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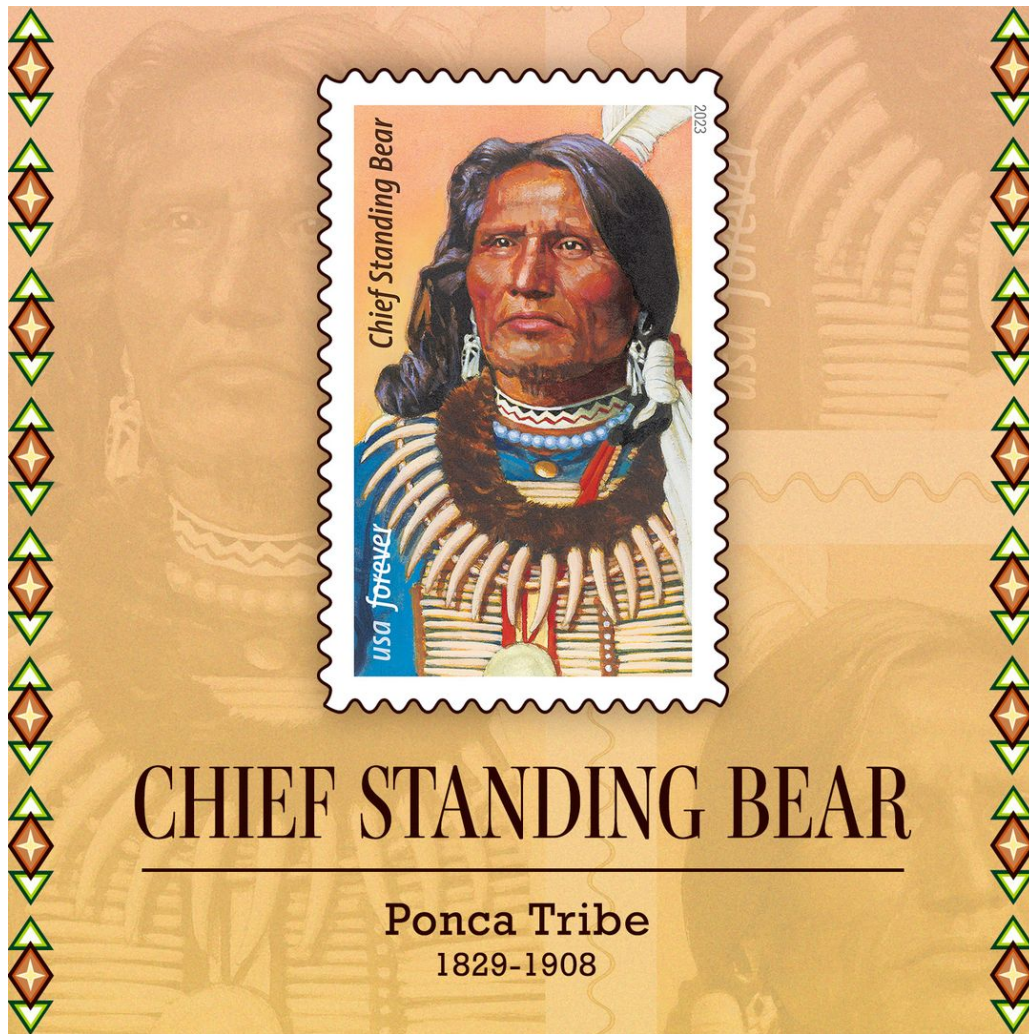
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**US Postal Service**

Our new stamp honors Chief Standing Bear of the Ponca Tribe. In 1879, he won a landmark court ruling that determined a Native American was a person under the law. His efforts also contributed to regaining the land in Nebraska that he and his tribe members were forcibly removed from in 1877. Honor his legacy and Native American history by pre-ordering the Chief Standing Bear stamps today! <https://usps.com/stamps?sf176805411=1>



Title VI Loan Guarantee Virtual Training Event  
April 27, 2023 @ 11:00 am Mountain

**Register now for the Title VI Loan Program for Tribal Leaders and Tribal Housing Managers**

The Title VI Loan Guarantee Program is authorized by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996, as amended (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), (NAHASDA), in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations at **24 CFR Part 1000**. A guarantee by HUD, made under Title VI of NAHASDA guarantees repayment of 95 percent of the unpaid principal and interest due on the notes or other obligations guaranteed.

This course is designed to introduce Tribal Nations to the Title VI Loan Guarantee Program. Participants will learn how Title VI loans provide a financing mechanism for borrowers to pledge current and future IHBG allocations for the construction of affordable housing and related activities at today's costs.

Program eligibility, project eligibility, the application process, how IHBG awards are leveraged, and the basic procedures of the program will be covered.

Participants will learn the many benefits of the Title VI Program including how it's utilization can greatly increase the supply of housing for your tribal membership.  
*(Registration link would not copy)*

### **History & Heritage**

Louisiana is rich in history, and there's no shortage of fascinating places to take it all in. Laura Plantation in Louisiana's River Parishes tells the stories of plantation life from a unique perspective by highlighting its Creole origin.

State Historic Sites like Fort Jesup and Port Hudson tell stories of battles won and lost. And state museums such as the Capitol Park Museum, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, and Wedell-Williams Aviation & Cypress Sawmill Museum display the complexities of Louisiana's unique historical, industrial, and cultural past.

**And history buffs must visit the Poverty Point UNESCO World Heritage Site to see massive Native American mounds that date over 3,000 years old.**



## **GrantStation**

### **National Opportunities**

#### **Funds Benefit Oppressed Groups Nationwide**

Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People seeks to empower economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who are working to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice.

#### **Matching Grants Enhance Community Engagement With National Forests**

Through the Matching Awards Program, the National Forest Foundation provides funds for projects that directly benefit U.S. National Forests and Grasslands.

#### **Awards Advance Youth Music Programs**

The mission of The Lewis Prize for Music is to partner with leaders who create positive change by investing in young people through music.

#### **Nonprofit Cloud Technology Projects Supported**

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) IMAGINE Grant supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. who are using cloud technology to accelerate their missions.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Major Support Available for an Effort to Aid Georgia's Women and Children**

Ribbons of Hope—Invest in Women is dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of women and children.

#### **Grants Seek to Transform Emergency and Prehospital Care in California**

CARESTAR Foundation seeks to improve health outcomes for all Californians using a racial equity lens to fund and advocate for improvements in emergency and prehospital care.

#### **Projects Addressing Systemic Racism in Ohio Funded**

The Ohio State Bar Foundation works to educate the public about the rule of law and improve the justice system for all Ohioans.

#### **Support Promotes Services for Vermont Youth**

The George W. Mergens Foundation supports a variety of organizations that serve youth in Vermont with the goal of fostering a sense of well-being, curiosity, and empowerment in the lives of youth so that they are best equipped to meet the challenges of the future.

## Federal Opportunities

### Funds Available to Address School Violence

The STOP School Violence Program seeks to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence.

### Program Helps Migratory Birds

The Migratory Bird Conservation in the Midwest program provides grants for the conservation of birds that are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act but not Federally listed as Endangered or Threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

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### HUD Section 4 Capacity Building Grants

The purpose of the Section 4 program is to develop the capacity and technical capabilities of Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit individuals and families with low-incomes (80% AMI or <). Funding is made available through HUD's Section 4 grant program. The purpose of this grant funding is to support organizations with resources to promote organizational stability and increased capacity to carry out community development and affordable housing programs and business operations.

*Who Should Apply for this Grant Opportunity?* CDCs, CHDOs, **Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), Tribal Housing Authorities, and Native CDFIs working in rural and tribal communities.** RFP for rural & tribal communities [HERE](#). Application Deadline 4/28/23

- **USDA Grants to Build Community-Oriented High-Speed Internet Networks for People in Rural Areas**  
Federally recognized Tribes (*see link for all eligible applicants*) are eligible for grants to build community-oriented, high-speed internet networks for people in rural areas. The Department is making up to \$79 million in grants available under the Community Connect program. Recipients may use the funds to establish high-speed internet networks that will foster economic growth and deliver enhanced educational, health care and public safety benefits. Grant recipients must agree to provide high-speed internet service at community-serving institutions free of charge for up to two years. These institutions include schools, libraries, fire stations and other public safety sites. **Eligible applicants** are state and local governments, Federally recognized Tribes, nonprofits, for-profit corporations and limited liability companies. USDA does not provide funding directly to individuals under this program. All applications must be submitted electronically by **June 20, 2023**, to <https://www.rd.usda.gov/community-connect> . This funding opportunity is posted to <https://www.grants.gov> . For more info., see page 16579 of the March 20, 2023, Federal Register.
- U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (Office of Indian Energy) funding opportunity announcement (FOA) for \$15 million to transition **Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) to clean energy**. Through this FOA, the Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from TCUs for (1) clean energy project and curriculum planning and (2) clean energy technology and curriculum deployment. **Applications are due July 27, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET. Informational webinar April 27:** The Office of Indian Energy will host an informational webinar on April 27 (3–5 p.m. ET),

to provide interested applicants with more information on the FOA and how to apply. [Register for the informational webinar](#). [Read the FOA announcement](#) and download the [FOA for Transitioning Tribal Colleges and Universities to Clean Energy – 2023 \(DE-FOA-0002978\)](#).

- [\*\*Water and Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias\*\*](#)  
**U.S. Department of Agriculture** - USDA Rural Development funds grants for water and waste disposal facilities and services on federally-recognized tribal lands, colonias and rural areas that face significant health risks due to a lack of access to adequate, affordable water or waste disposal. **Application Deadline: Ongoing**
- [\*\*Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program\*\*](#)  
**U.S. Department of Agriculture** - USDA Rural Development provides funding in the form of low-interest loans and grants to develop essential community facilities in eligible rural areas, including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands. [Guaranteed Loan Options](#) are also available. **Application Deadline: Ongoing**
- [\*\*Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants\*\*](#)  
**U.S. Department of Agriculture** - USDA Rural Development funds grants for eligible communities to prepare for or recover from an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. **Application Deadline: Ongoing**
- **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 Deadline: Ongoing** and may be submitted at any time. Procedures and info. at <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PG18SEP27PNPG1011F.pdf>.
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- **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>

- **USDA ReConnect Program Round 4**  
The USDA Rural Development Rural Utilities Service’s (RUS) ReConnect Program offers loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate high-speed internet in areas of rural America without sufficient access to broadband. **Up to \$350M Available.** Tribal Governments are eligible and potential awardees must meet a 100 Mbps symmetrical minimum service requirement in all proposed service areas. The maximum award amount is \$35M, and no match is required. The applications are evaluated in a competitive process. To learn about the ReConnect Program, visit <https://www.usda.gov/reconnect>.

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**[FY 2023 Drug Data Research Center to Combat the Overdose Crisis](#)**

Closing Date May 8, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 1, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 8, 2023

This opportunity provides funding to create a regional drug data research center that promotes the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information critical in response to the overdose crisis and impacts of opioids, stimulants, and other substances.

**[FY 2023 Adult Treatment Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resources Center Initiative](#)**

Closing Date May 9, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 2, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 9, 2023

With this solicitation, BJA seeks providers to deliver a range of training and technical assistance, resources, and information to BJA-funded adult treatment courts, veterans treatment courts, community courts, and to the treatment court field at large, as well as to the statewide drug court coordinators who lead this work in their states.

**[FY 2023 Tribal Justice Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)**

Closing Date May 31, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 24, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 31, 2023

With this solicitation, BJA intends to select seven training and technical assistance (TTA) providers to form a comprehensive TTA support network for tribal justice practitioners.

**[FY 2023 National Center on Restorative Justice](#)**

Closing Date May 8, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 1, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 8, 2023

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund an accredited university of higher education or law school to manage and expand the work of the National Center on Restorative Justice.

**[FY 2023 Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program](#)**

Closing Date May 31, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 24, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 31, 2023

Through this opportunity, BJA seeks applications for funding to enhance or implement evidence-

based responses to improve reentry, reduce recidivism, and support successful transitional planning for individuals who are currently, or were formerly, involved in the criminal justice system.

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Closing Date May 31, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 24, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 31, 2023

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#### **FY 2023 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Incubator Initiative**

Closing Date June 27, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline June 20, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline June 27, 2023 Through this opportunity, BJA seeks to fund two intermediary organizations that will design and administer a competitive incubator initiative for community- and faith-based reentry providers.

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#### **FY 2023 National Training and Technical Assistance: Capital Case Litigation Initiative**

Closing Date May 15, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 8, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 15, 2023

This opportunity seeks applications to provide training and technical assistance to judges who preside over state capital cases.

#### **FY 2023 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program**

Closing Date May 24, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 17, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 24, 2023

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies to support activities and expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of cold case murders involving civil rights violations.

#### **FY 2023 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program**

Closing Date May 24, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 17, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 24, 2023

This program helps wrongful conviction entities, prosecutors, law enforcement, defense counsel,

and courts identify actual perpetrators and develop training tools, policies, and procedures that can prevent wrongful convictions.

**[FY 2023 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program](#)**

Closing Date May 30, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 25, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 30, 2023

This program provides funding to conduct outreach, educate practitioners and the public, enhance victim reporting tools, and investigate and prosecute hate crimes committed on the basis of a victim's perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

**[FY 2023 Community Courts Initiative](#)** **[Closing Date May 31, 2023](#)**

Grants.gov Deadline May 24, 2023 Application JustGrants Deadline May 31, 2023

Through this opportunity, BJA seeks applications for funding to support efforts by state, tribal, and local governments to establish and enhance community courts in their jurisdictions.

**[FY 2023 Tribal Justice Training and Technical Assistance Program](#)**

Closing Date May 31, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 24, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 31, 2023

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**[FY 2023 National Center on Restorative Justice](#)** **[Closing Date May 8, 2023](#)**

Grants.gov Deadline May 1, 2023 Application JustGrants Deadline May 8, 2023

With this solicitation, BJA seeks to fund an accredited university of higher education or law school to manage and expand the work of the National Center on Restorative Justice.

**[FY 2023 Smart Policing Initiative Grant Program](#)** **[Closing Date May 8, 2023](#)**

Grants.gov Deadline May 1, 2023 Application JustGrants Deadline May 8, 2023

With this solicitation, BJA seeks seeks applications for funding to support innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multiagency collaboration.

**[FY 2023 Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program](#)**

Closing Date May 15, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 8, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 15, 2023

This program provides funding to support and assist county, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions in improving efforts to reduce violent crime in and around schools.

**[FY 2023 Emmett Till Cold Case Investigations and Prosecution Program](#)**

Closing Date May 24, 2023 Grants.gov Deadline May 17, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 24, 2023

This program provides funding to state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution agencies to support activities and expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of cold case murders involving civil rights violations.



### **FY 2023 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy**

Closing Date May 30, 2023      Grants.gov Deadline May 23, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 30, 2023

Through this opportunity, BJA seeks applications for funding to support law enforcement agencies that have an intellectual property enforcement task force or plan to create one.

### **FY 2023 Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Program**

Closing Date May 30, 2023      Grants.gov Deadline May 25, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 30, 2023

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Closing Date May 31, 2023      Grants.gov Deadline May 24, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline May 31, 2023

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### **Climate Justice for All Grant Program**

The Climate Justice for All Grant Program is an initiative that supports nonprofit organizations and grassroots groups run by and primarily serving frontline communities in developing community solutions to environmental injustices in the U.S., including Puerto Rico. In 2023, Climate Reality is seeking to fund ten organizations led by and serving frontline communities interested in implementing project-based initiatives that address environmental injustices, with priority given to applications from the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Amplify Her Charitable Foundation**

The Amplify Her Charitable Foundation supports women and girls from underserved communities to become transformative changemakers. The Foundation's grant program focuses on establishing funding partnerships with community-led organizations in New York City that make progress toward gender equity by building the economic and social power of women and girls through leadership programs, educational opportunities, career training and development, internships, mentorship, and more. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Canadian Bar Association: The Canadian Bar Law for the Future Fund**

The Canadian Bar Association aims to be an essential ally and advocate of the legal profession and guardian of the rule of law in Canada. The Canadian Bar Law for the Future Fund provides grants for innovative projects in the field of law. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and

application process.

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## US Considers Imposing Colorado River Water Cuts to Western States

*Guardian UK*

Excerpt: "The federal government on Tuesday laid out options for saving the Colorado River in an effort to prevent it from falling to critically low levels and put an end to months-long negotiations between the seven western states and Indigenous nations that rely on it as a dwindling resource."

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COOL! This piece of history had been buried in the lake for hundreds of years.

### [1,000-year-old Native American canoe brought to the lake's surface](#)

The piece of history had been buried beneath Lake Waccamaw for hundreds of years. It was discovered unexpectedly by three teenagers swimming in the lake during the summer of 2021.

<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com > 2023 > 04 > 13 > 1000-year-old-native-american-canoe-brought-lakes-surface > ?outputType=apps>

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**Endangered species faces trouble:** Avian flu has killed at least 18 birds in the Grand Canyon over the past month, and that has set off alarm bells for biologists here who are scrambling to protect the birds. There are only 561 left. Find out what drastic steps are being considered to save them.

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**e U.S. House of Representatives is expected to pass land transfer bills this session, taking from the vast 80 percent of land in Nevada which is owned by the federal government — the largest percentage of any state — and giving it to local businesses as well as city and county governments.**

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Land transfers are a bipartisan priority for Nevada's congressional delegation, building on the 2022 success of the addition of 558,000 acres to military training grounds at Naval Air Station Fallon — as well as 28 square miles and \$20 million to Native tribes. Nevada congressman and Republican Party chair Mark Amodei has commented that land transfers are being focused on this session because "people get attention-deficit disorders in presidential years." (Nevada Appeal)

Pyramid Lake Museum

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Traditional Arts Program

## Handgame Songs

Teachers: Heidi Barlese,  
Steven Frank &  
Art Williams

**Tues – April 25, 2023**

**5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Please call the Museum at

(775) 574-1088 to sign up or

for more information email:

[bjguerrero@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:bjguerrero@plpt.nsn.us) or [bwells@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:bwells@plpt.nsn.us)

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[ndnsports.com](http://ndnsports.com)

Out of nearly 5,000 women runners in the Boston Athletic Association's 5K this past weekend, Daangoiina Haven (Navajo) finished the race with a time race of 19:33 to place 69th overall. She was the top native american finisher.

[#NativeAthlete](#) [#Navajo](#) [#BostonStrong](#)

