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National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call: July 19, 2022

EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates to participate in the next [National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call](#) taking place on **July 19, 2022 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time)**. These calls are free and open to the public.

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epa-natl-environmental-justice-community-engagement-call-july-19-2022-registration-372254752987>

Agenda:

- EPA EJ Leadership Updates
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead Paint Remediation Program update
- Engagement Dialogue
- Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

The purpose of these calls is to inform the community and other stakeholders about EPA's EJ work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with EJ advocates.

Please email Garza.Johnathan@epa.gov by July 15, 2022 to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or interpreter services in a language other than English, so that you can participate in the call and/or to request a translation of any of the event documents into a language other than English.

For more information about the National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls, please email Garza.Johnathan@epa.gov.

Recordings and meeting materials for all calls are posted here: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls>.

An invasive worm that can clone itself and leap a foot in the air was spotted in Napa County last July, and scientists are worried. Amyntas agrestis, also known as the Asian jumping worm, Alabama jumper, or crazy snake worm, is able to essentially reengineer ecosystems by chewing through the leafy forest topsoil upon which native species depend. "Soil is the foundation of life — and Asian jumping worms change it," said Mac Callahan, a Forest Service researcher. [The Guardian](#) | [SFGATE](#)

Tesla just submitted plans for a drive-in movie theater that would double as a charging station for electric vehicles in Hollywood. It would be open 24 hours and include a diner and bar. When Elon Musk first [broached](#) the idea on Twitter in 2018, he envisioned using carhops in roller skates. The theater would show short features, about 30 minutes, or about as long as a standard charging session. [electrek](#) | [Timeout](#)



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101 years ago, the great Jim Thorpe met with nearly a dozen other football team owners and coaches to help form a new professional athletics league. It was humbly called the American Professional Football Association, and Jim was unanimously elected to serve as its first

president. 🧊

They were a rag-tag group, with the players wearing no pads, the jerseys had no numbers on them, and the popularity of professional football lagged far behind college football, golf 🏌️

and even bowling. 🎳

Only two years later the league would be renamed the "National Football League," and its

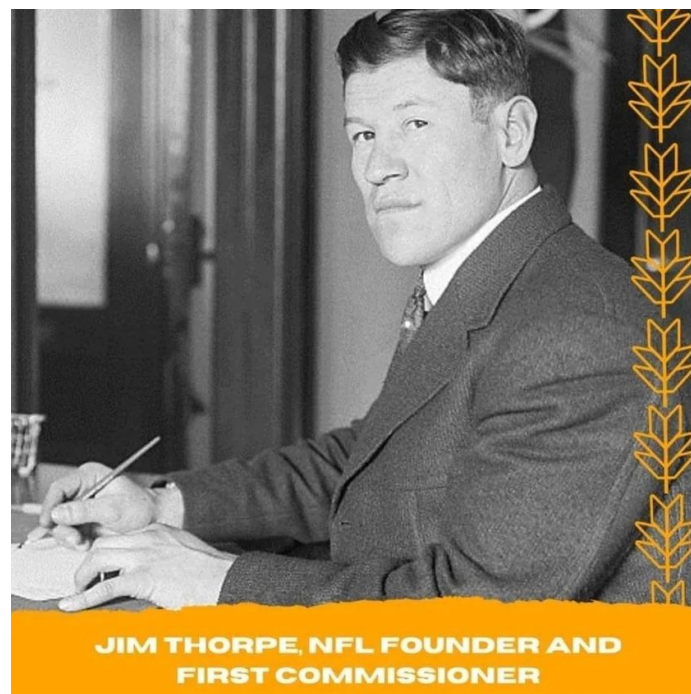
popularity would soar, thanks in part to the first celebrity athlete in history, Jim Thorpe. 🤩 The

post of president would be changed to "commissioner," the title the NFL still uses today. 🏈

Today we remember and salute Jim's contributions to the sport, his legacy in the NFL and we pay tribute to his impact on millions of athletes and fans in the 101 years since he helped establish the league that would become America's Sunday afternoon tradition.

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FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

- **HUD Imminent Threat Grants** – Set aside of the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) allocation for non-competitive, first come-first serve grants to eliminate or lessen problems which pose an imminent threat to public health or safety of Tribal residents. Application procedures and info. available at <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PG18SEP27PNPG1011F.pdf>.

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- **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.**

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Tribal Climate Resilience (TCR) Grants.** This year TCR will release approximately \$46 million in funding Infrastructure appropriations in 13 climate change categories. **The deadline for Tribes and Tribal organizations to submit applications is July 6. Click here to read the [FY 2022 Solicitation](#) to learn about the program and how to apply.**

- **Tribal Digital Equity Grant Opportunity: DEADLINE JULY 12**
Tribes who wish to have the opportunity to participate in the Tribal Digital Equity grant opportunity must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) by July 12 to NTIA. This letter of intent will give you time to research the funding opportunity and do access the planning funds to work on developing an application submission for funding. If you miss the LOI deadline you will not be able to apply for funding under the Notice of Funding Opportunity. Please share this with your grant and tribal officials or departments that might work with broadband deployment. Click below for links to webinars, a sample LOI and FAQ pages:

Tribal Engagement Webinar: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/events/latest-events/internet-all-webinar-series-tribal-engagement-webinar>

Tribal Engagement BIL - <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/sites/default/files/2022-06/Tribal-Engagement-BIL-Slides.pdf>

Digital Equity Act Programs: <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/digital-equity-programs>

- **Tribal Solar Accelerator Grant Program** – GRID Alternatives [Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund – GRID Alternatives](#) - **Application Deadline 7/15/2022**
- **HUD's FY2022 Lead & Healthy Homes Tech Studies Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO): Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants:** https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy22LHHTS totaling \$7 million, for state, local & tribal governments, colleges, nonprofits & for-profits to improve knowledge of housing-related health and safety hazards, and to improve or develop new

hazard assessment and control methods. TENTATIVE DEADLINE: **Applications are due July 17, 2022.** Agency Contact: j.kofi.berko@hud.gov.

- **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. 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.

- **HCD - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program** has a [Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\) \[r20.rs6.net\]](#) for approximately \$30 million and the release of [CDBG amended guidelines \[r20.rs6.net\]](#). The NOFA applies to state CDBG **non-entitlement** cities and counties applying for funding under Community Development activities, Special Allocations for Economic Development, Colonia, and **federally unrecognized Native American Communities**. **Only federally unrecognized Tribes can apply due to federal Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (I-CDBG) for federally recognized Tribes. NOFA workshops to be announced soon. [Application portal \[r20.rs6.net\]](#) is now open to accept applications.

Application due dates:

- Economic Development Activities - **July 18, 2022 by 3:00 p.m.**
- **Non-federally recognized Tribes - August 19, 2022 by 3:00 p.m.**
- **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**
- **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>

Expanding Broadband Access – Tribal Communities are eligible

On May 9, 2022, HUD [announced](#) actions to expand broadband to more than 4 million HUD-assisted families, as part of the administration's outreach efforts on the **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**. HUD's announcement comes as part of the "whole-of-government outreach effort" to drive enrollment in the ACP, which will help lower the cost of broadband for eligible households and expand access to reliable services for rural, urban, suburb, and **Tribal communities** across the country. Households receiving HUD rental assistance qualify for ACP subsidies, but families need to enroll in the program to receive the benefit. The \$14 billion Affordable Connectivity Program provides discounts up to \$75 per month for qualifying households on qualifying Tribal lands. The benefit also provides up to a \$100 per household discount toward a one-time purchase of a computer, laptop, or tablet if the household contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase through a participating broadband provider. [Click here for information on program eligibility](#). **Affordable Connectivity Program** enrollment opened on December 31, 2021. **Eligible households can enroll through a [participating broadband provider](#) or by (1) going to**

ACPBenefit.org to submit an online application or print a mail-in application and (2) contacting their preferred participating broadband provider and selecting a plan. For additional information about the ACP, visit www.fcc.gov/ACP or call 877-384-2575 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. ET.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Tribal Playbook: A roadmap for delivering opportunity and investments in Indian Country

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) provides more than \$13 billion in funding to directly support Tribal communities and makes Tribes eligible to apply for or request billions in discretionary, formula, and other funding. In total, this funding represents the single largest investment in Tribal infrastructure ever. This funding will deploy record investments to provide affordable high-speed internet, safer roads and bridges, modern wastewater and sanitation systems, clean drinking water, reliable and affordable electricity, and good paying jobs in every Tribal community. To help Tribal applicants navigate the full range of funds both available to Tribal Nations and set aside for their communities, this [playbook](#) provides an overview of the “what, when, where, and how” to apply for funds.

Indian Housing Block Grant Indian Housing Plans due July 18th.

NAHASDA requires that each eligible grantee file its Indian Housing Plan [IHP] 75 days BEFORE the beginning of the Grantee’s fiscal year. For the majority of Tribes/TDHE’s with fiscal year ends September 30th, that due date is **July 18th**. Grantees are required to file an IHP on time, or submit a waiver request to ONAP showing that it was beyond the Tribe/TDHE’s ability to get it in on time and what the grantee will do to avoid this in the future. If a Tribe/TDHE already requested a waiver in the past, and has not carried through with its plan to avoid missing the deadline in the future, there is a very real possibility of having the waiver denied. If the waiver is denied, the Tribe/TDHE would not receive IHBG grant funding for the coming year. Most Grantees with IHPs due by July 18th should already be in the planning process and beginning public input to the IHP, which is required. Grantees should also be seeking Tribal Council/ Legislative approval, prior to submission of the Indian Housing Plan to HUD/ONAP.

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 online at: <https://ihbgformula.com/fy2023/>:

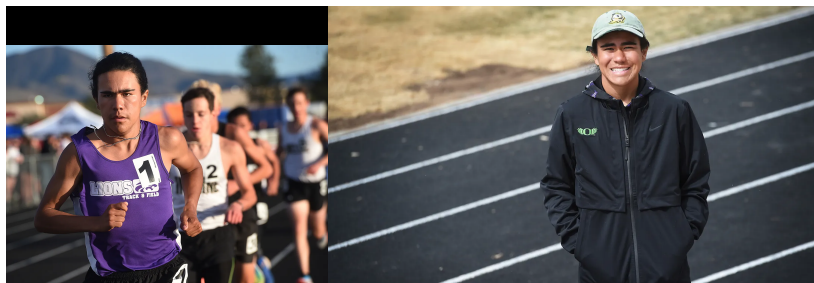
- FY 2023 Formula Response Form (FRF) including the FY 2023 FRF Appendices A through D and the FY 2024 IHBG Needs Data (Attachment A).
- Calendar of Critical Deadlines and Frequently Asked Questions.
- FY 2023 Correction/Challenge Log showing changes to the IHBG database between April 16, 2022, and May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

Yerington's Ku Stevens caps track career with Gatorade athlete of the year honor

by Duke Ritenhouse



Yerington distance runner Ku Stevens can add another honor to his illustrious track and field career.

Stevens, who swept Class 2A titles in the 800 meters, 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters at the 2022 NIAA state meets in May, was named the Gatorade track athlete of the year for Nevada on Wednesday. The Gatorade awards, in their 37th year, are considered to be among the nation's top individual honors for high school athletes.

Stevens is the first Yerington athlete to claim the Gatorade state honor for track. He is now eligible to be named the national track athlete of the year; that award will be announced in July.

The Lions' Makenna Lommori was a two-time Gatorade player of the year in volleyball (2011, 2012).

"It kind of solidifies my spot in Nevada history; it really feels good, because it feels like everything that I set out to do (during the season), I accomplished," Stevens said Wednesday. "I remember seeing that (Gatorade) banner when I was in middle school. I'm like, 'Man, I wonder what that is? I really want one.'"

In addition to dominating in the distance events against in-state competition, Stevens also made an impact at the national level. He finished fifth in the 2-mile at the New Balance Nationals with a time of 8 minutes, 58.5 seconds, which ranked No. 15 nationally for the season. He was also fourth in the 3,200 at the Arcadia Invitational (8:54.8).

Off the track, Stevens garnered regional and national attention in the summer before his senior year by organizing the "[Remembrance Run](#)," a two-day, 50-mile event established to remember Native Americans who were forced from their homes and into boarding schools.

Stevens was also named as the state's Gatorade cross country athlete of the year in January.

"It just feels really good to end up my season like that," Stevens said of the awards.

Stevens plans to enroll at Oregon in the fall on an academic scholarship and join the Ducks' cross country and track programs.

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'I have a purpose': Ku Stevens named RGJ Citizen of the Year

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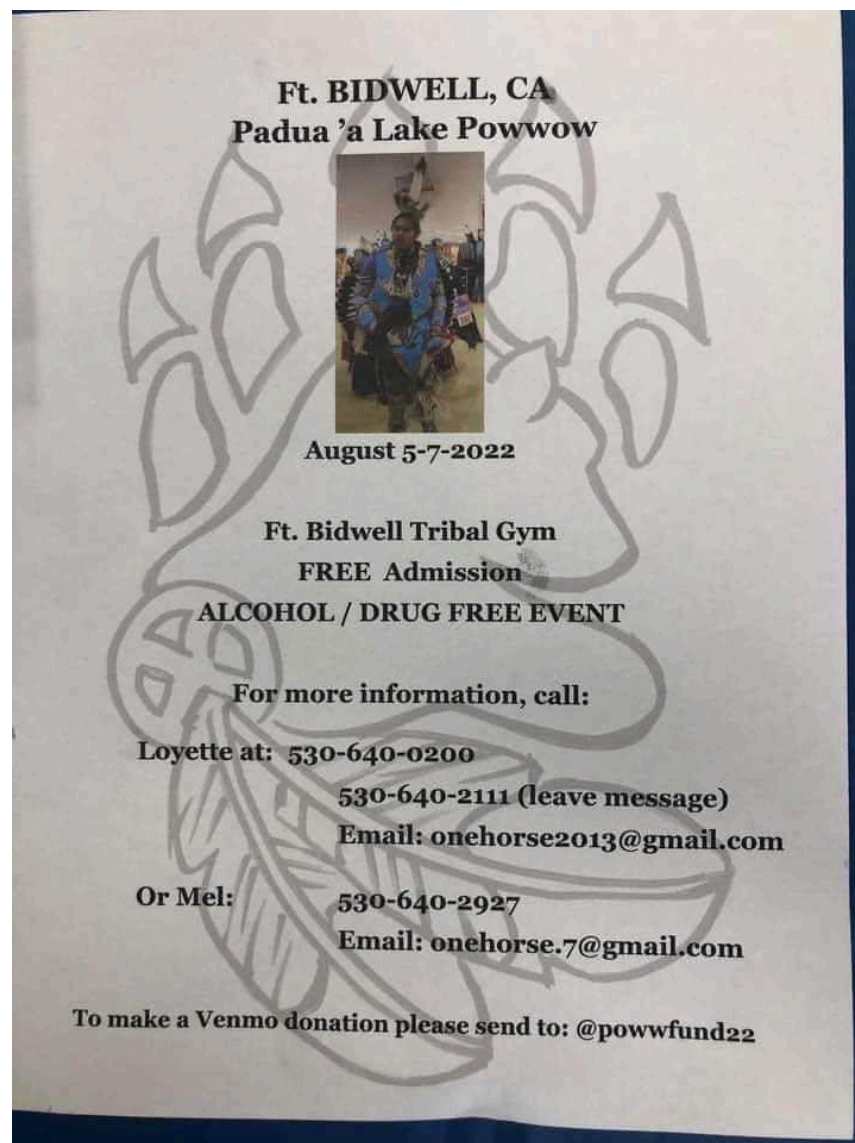
Scientists have demonstrated for the first time the ability to [teleport quantum information](#) across points in a network not physically connected to each other, according to research released yesterday. The advance marks a key step forward in the development of a scalable quantum internet.

The technology relies on a phenomenon known as quantum entanglement, which effectively links the state of separate particles—for example, which way a particle is spinning—into a collective super-state ([go deeper](#)). Typically, quantum information can be passed through fiber optic cables via light particles, a method that incurs a significant loss as the light bounces around inside the cable.


Because there is no physical medium when particles become entangled, the method allows information to be passed without loss—critical for future networks involving thousands of quantum computers. The experiment successfully demonstrated the technique across three separate nodes.

Want to learn more about quantum computing? [Start here](#).

<https://ftw.usatoday.com/2022/06/yellowstone-bison-funeral-wolves-grizzly-bears-not-welcome>



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**Mary Kiona**, a member of the Cowlitz tribe long before the Cowlitz had federal recognition as a Indian tribe in the State of Washington. Mary was 107 in this portrait taken by Josef Scaylea in the year of 1957. Mary lived past the age of 117. She was the longest living Native American in the State of Washington. She was known for her daily ten mile walks to go visit her friends and relatives. Mary spoke no English and was called upon by Washington state government and historians to provide information about what she had witnessed in the 1800's as she had been born about 1850. Mary's family always accompanied her and interpreted for her as she would report.

Mary Kiona was Joe's all time greatest subject of his 37 years as chief photographer at The Seattle times News Paper. Mary liked Joe enough to invite him to family gatherings and allow him to take photos of her as her friend.

Via Learning Circle



**Justice Neil Gorsuch fumes that the Supreme Court 'failed' to 'honor this Nation's promises' as it rolled back tribal authority in Oklahoma**

Gorsuch's dissenting opinion came as the nation's highest court handed more power to states over Native American lands.

## **EPA Awards Florence Fang Community Farm in San Francisco's Bayview \$75,000 Environmental Justice Grant to Increase Food Access**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a \$75,000 environmental justice grant to the AsianWeek Foundation (Florence Fang Community Farm) to address air quality and food insecurity issues in San Francisco's Bayview community. The grant will support work to develop a sustainable community food system to grow and distribute locally grown food in the Bayview district.

The **Bayview Food Sovereignty and Environmental Justice Project** will develop partnerships with neighborhood farmers, markets, restaurants, and food access programs to implement a "soil-to-soil" food distribution supply chain and train community members to grow and maintain their own sustainable food gardens. These actions will mitigate food access issues and reduce air pollution, an important goal as poor air quality has increased the negative impacts of COVID-19 on the vulnerable community. In addition, this project will aim to educate community members in recognizing the role of local food production in increasing environmental sustainability and improving local air quality.

"We are thankful to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Congress and the Biden-Harris Administration for empowering our Black and Asian farmers," **said Ted Fang, Executive Director of the Florence Fang Community Farm.** "Keeping the local community strong and healthy is our goal and your support enables us to do the work of growing fresh vegetables for our neighborhood families."

The funds for this grant come from the 2021 American Rescue Plan and are being awarded under EPA's Environmental Justice Small Grant program. Awards made with the American Rescue Plan funding support competitive grants from the EPA focusing directly on the disproportionate impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has had on communities of color, low-income communities, and other vulnerable populations.

"Now, more than ever, healthy soils and local food supplies are critical to ensuring community resiliency and equitable access to healthy food, " **said EPA Pacific Southwest Regional Administrator Martha Guzman.** "Florence Fang Community Farm's visionary project, made possible through American Rescue Plan funding, will make important progress toward these goals while reducing air pollution and encouraging investment in these often-overlooked communities."

