01/31/2022
DAAD Undergraduate Scholarships	Varies	01/31/2022
Dan X Wray "Big Dream" Scholarship	\$20,000	01/31/2022
Dear Jack Matt Cwiertny Music Education Scholarship	\$5,000	01/31/2022
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Des Moines Women's Club Literature Scholarship	\$2,000	01/18/2022
Duke Award Scholarship	\$15,000	01/31/2022
EAA Post-Secondary Scholarships	Varies	01/31/2022
Ellen M. Cherry-Delawder Memorial Scholarship	Varies	01/31/2022
EmPOWERED to Serve Scholars		01/31/2022
EPP Undergraduate Scholarship Program		01/31/2022
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eQuality Scholarships Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship		01/31/2022
Florida International University Ambassador Scholarship	Varies	01/31/2022
Florida International University Presidential Scholarship	Varies	01/31/2022
Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship	\$4,000	01/20/2022
Garden Club of America Centennial Pollinator Fellowship	\$4,000	01/17/2022
Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund Scholarship	\$20,000	01/31/2022
Hawai'i Community Foundation Scholarships	\$2,500	01/31/2022
Healthcorps Diversity in Medicine Scholarship	\$10,000	01/31/2022
Historically Underrepresented Groups Scholarship (HUGS)	Varies	01/29/2022
Hope College Distinguished Artist Awards - Visual Arts	\$12,000	01/20/2022
Howard Bernstein Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	01/31/2022
ICAFS Graduate Scholarship	\$1,500	01/31/2022
ICAFS High School Scholarship	\$500	01/31/2022
ICAFS Susan B. Martin Scholarship	\$2,000	01/31/2022
ICAFS Undergraduate Student Scholarship	\$1,500	01/31/2022
InspirASIAN Scholarship Program	Varies	01/31/2022
Interpublic Group Scholarship and Internship	Varies	01/31/2022
IUPUI Sustainability Scholarship	\$20,000	01/23/2022
IWEA Clean Water Scholarship	\$1,000	01/31/2022
IWEA Environmental Career Scholarship	\$500	01/31/2022

Judy Corman Memorial Scholarship and Internship from Scholastic	\$10,000	
	\$10,000	01/26/2022
Leonard Family Business Scholarship	\$5,000	01/31/2022
LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Scholarship	Varies	01/31/2022
Lois Crowe Scholarship	\$10,000	01/24/2022
Louisiana Seafood Scholarship	Varies	01/31/2022
LRAEF Scholarships	Varies	01/31/2022
Material Handling Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	\$6,000	01/31/2022
Max J. Madrid Law Diversity Scholarship	\$10,000	01/28/2022
Melvin Kruger Endowed Scholarship Program	\$20,000	01/31/2022
Microsoft Imagine Cup Global Competition	Varies	01/31/2022
Minorities In Government Finance Scholarship	\$10,000	01/18/2022
MIT THINK Out of the Box Scholars Program	\$1,000	01/01/2022
MSSA Scholarship Program	\$2,500	01/15/2022
National AG Day Essay Contest	Varies	01/31/2022
NLM Associate Fellowship Program	\$59,010	01/27/2022
Norma Ross Walter Scholarship	\$2,500	01/31/2022
North Carolina State University Caldwell Fellows	\$36,000	01/18/2022
Northwestern Mutual Childhood Cancer Sibling Scholarship	\$5,000	01/30/2022
Northwestern Mutual Childhood Cancer Survivor	\$5,000	01/30/2022
Ohio Soybean Council Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships	\$5,000	01/24/2022
Ohio Township Association Scholarship	\$1,500	01/28/2022
Orange Scholars Scholarship Program	\$2,500	01/18/2022
Pacific Gas & Electric Company PrideNetwork ERG Scholarship	Varies	01/31/2022
Princeton Prize in Race Relations (PPRR)	\$1,000	01/31/2022
Quad City Engineering and Science Council Scholarship (QCESC)	Varies	01/24/2022

Rebekah Assembly of Texas Irma Gesche Scholarship	\$1,000	01/31/2022
Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	01/30/2022
Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholars Program	Varies	01/31/2022
RTDNF George Foreman Tribute to Lyndon B. Johnson Scholarship	\$6,000	01/31/2022
RTDNF Mike Reynolds Scholarship	\$1,000	01/31/2022
RTDNF Presidents Scholarships	\$2,500	01/17/2022
SAA Native American Scholarships	Varies	01/31/2022
Seeds of Fortune Inc. Scholars with Yale Women in Economics	\$500	01/31/2022
SOAR to College	Varies	01/30/2022
Sophie and Hans Scholl Memorial Scholarship	\$1,200	01/31/2022
Spencer Educational Foundation Scholarships	\$10,000	01/31/2022
TEDS PhD G. Walter Hansen Fellowship	\$10,000	01/31/2022
Tempe Diablos Charities	\$2,000	01/16/2022
The Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship	\$5,000	01/17/2022
The Carlos Enrique Cisneros Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The Casey Sakir Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The David B. Goodstein Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The Dr. Joan W. Fernandez Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize In Ethics	\$5,000	01/21/2022
The Elsie De Wolfe Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The Evelyn W. Harrison Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The Hamilton Award	\$500	01/27/2022
The Herb Society of America Research Grants	\$5,000	01/31/2022
The HIV League Scholarship	\$7,000	01/31/2022
The Jonathan D. Lewis Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The Kevin Hummer Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The McKinstry Scholarship	Varies	01/28/2022
The Merle Aronson Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022
The National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships	\$48,000	01/31/2022
The Norman Blachford Point Scholarship	Varies	01/27/2022

The Troublemaker Scholarship	\$1,500	01/31/2022
The Walter M. Decker Point Scholarship		01/29/2022
	\$25,000	01/31/2022
UNCF Chevron Corporate Scholars	\$15,000	01/18/2022
William B. Ruggles Journalist Scholarship	\$2,000	01/31/2022
Woody Guthrie Fellowship	\$5,000	01/31/2022

Please do take the time to go through these; some interesting ideas and some great opportunities! Sdc