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“Almost home”. Posted by Jack Malotte

[Native News Online](#) ·

Like so many other Native Americans of his generation, Leonard Peltier was forcibly removed from a loving home and sent to an Indian Boarding School. In this exclusive to Native News Online, Peltier shares a first-person account of his experiences at the Wahpeton Indian School from 1952 to 1955.



nativenewsonline.net

[EXCLUSIVE: Leonard Peltier Shares His Indian Boarding School Story](#)

[Editor's Note: This first-person account from Leonard Peltier about his experiences at the Wahpeton Indian School from 1952 to 1955 was sent to Native News Online by one of his longtime advisers. Its authenticity was confirmed by his attorney, Kevin Sharp.](#)

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[Watch 60 Minutes: The dark legacy of Canada's ... - CBS](#)

The dark legacy of Canada's residential **schools**, where thousands of children died. Help. 14min. Last year, archeologists detected what they believed to be 200 unmarked graves at a residential **school** in Canada, bringing new attention to one of the country's most shameful chapters. Anderson Cooper reports. **Air** Date: Feb 6, 2022. Video Duration: 14 min

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The Independent

[Harvard accused of holding human remains of thousands of Native Americans despite order for return](#)

Panel had been conducting review of anthropology museum's collection

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**There are too many pink salmon in the Pacific**

Evidence is mounting that pink salmon, pumped by the billions into the North Pacific from fish hatcheries, are upending marine ecosystems. Climate change is making this worse.

Read in Popular Science: [https://apple.news/AJBPW8AC\\_SPSKeO4\\_laLZlw](https://apple.news/AJBPW8AC_SPSKeO4_laLZlw)

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EPA to Hold Next NEJAC Public Meeting on June 22-23, 2022

EPA is holding the next [National Environmental Justice Advisory Council \(NEJAC\)](#) two-day public meeting on June 22-23, 2022 from approximately 1:00-5:00 pm (ET) each day. Individual registration is **REQUIRED**. This free meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments relevant to the specific issues being considered by the NEJAC.

Register Here: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_MHjJrKr8TZ6RbGFtEV-bxQ

Please make sure you have the latest version of zoom: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362233-Upgrade-update-to-the-latest-version>

Agenda: The primary purpose of this meeting is for the NEJAC to finalize advice and recommendations on EPA's investments to address environmental justice through the Justice40 Initiative. The meeting agenda and other meeting support materials will be posted in the public docket (**Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2022-0053**) as they become available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Public Comment Period: The NEJAC is interested in receiving public comments specific to EPA investments and the public's recommendation as to where investments are made. Registration to speak during the public comment period will close at 11:59 p.m. E.T., June 15, 2022. Every effort will be made to hear from as many registered public commenters during the time specified on the agenda on June 22, 2022.

Submitting written comments for the record are strongly encouraged. Written comments can be submitted up until July 6, 2022.

Written comments can be submitted in three different ways:

1. Using the webform at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/forms/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council-nejac-public-comment>
2. Entering comments in the Docket ID No. [EPA-HQ-OA-2022-0053](#) at <http://www.regulations.gov>
3. Sending comments via email to nejac@epa.gov with additional materials.

For more information about public comment: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council-guidelines-public-comment-0>

[Harris unveils White House plan to address global water security](#)

By CNN, 6/2/22

Vice President Kamala Harris on Wednesday unveiled a White House plan to advance global water security and emphasized the national security implications of water scarcity. Harris said the plan, which elevates water security as an "international priority," is aimed at preventing conflict between nations and promoting equity and economic growth.

Scholarships (S-Y) with July 1-15 Dealines

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| SAPA Scholarship & Excellence in Education Program | \$1,000 | 07/06/2022 |
| SCAF Adult Scholarships | Varies | 07/12/2022 |
| SEAFWA's Law Enforcement Chief's Scholarship | \$1,000 | 07/01/2022 |
| Sharon Stephens Brehm Undergraduate Psychology Scholarships | \$5,000 | 07/01/2022 |
| Shifters Global Innovation Challenge | \$10,000 | 07/16/2022 |
| SPALS Scholarships | \$1,500 | 07/01/2022 |
| SSVMS Medical Student Scholarship Fund | Varies | 07/01/2022 |
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| Tennessee Dependent Children Scholarship Program | Varies | 07/15/2022 |
| Texas Urban Scholarship | \$2,000 | 07/12/2022 |
| The Chelsy Tomashoff Memorial Scholarship for Print Design Excellence | \$1,500 | 07/15/2022 |
| The Club Foundation Joe Perdue Scholarship | \$2,500 | 07/01/2022 |
| The Jeff Sessions Memorial Scholarship | \$5,000 | 07/01/2022 |
| The Mike Molino RV Learning Center's Scholarship Program | \$2,500 | 07/07/2022 |
| Toctris Scholarship Program | \$1,500 | 07/20/2022 |
| Trial LawHER Scholarship for Female Law Students | \$10,000 | 07/03/2022 |
| TYLENOL Future Care Scholarship | \$10,000 | 07/01/2022 |
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| University of Arizona Tuition Award | \$140,000 | 07/01/2022 |
| University of Arizona Wildcat Tuition Award | \$50,000 | 07/01/2022 |
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| Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant Program | \$2,000 | 07/01/2022 |
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| YEBW Scholarship | Varies | 07/01/2022 |

Zuni Agriculture: An Historical Application

File — Box: 12, Folder: 1

- [New Mexico State University Library Archives and Special Collections](#)
- [Dr. Joan M. Jensen papers, \(Ms 0321\)](#)
- [Series: American Farm Women In Historical Perspective, 1982-1983](#)
- Zuni Agriculture: An Historical Application of Ethnological Research, 1982-1983

Scope and Contents

From the Series: The American Farm Women in Historical Perspective was a conference organized by Jensen in 1982 and took place in Las Cruces in 1984. The series includes financial documents, grant proposals, correspondence, conference programs, conference agenda, letters to panelists, vouchers, and letters to and from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, and gives detailed administrative information on the conference.

Dates: 1982-1983

Language of Materials From the Collection: English

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[Indian Hand Games](#) [8.5K views](#) [4 years ago](#)

[Speaking Paiute](#) [10K views](#) [4 years ago](#)

[Mining lobby doubles spending as Congress focuses on 1872 law](#)


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### Why it took 30 years to create this Native American-led show

Despite millions of copies sold, Tony Hillerman's book series about Navajo police detectives was largely dismissed by Hollywood — until now. This is how Native American creators and cast — including star Zahn McClarnon — paired with power-producers Robert Redford and George R.R. Martin, and got AMC to bet \$5 million an episode on the hotly anticipated series

Read in The Hollywood Reporter: [https://apple.news/A\\_9gd5QzNSFeM7mx9KQMFwA](https://apple.news/A_9gd5QzNSFeM7mx9KQMFwA)

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[Watch: Yellowstone wolves, bears not welcome at 'bison funeral'](#)

Recent footage captured at Yellowstone National Park shows what appears to be a bison funeral, with wolves and grizzly bears being kept out.



Fig. 17. M. M. Hazeltine—POKOTUCKET, The Indi[a]n Chief who first led the Americans into Yo-Semite [ca. 1870's]. Courtesy of the Society of California Pioneers.

[Dee Numa](#)

In Researching Yosemite, Rob and I came across this pic which said this Chief led the Americans into Yosemite. Since I'm not a Linguist, I called Mrs Elmira Copeland. I asked her " What does Poko Tuckett mean in the Paiute Language? "

She replied " Pooh Goooh Ti Cutta = " Horse Eater ". So this Chief of Yosemite had to be Paiute since his name was in the Paiute Language. The YNP Service used this pic without his name and retitled the pic as Caretaker. This is actually Captain John in the year 1870 !

[Meta · 3, 2, 1... blast off! We partnered with Smithsonian Arts + Industries Building to create immersive AR and VR learning experiences that transport people to the moon.](#)

Take a trip to the stars with a few of our friends Lance Bass, Michael Strahan, Phil Torres, & Kyle Hill.

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Three oil firms exit Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, after seeking access  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2022/06/02/arctic-national-wildlife-refuge-drilling/>

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World's biggest plant discovered off Australian coast By Tiffanie Turnbull, BBC
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-61655327>

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**Construction Crew Stumbles on 1,400-Year-Old Ruins of Maya City**  
[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/construction-crew-stumbles-on-1400-year-old-ruins-of-maya-mayan-city-180980171/?utm\\_source=smithsoniandaily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20220601-daily-responsive&spMailingID=46916271&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2260117140&spReportId=MjI2MDExNzE0MAS2](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/construction-crew-stumbles-on-1400-year-old-ruins-of-maya-mayan-city-180980171/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20220601-daily-responsive&spMailingID=46916271&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2260117140&spReportId=MjI2MDExNzE0MAS2)

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HUD NEWS

FY 2023 Indian Housing Block Grant Formula Allocation Estimates

The purpose of this Dear Tribal Leader letter is to inform Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE) of their Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula allocation estimate for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 and to transmit the forms required for correcting the FY 2023 IHBG formula data and the FY 2024 IHBG Needs data. HUD is posting the following information on-line at: <https://ihbgformula.com/fy2023/>:

- FY 2023 Formula Response Form (FRF) including the FY 2023 FRF Appendices A through D and the FY 2024 IHBG Needs Data (Attachment A).
- Calendar of Critical Deadlines and Frequently Asked Questions.
- FY 2023 Correction/Challenge Log showing changes to the IHBG database between April 16, 2022, and May 18, 2022.

Tribes/TDHEs must review their data on the FY 2023 Formula Response Form and report any changes no later than **August 1, 2022, to the IHBG Formula Customer Service Center**. Census Challenges for the FY 2024 IHBG Needs data must be submitted no later than March 30, 2023, for consideration for the FY 2024 IHBG formula allocation estimates.

Affordable Connectivity Program Provides Monthly Subsidy for Internet Service

HUD is excited to share the news that there is a new program funded by the Federal Government that provides eligible families with a discount on the cost of their monthly internet service and purchase of a computer. The [Affordable Connectivity Program](#), which is made possible by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, is accepted by many Internet Service Providers. Eligible households living on qualifying Tribal lands may receive a discount of up to \$75 a month to cover the cost of internet service. Additionally, eligible households may receive a one-time subsidy of \$100 for a computer device. To help promote this program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has developed a [Mini-Guide to the ACP](#), which provides:

- An overview of the ACP program;
- Tips and best practices from two Public Housing Authorities that are actively enrolling residents in

ACP; and

Links to additional materials, including informational flyers in a variety of languages. We hope you will make use of this resource. If you need assistance, contact connecthome@hud.gov.

HUD ISSUES ONE-YEAR WAIVER FOR TRIBES FOR BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA

The Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act was enacted as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Pub. L. 117-58, in November 2021. The Act requires that for all Federal financial assistance for infrastructure obligated by Federal agencies after May 14, 2022, any iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in a project must be produced in the United States. Please note that this requirement is applicable to all Federal financial assistance—whether or not funded through IIJA—where funds are appropriated or otherwise made available and used for a project for infrastructure.

To allow HUD time to conduct Tribal consultation, HUD issued a General Applicability Waiver of BABA provisions as applied to Tribal recipients of HUD Federal financial assistance. **The waiver is effective as of May 14, 2022, and will remain in effect for all Federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects obligated to Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE)s, and other Tribal organizations for one year, or until HUD publishes a notice extending the waiver** or a final notice confirming the completion of HUD's Tribal consultation process and announcing the termination of this general applicability waiver. This will allow HUD sufficient time to conduct Tribal consultation. HUD anticipates that this will primarily impact infrastructure projects funded under HUD programs, e.g., ICDBG-assisted infrastructure projects. Projects consisting solely of the purchase, construction, or improvement of a private home for personal use, for example, would not constitute an infrastructure project that is subject to BABA requirements. HUD will be providing more details on any Tribal consultation sessions in the near future and may conduct Tribal consultation in coordination with other Federal agencies that provide funding for Tribal infrastructure projects. For more info., visit <http://www.hud.gov/codetalk>

JOBS/VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS - HUD Office of Native American Programs

ONAP Vacancy Announcements (3 total) - Grants Management Specialist, GS-9/11/12, Duty Station: Denver, CO, Seattle WA, and Oklahoma City, OK

Application Deadline: 6/8/22

Application Links:

22-HUD-1750 (Merit Protected/Internal applicants) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/656291100>

22-HUD-1751-P (DEU-Public Applicants) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/656293400>

ONAP Vacancy Announcements - Grants Management Specialist, GS-11/12 - Seattle, WA- Term not to exceed one year and one day, maybe extended for a total of up to 4 years

Application Deadline: 6/15/22

Application Link: 22-HUD-1741-P(DEU-Public) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/657248000>

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

- **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the FY2021 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP).** YHDP is an initiative designed to address systemic responses to youth homelessness and significantly reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. Through this NOFO, HUD will award approximately \$72 million in up to 25 participating communities, with a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to 8 locations. HUD strongly encourages all communities to consider applying. See the [Press Release](#). The YHDP NOFO is posted on [HUD's website](#). Additional information related to the NOFO is posted on the [YHDP page](#) on HUD's website. View the [YHDP NOFO](#). **Submission Deadline: June 28, 2022.**

FY 2022 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) grant program.

ROSS-SC is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing to make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing educational, professional, and health barriers.

Applications are submitted through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). For more information, see the [FY 2022 ROSS website](#). **The application deadline is July 18, 2022.** For questions, contact the ROSS team at ROSS-PIH@hud.gov.

- **California Tribes - Notice of Funding Announcement**

For more info., visit [Tribal Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention \(Tribal HHAP\) Grants Program - California Interagency Council on Homelessness](#). The [Tribal HHAP Grant Application](#) is available providing up to \$20 Million in flexible funding to California Federally Recognized Tribes in 2022 for culturally responsive solutions to prevent and end homelessness in Tribal Communities. Information on how to register can be found in the [Tribal HHAP Grant Application](#) Announcement. For more info., visit [Tribal HHAP Notice of Funding Announcement](#), or contact Vevila Hussey at Vevila.Hussey@BCSH.CA.Gov. **Application deadline: 6/30/22.**

- **EDA's Indigenous Communities Program U.S. Department of Commerce**
Economic Development Administration (EDA) offers funding specifically for Indigenous communities to develop and execute economic development projects to recover from the pandemic and build economies for the future. **Application Deadline: 9/30/22**
- **EDA's Indigenous Communities Program – Application Deadline:** Please check the website.
- **US EPA Funding Announcements:**
- Tribal Waste Management funding: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/tribal-waste-management-funding-resources-directory>
- Land Cleanup Projects on Tribal Lands: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/land-cleanup-funding-authorities-available-tribal-governments-0>

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES and EVENTS: Click [here](#) for all HUD/ONAP Training Opportunities

June 2: Indoor Air Quality Virtual Training (10 am-2 pm CST)- Southern Plains ONAP has partnered with the Inter-Tribal Environmental Council to offer this virtual training. Indoor Air Quality Training from a housing perspective with speakers from Regional and National HUD Offices. Join from the meeting link <https://cherokeeanation.webex.com/cherokeeanation/j.php?MTID=m5d1d7b03c4b2ecb8a39439113cfd05>

June 6-8: Tribal Housing Admissions & Occupancy (10:00 AM Mountain Time)

Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bLdtThpZTDKNOA7JA2z9dw

This two-day virtual course will cover admissions and occupancy program management for the Indian Housing Block Grant program with topics to include the application and selection process, eligibility for housing assistance, calculating annual income, determining monthly rental or homeownership payments, occupancy standards, collections practices and compliance, effective communication techniques with residents, lease agreement compliance, and collections. The course will also examine how maintaining high standards in the admissions and occupancy program affects the overall management of tribal housing programs. Participants are encouraged to print exercise questions and have calculators available.

June 7-8: Program Income Training (Virtual Training)

Participants at this 2-day training will gain a better understanding of program income under NAHSADA. The training will provide an overview of program income. The training will discuss sources of program income and how to calculate it. Participants will learn how to appropriately spend and report program income. **When:** 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. CT [Register Here](#)

June 7: HUD Region IX Environmental Training: Determining Level of NEPA Review Workshop: The Sequel (1 pm to 3 pm PDT)

This live, on-line, workshop will enable participants to better determine the appropriate level of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review by applying HUD regulation, policy, and guidance. The facilitator will provide approximately 10 scenarios / case studies. Attendees will work independently to determine the most appropriate level of NEPA review for each scenario. The facilitator will review responses, provide the correct determination, and explain the reason. The workshop will focus on the Part 58 regulations. Because of the similarities between the Part 58 and Part 50 levels of NEPA review, individuals who work with the Part 50 regulations may also benefit from the workshop. To register visit <http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=4222&update=N>. Registration will close May 30, 2022, or when 250 people have enrolled, whichever occurs first. (Some organizations'

firewalls may block access to the registration site. Contact your IT department if the registration link does not work or only goes to the HUD.gov main page.)

June 8-9: [Tribal Council Roles & Responsibilities](#) (Virtual Training)

This two-day course offers information to Tribal Council members to understand the background and history of “NAHASDA” The Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act. This course will further develop their knowledge of the Federal Rules and Regulations that must be adhered to when accepting funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Indian Housing Block Grant Program (IHBG).

When: 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. ET [Register Here](#)

June 9: Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands (2 pm – 4 pm Central Time) -HUD environmental staff will offer virtual training via Microsoft Teams on compliance with **Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands** for HUD-assisted projects. The training will center around a case study that will walk the participant through the preparation of an 8-Step Review and provide an overview of key elements in the regulation, 24 CFR Part 55 (Floodplain Management, Wetland Protection, Flood Insurance). The training is suitable for new or experienced people. Please join by [registering here](#). For those new to the topic, we encourage you to watch in advance the HUD [WISER module on “Water Elements”](#). HUD Exchange has more information on both [floodplain management](#) and [wetlands protection](#).

June 12-16: NCAI Mid-Year Conference & Marketplace

At NCAI’s 2022 Mid Year Conference & Marketplace, attendees will have the opportunity to work collaboratively to protect and enhance tribal sovereignty. For the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began, NCAI is holding an in-person conference, which will take place in Anchorage, Alaska, with the theme, “Thinking Beyond Self-Determination.” Tribal leaders, NCAI members, Native youth, and partners from across Indian Country will gather to embark upon a new era of Nation-to-Nation engagement, which will include: proactive strategy development, advocacy, and much more.

June 16-17: Needs Assessment & Community Engagement Virtual Training– 10am-3pm MST

This two-day virtual course will cover ONAP Needs Assessment and Community Engagement. Participants will be trained on all aspects of Needs Assessment and Community Engagement including Needs Assessment and Community Engagement policies, best practices, and related rules and regulations. This course will enable participants to conduct a housing needs assessment using a framework of suggested steps, as well as implement different strategies to promote community engagement. Both the needs assessment and community engagement strategies are cornerstones of the planning phase. A needs assessment will help ensure that the housing project is meeting the real needs of the community, while community engagement strategies are key to ensuring that community members are engaged over the long term, and a Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) or a Tribe’s Housing Department has prepared, qualified homeowners or tenants once housing units are constructed. **Register at:** https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_k-tqke6PRxy1g5HSC_rtgA

June 13: IHBG CARES Module IV: Addressing Family & Individual Needs (Webinar 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET)

This webinar, the fourth in a series, will provide Tribes and TDHEs with information on how to continue to address family and individuals’ needs during a pandemic, such as COVID-19. Agenda items will include ways to meet the needs of families (such as providing food and transportation), ideas on how to support students, as well discussion on meeting the needs of elders. [Register Here](#)

June 14: [Tribal HUD-VASH Essentials Training](#) (12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET)

Participants at this virtual training will receive step-by-step instruction on how to successfully administer and manage a Tribal HUD-VASH program. The trainer will give an overview of the Tribal HUD-VASH program, how it works, who is eligible, and key regulations and guidance. [Register Here](#)

June 14-16: [Environmental Review](#) (11:00 am- 5:30 pm ET)

This 3-day virtual training provides Indian tribes (“tribes” also includes Native Alaskan villages) and other recipients of HUD’s Office of Native American Program funding–Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) with specific instructions and guidelines for carrying out their responsibilities under the environmental review process according to 24 CFR Part 58: Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities. The environmental review process is required for all HUD ONAP assisted projects to ensure that the proposed project does not negatively impact the surrounding environment and that the property site itself will not have an adverse environmental or health effect on end users. Not every project is subject to a full environmental review (i.e., every project’s environmental impact must be examined, but the extent of this examination varies), but every project must

be in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other related environmental laws.
[Register Here](#)

June 15-16: [24 CFR Part 200](#) (11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. ET)

This virtual training provides an overview of the administrative and financial management requirements for the Indian Housing Block Grant pursuant to NAHASDA and the Uniform Guidance. Learn how to research guidance for NAHASDA and the Uniform Guidance. Provide guidance on applying the Uniform Guidance to IHBG. Review tools to assist recipients in complying with IHBG requirements. Identify Best Practices for compliance with the requirements. [Register Here](#)

June 21-23 [Development Planning: Part 3 Training \(NP Series*\)](#) (9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. MT)

The last in this series, this 3-day virtual training will provide participants with an overview on the last step of the development process - Operations and Project Management of a development project. The training topics will include: transition from development to operations, asset management vs property management, organizational structures, day-to-day operations, process and need for policies and procedures, operating budget, and housing counseling.

The first session in this series were offered March 30-April 1 and the second session is May 31-June 2.

[Register Here](#)

June 28 (1 pm CST): [Designing, planning and financing community facilities in Indian Country](#)

Link: <https://www2.travois.com/e/855093/37INHek/hwkhf/475657814?h=OIAkEe5zUXvkz2m4z3OKs0I7jxWv78sTKIAkeDuQN1g>

Travois architecture staff will discuss how the addition of facilities and amenities can enhance your community. We'll share examples of community centers, recreation centers, parks and outdoor features. We'll also discuss financing strategies to help make these important amenities happen.

June 29: [Webinar: Tribal Nations & Indigenous Peoples Engagement in NEPA: Challenges & Best Practices](#)
(11:30 AM - 1:00 PM PT), (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET)

This webinar will consist of Tribal Nations and Indigenous Peoples sharing their experiences engaging in the decision-making processes that are part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The presenters will share best practices, lessons learned, challenges, and recommendations for improving the effective identification and consideration of Tribal and Indigenous interests and concerns in NEPA.

To register: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_TM3PYua5Sd6nb6TUI_dsqQ

For questions about this webinar, or the EPA EJ Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples, contact Danny Gogal, Office of Environmental Justice, at gogal.danny@epa.gov.

July 12-13: [Program Income](#) (9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. AKST)

Participants at this 2-day virtual training will gain a better understanding Program Income under NAHASDA. The training will provide an overview, discuss sources, and how to calculate it. Participants will learn how to appropriately spend and report program income. [Register Here](#)

July 12-13: [Alternative Funding Opportunities Training](#) (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. PT)

Participants at this 2-day virtual course will learn how to develop, finance and manage Tribal affordable housing projects utilizing NAHASDA, Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC), Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and other gap financing programs. Discussion will include the necessary steps when planning an affordable housing project, information about how to prepare for and navigate the LIHTC application and closing process; secure appropriate GAP financing, leverage NAHASDA funds; manage investor expectations; and comply with program rules and requirements.

[Register Here](#)

July 26-28: [Property Maintenance Management Training](#) (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. CT)

This 3-day virtual training will examine some of the less hands-on aspects of maintenance, repair, and upgrades, and cover topics such as policies, procurement, inspections, and work order systems. In addition, we will discuss how the funding landscape for repairs and improvements, especially those related to "reducing housing-related health risks," has changed during the pandemic and how you can create effective plans for addressing and improving your housing stock. The training serves as a precursor to the standard hands-on maintenance training. [Register Here](#)

TRIBAL NEWS:

Dept of Energy (DOE) Set To Release Tribal Energy FOA Worth \$20M

Planned Funding Opportunity Targets Increased Energy Resilience and Security on Tribal Lands Through Infrastructure Development -

The U.S.

Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (Office of Indian Energy) recently issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to release a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) this summer. Through this planned FOA, the Office of Indian Energy intends to solicit applications from Indian tribes, Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, Intertribal Organizations, and Tribal Energy Development Organizations, to deploy energy infrastructure on Indian lands. The \$20 million in funding that DOE will soon make available will help tribal nations harness their vast expertise and unmatched ingenuity to bring more energy resilience and security to their lands, decreasing the cost of electric power." Read the [full press release](#) and download the [NOI for Energy Infrastructure Deployment on Tribal Lands – 2022 \(DE-FOA-0002775\)](#).

Notice of Reallocation of Unaccepted Indian Housing Block Grant American Rescue Plan Act (IHBG-ARP) Funds to the Indian Community Development Block Grant Imminent Threat – American Rescue Plan Act (ICDBG-ARP) Program -

Per [Notice PIH-2022-13](#), published on May 6, 2022, the deadline for Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities to submit their Abbreviated Indian Housing Plan (AIHP) to receive their IHBG-ARP grant funding is **July 5, 2022**. Any IHBG-ARP funds that have not been accepted by this date will be reallocated from the IHBG-ARP program to the ICDBG-ARP program, in accordance with Section 11003(a)(1)(F) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). Reallocated funds will be used to fund additional approved CDBG-ARP applications, as described in PIH Notice 2021-22, ICDBG-ARP Implementation Notice. Review the Notice in its entirety [here](#).

