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## **TREE STUMP & HUMAN FINGERPRINT**



**WE ARE NATURE.**

## GrantStation

### National Opportunities

*Opportunities throughout the U.S.*

#### [Curator-Led Contemporary Visual Art Initiatives Supported](#)

The Teiger Foundation supports contemporary visual art with a primary focus on curators.

#### [Funds Available to Restore Native Tree Species in the Continental U.S.](#)

The Oak Hill Fund believes that restoring native tree species will directly improve natural ecosystems, as well as society.

#### [Grants Enhance Resilience in Indigenous Communities in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico](#)

The mission of Honor the Earth is to create awareness and support for Native environmental issues and to develop needed financial and political resources for the survival of sustainable Native communities.

#### [Support Addresses ATV Access and Safety](#)

The T.R.A.I.L.S. Grant Program, an initiative of Polaris, provides support to national, state, and local organizations in the United States to ensure the future of ATV riding.

### Regional Opportunities

*Opportunities for specific geographic areas*

#### [After-School STEM Labs Serving High School Students Funded in Select States](#)

The Exelon Foundation Green Lab Grant, a program of the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago and the Exelon Foundation, champions science learning for high school students and encourages new thinking about the environment.

#### [Grants Benefit Social Change Organizations in NC, SC, and GA](#)

The Fund for Southern Communities provides grants and technical assistance to progressive grassroots social change organizations working in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

#### [Capital Project Support Provided in Indiana](#)

The SIA (Subaru of Indiana Automotive) Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government entities in Indiana that work to improve the quality of life and help meet the needs of the residents of the state.

#### [Funds Advance California Wildland and Habitat Protection](#)

The California Wildlands Grassroots Fund, administered by the Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment, supports activists and organizations working to protect wildlands and habitat throughout the state.

### Federal Opportunities

*Opportunities from the U.S. government*

#### [Program Promotes Healthcare Access](#)

The Service Area Competition seeks to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary healthcare services for medically underserved communities and populations.

#### [Funds Available for Watershed Education in Great Lakes Regions](#)

The Great Lakes Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) program promotes locally relevant, authentic experiential learning focused on K-12 audiences.

#### [Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement](#)

The Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement, administered by the University of Southern California, is awarded for scientific work on the environment, energy, and health that results in important benefits for humanity. [Learn more](#) about the Prize guidelines and application process.



### [American Library Association: I Love My Librarian Award](#)

The I Love My Librarian Award program, administered by the American Library Association, recognizes librarians throughout the United States for exemplary service to their communities. Nominees may include librarians at public, K-12, and college and university libraries. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

[Apply](#)

### [to TD Charitable Foundation's Ready Challenge Grant Competition](#)

TD Bank is inviting nonprofit and charitable organizations across its North American footprint that are working on solutions to help disproportionately affected communities address the impacts of climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy to apply for a TD Ready Challenge grant. For the 2022 TD Ready Challenge, TD Bank will award a maximum total of ten grants of either CDN \$1 million or USD \$1 million each, depending on the country of residence of the applicant. Eligible organizations are invited to apply by August 11<sup>th</sup>.

### [National Leadership Grants for Libraries, Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Programs Now Accepting Applications](#)

IMLS is accepting FY 2023 proposals for the National Leadership Grants for Libraries and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian programs through September 21, 2022.

### [FCC and IMLS Sign Agreement to Promote Broadband Access](#)

Federal partnership will focus on expanding digital inclusion.

### [USDA grant to help expand high-speed internet access in rural Nevada](#)

<https://mynews4.com/news/local/usda-grant-to-help-expand-high-speed-internet-access-in-rural-nevada?fbclid=IwAR0zKIHVoy1fSZpXbbrR6NsSfnUp1FQsZEDraKIFhcqp4FealE-SgoumVxM>

**Sept 21: [National Leadership Grants for Libraries](#) are designed to support projects that address critical needs of the library and archives fields and have the potential to advance practice and strengthen library and archival services for the American public.**

### [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.

- **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>.
- **HCD - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program** has issued 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 open to accept applications.

Application due date : **Non-federally recognized Tribes - August 19, 2022 by 3:00 p.m.**

- **Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC) - Application Deadline: Aug. 15, 2022**

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/initiatives/rural-placemaking-innovation-challenge>

USDA is making available up to \$4 million in cooperative agreement funds under the Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC) for eligible entities to help provide planning support, technical assistance and training to foster placemaking activities in rural communities. Qualified entities can use the funds to help rural communities create plans to enhance capacity for broadband access; preserve cultural and historic structures; and support the development of transportation, housing, and recreational spaces.

- **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>

#### GAO Final Report TRIBAL BROADBAND: National Strategy and Coordination Framework Needed to Increase Access (PIH-2161/104421)

The General Accounting Office's Final Report is relevant to the **ConnectHome** initiative and provides helpful information to increase Tribal Broadband Access. Link: <sup>[PDF]</sup>[GAO-22-104421, Tribal Broadband: National Strategy ...](#)

**Cox Connect to Compete** link that provides a discounted internet program for students. [https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete.html?utm\\_id=lf0\\_sem\\_goog\\_sitelink\\_nc\\_c2c&sc\\_id=lf0\\_sem\\_goog\\_sitelink\\_nc\\_c2c&&ca.cr=609283363918&ca.kw=cox&ca.mt=p&ca.mp=Google&cb.device=c&ca.target=kwd-119713942&SRCHCAMPAIN=COX\\_SEM\\_STD\\_NC\\_Gen+-](https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete.html?utm_id=lf0_sem_goog_sitelink_nc_c2c&sc_id=lf0_sem_goog_sitelink_nc_c2c&&ca.cr=609283363918&ca.kw=cox&ca.mt=p&ca.mp=Google&cb.device=c&ca.target=kwd-119713942&SRCHCAMPAIN=COX_SEM_STD_NC_Gen+-)

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## **EEOC LAUNCHES NEW WEBPAGE FOR TRIBAL PROGRAMS**

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's (EEOC) Office of Field Programs has launched a new webpage for its tribal programs. The [webpage](#) is a consolidated resource for information about the EEOC's work with Native Americans and Alaska Natives. It contains background about the EEOC's long-time partnership with Tribal Employment Rights Offices (TEROs), President Biden's Tribal Consultation memorandum and the EEOC's Tribal Consultation Process as well as other related information. TEROs serve as an essential liaison between tribes and the EEOC. When an individual experiences employment discrimination on or near Tribal lands, TEROs are prepared to respond and refer cases to the EEOC when necessary. The EEOC also provides financial support for TEROs to protect the workplace rights of American Indians and Alaska Natives. TEROs that are interested in engaging with the EEOC can reach out to [SLTP@eEOC.gov](mailto:SLTP@eEOC.gov). To view the full tribal programs webpage, visit <https://www.eEOC.gov/tribal-programs>.

EPA invites EJ advocates to participate in its National EJ Community Engagement call on **Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>**. The purpose of these calls is to inform communities about EPA's environmental justice work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with environmental justice advocates. As environmental justice continues to be integrated into EPA programs and policies, the Agency hopes that relaunching these calls will help reaffirm EPA's continued commitment to work with community groups and the public to strengthen local environmental and human health outcomes.

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 16, 2022

**TIME:** 2 p.m. Eastern, 1 p.m. Central, Noon Mountain, 11 a.m. Pacific

**AGENDA:**

- Leadership Updates
- External Civil Rights Compliance Office Quarterly Update
- Engagement Session and Dialogue: Q&A about ongoing EJ initiatives

**Register for free using this [Eventbrite link](#)**

Or

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1610849079?pwd=TmwyUGF5T0wwaWg3bm1nSXhsUFRyZz09>

Passcode: 63750564

For more information, please visit [EPA's National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls webpage](#)

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## **Fort Independence Indian Reservation**

Fort Independence is a sovereign nation and a federally-recognized tribe of Paiute Indians.





## **Manahuu!**

We are the Fort Independence tribe of Paiute Indians. We are a sovereign nation and a federally recognized Native American tribe, indigenous to the Inyo County area of Eastern California.

### **Environmental Restoration**

We believe we have a sacred duty to not just protect our environment, but to help it thrive! We are doing it with a team of EPA experts and our state-of-the-art weather station. [Learn More](#)

### **Economic DEVELOPMENT**

We are diversifying our portfolio to secure our Tribe's financial security and maximize our ability to strengthen future generations. [Learn More](#)

### **Communal Preservation**

From our Elders to our youngest children, our tribal members are our greatest resources. [Learn More](#)

The Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. § 4368B, authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide grant funding to federally recognized Native American tribes and intertribal consortia for planning and developing the capacity to manage their own environmental protection programs and planning, developing, and implementing solid and hazardous waste programs.

The Fort Independence Indian Reservation (FIIR) uses GAP funds to develop tribal administrative and regulatory infrastructure (i.e., capacity building) to effectively protect the reservation environment and enhance the quality of life of tribal residents. Capacity building

includes (1) development of knowledge, skills, and capabilities; (2) development of administrative, fiscal, and management capacity; (3) the strengthening of relationships with other partners, stakeholders, and the community; and (4) development of plans, codes, ordinances, and strategies.

If you have any questions or comments related to the FIIR's GAP activities, please contact the FIIR's Environmental Director at [ed@fortindependence.com](mailto:ed@fortindependence.com) or (760) 878-5160.

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**U.S. Will Plant One Billion Trees to Combat Climate Change**

[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/us-will-plant-1-billion-trees-to-combat-climate-change-180980485/?utm\\_source=smithsoniandaily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20220729-daily-responsive&spMailingID=47171663&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2283120186&spReportId=MjI4MzEyMDE4NgS2](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/us-will-plant-1-billion-trees-to-combat-climate-change-180980485/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20220729-daily-responsive&spMailingID=47171663&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2283120186&spReportId=MjI4MzEyMDE4NgS2)

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**The Forest Service plans to tackle a reforestation backlog of 4.1 million acres**

Sarah Kuta Daily Correspondent July 29, 2022 [smithsonian mag.com](http://smithsonianmag.com)

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**A historic milestone': Alaska formally recognizes Native tribes**

<https://www.adn.com/politics/alaska-legislature/2022/07/28/a-historic-milestone-alaska-formally-recognizes-native-tribes/>

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**Brazil moves toward paving road key to deforestation**

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**Albuquerque Museum Returns Long-Forgotten Cache of Sculptures to Mexico**

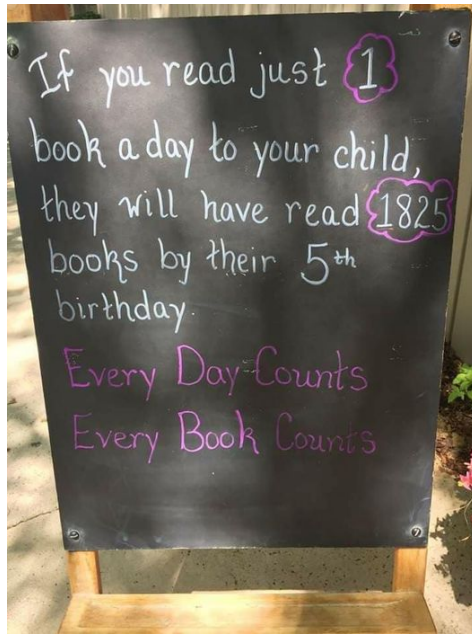
The objects, which date to between 300 and 600 B.C.E., sat in a storage box for 15 years  
[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/albuquerque-museum-returns-long-forgotten-cache-of-sculptures-to-mexico-180980501/?utm\\_source=smithsoniandaily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20220729-daily-responsive&spMailingID=47171663&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2283120186&spReportId=MjI4MzEyMDE4NgS2](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/albuquerque-museum-returns-long-forgotten-cache-of-sculptures-to-mexico-180980501/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20220729-daily-responsive&spMailingID=47171663&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2283120186&spReportId=MjI4MzEyMDE4NgS2)

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**Indigenous sculptures to be repatriated to Mexico**

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**'Finndian?' 'Swanishinaabe?' Some Native people in northern Minn. reconnect with their Scandinavian roots | MPR News**

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2022/07/29/finndian-swanishinaabe-native-people-in-northern-minn-reconnect-with-their-scandinavian-roots>



**The Inside Story of the \$8 Million Heist From the Carnegie Library**  
**Precious maps, books and artworks vanished from the Pittsburgh archive over the course of 25 years**

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**How a Conservative US Network Undermined Indigenous Energy Rights in Canada**

*Geoff Dembicki, Grist*

Dembicki writes: "A U.S.-based libertarian coalition has spent years pressuring the Canadian government to limit how much Indigenous communities can push back on energy development on their own land, newly reviewed strategy documents reveal."

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**Don't lose precious photos:** Even if you're diligent and have a backup drive, sometimes you can lose those irreplaceable treasures. [Here are tips to keep those images in top shape.](#) For example, don't rely on social media because they convert high-quality photos to lower resolutions.

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**Prairie Island Indian Community nuclear concern powers net zero carbon emissions plan |**

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## Democratic Leadership Must Not Rely on the Fossil Fuel Industry to Solve the Economic & Climate Crises

**CJA Calls on Schumer & Manchin to Stop Sacrificing Frontline Communities; Prioritize Community Controlled Renewables Instead**

**July 28, 2022** - While the just released language for the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 includes benefits for some frontline and environmental justice communities, sadly, the harms far outweigh the benefits. By relying on polluting industry to solve the economic crisis through ramped up fossil fuel relationships and production, Democrats are ensuring future generations of frontline communities will be sacrificed to subsidize this dying and outdated industry.

With the inclusion of funding to develop and expand harmful, unproven techno-fixes that purport to reduce greenhouse gas emissions but actually increase pollution in Black, Indigenous and other frontline communities, we are missing an opportunity for bold action to support clean and effective climate solutions. Instead, we can ensure economic recovery and jobs through an increased support of local, community-controlled renewables that truly foster a Just Transition for all communities, especially those most impacted by the climate crisis today.

Although the plan lays out ways to "invest in communities and environmental justice" it does so without real measures to track and ensure harm is actually reduced and not continued in Indigenous and frontline communities as a whole. Additionally, it encourages and expands fossil fuel exploration and production through tax credits and other measures. **If the Democrats really want to stop the climate crisis they must stop subsidizing the fossil fuel industry and keep fossil fuels in the ground.** Moreover, President Biden should immediately **declare a climate emergency under the National Emergencies Act**; this will unlock special powers to fast track renewable projects that will benefit us all.

**Bineshi Albert, Co-Executive Director of CJA** expanded, "Legislation that supports measures to address the health of polluted communities on one the hand, while ramping up projects that increase pollution and unsafe practices on the lands of other frontline communities on the other, such as carbon capture and storage, is wrong. Hard fought measures for Environmental Justice that support our communities are now being positioned alongside things that harm us, essentially holding us hostage to the needs of the fossil fuel industry. This will only harm us in the future."

**Basav Sen, Climate Policy Director at the Institute for Policy Studies** went on, "This bill continues the flawed logic of "net zero" - net zero emissions, net zero harm. It rests on the premise that some increases in greenhouse gas emissions are fine as long as the "net effect" is a 40 percent reduction by 2030, if the claims by the White House are to be believed. And it sacrifices the health of frontline communities who will be harmed by more oil and gas extraction, carbon capture, hydrogen, and nuclear energy on the premise that this harm is somehow offset by improvements in energy efficiency and building heating decarbonization somewhere else. This logic is fundamentally flawed. True justice means that no community is turned into a sacrifice zone."

**Tom BK Goldtooth, Executive Director of the Indigenous Environmental Network** said, "The Inflation Reduction Act exacerbates a pathway of climate and environmental injustice to Indigenous, Black and People of Color communities. This Act is more of the same climate false solutions we have seen previously from this Administration. But it goes further with a quid pro quo guaranteeing offshore oil leases in exchange for renewable energy. From agriculture, soils and forests pushed into the voluntary carbon markets to aviation biofuels as offsets, to the expansion of carbon capture and storage (CCS) technologies and CO2 pipelines, this administration locks in the violence of the climate crisis and consequences to Indigenous Peoples, Indigenous nations and frontline communities for decades to come. The Act does not provide climate nor energy security and will not cut emissions at source at the level that is needed to address this climate emergency."

## **Scholarships (A-M) with August 1-15 Deadlines**

<a href="#">ACHE Student Grant Program</a>	\$1,200	09/15/2022
<a href="#">AEP Diversity in the Environmental Profession Student Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	09/10/2022
<a href="#">Alaska Space Grant Program- Undergraduate</a>	Varies	09/15/2022
<a href="#">Balanced Man Scholarship - University of Oregon</a>	Varies	09/01/2022
<a href="#">Cameron Impact Scholarship</a>	\$50,000	09/09/2022
<a href="#">Chickasaw Nation Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislator's Scholarship</a>	\$500	09/01/2022
<a href="#">Fresno State Balanced Man Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	09/15/2022
<a href="#">Gordon Paesani Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	09/15/2022
<a href="#">Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)</a>	Varies	09/01/2022
<a href="#">Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes Johnson-O'Malley Scholarship</a>	Varies	09/01/2022
<a href="#">J.C. Cote Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	09/15/2022
<a href="#">John C. Volderauer Scholarship</a>	Varies	09/15/2022
<a href="#">LimNexus Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	09/07/2022
<a href="#">MagellanTV Women in STEM</a>	\$1,000	09/01/2022
<a href="#">Martial Arts on Rails College/Martial Art Scholarship</a>	\$500	09/01/2022
<a href="#">Masonry Advisory Council Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	09/15/2022
<a href="#">Men of Principle Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	09/06/2022
<a href="#">Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grants</a>	\$2,500	09/15/2022
<a href="#">Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers &amp; Firemen Scholarship</a>	Varies	09/15/2022
<a href="#">Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant</a>	\$1,000	09/15/2022

## **At Yosemite, a Preservation Plan That Calls for Chain Saws**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/27/us/yosemite-fires-cut-and-burn.html>

## **The Kyiv museum staff who stayed to protect cherished artefacts**

Cultural heritage workers are safeguarding valuable artifacts as well as those signifying Ukrainian statehood.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2022/7/24/the-kyiv-museum-staff-who-stayed-to-protect-cherished-artefacts-2>

