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Honoring our Warriors, Past and Present - Muckleshoot Canoe Journey

Job Opportunities

Lots and lots of Funding Announcements/Grants/

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Muckleshoot Canoe Journey Our community is preparing to welcome you to **Muckleshoot**.

Landing: July 30, **2023**. Protocol July 31st- August 6th. **Paddle to muckleshoot**. Contact Information. Stephanie James. Culture Program Director. [stephanie.james@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:stephanie.james@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

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## Job Opportunities

### [Program Support Assistant \(OA\)](#)

The Library of Congress is accepting applications for Program Support Assistant (OA), GS-07, until May 16, 2023.

This position is located in the Office of Business Enterprises, Library Enterprises. The Office of Business Enterprises (BE) supports the cost recovery operations of the Library of Congress. The incumbent works under the general supervision of the Head, Duplication Services Section and is responsible for effective product and service delivery of Duplication Services. Duplication Services provides expanded access to the collections of the Library of Congress through a wide variety of high-quality reproduction services.

[Click here for more information.](#)

To see more current job and internship opportunities at the Library of Congress, [visit our careers site](#) and our [internship and fellowships site](#).

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### **1- ONAP Vacancy Announcement - Native American Program Specialist, GS-1101-14**

**Location:** - Washington, DC Native American Program Specialist:

**Application Deadline:** **May 16, 2023**

**Application Links:**

23-HUD-1628 (MP – Internal Applicants) <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/723208400>

23-HUD-1629-P(DEU-Public Applicants) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/723209100>

### **1-ONAP Vacancy Announcement - Grants Evaluation Specialist, GS-11/12**

**Location:** Chicago, IL, TRM-11716 - Term not to exceed one year and one day, may be extended for a total of up to four years.

**Application Deadline:** **May 17, 2023**

**Application Link:** 23-HUD-1541-P (DEU-Public Applicants) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/723544600>

## **Funding Opportunity Announcement: Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Grants**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announced a funding opportunity of \$5 million for up to 14 grants to attract and support women in Registered Apprenticeship Programs and industries where they are underrepresented such as construction, manufacturing, and cybersecurity.

- **Housing Preservation Grant program**. Eligible applicants include most State or local governmental entities, **federally recognized Indian tribes**, nonprofit groups and faith-based organizations. Approximately \$18.5 million is being made available to eligible participants. Approximately \$2.5 million of this funding is available for disaster assistance (\$50,000 maximum award). For example, funds may be used to: • Repair or replace electrical wiring, foundations, roofs, insulation, heating systems and water/waste disposal systems. • Support accessibility features. • Purchase construction materials. • Finance administrative expenses up to 20%. USDA is particularly interested in applications that will advance Biden-Harris Administration priorities to: • Reduce climate pollution and increase resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities. • Ensure all rural residents have equitable access to Rural Development (RD) programs and benefits from RD-funded projects; and • Help rural communities recover economically through more and better market opportunities and through improved infrastructure. Additional info. on these key priorities is available at [www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points](http://www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points) . **PreApplication Deadline: June 5, 2023.**
- **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](#)

- **[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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- **[Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias in New Mexico](#)** This program provides low-income communities, which face significant health risks, access to safe, reliable drinking water and waste disposal facilities and services.
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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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### **USDA Announces Local Meat Capacity Grant Program**

Last week, USDA also announced a grant program to increase the processing and rendering capacity of privately, cooperatively, non-profit, or Tribally held processing facilities. The program is targeted to support meat and poultry processors with smaller-scale projects. This program contains two options:

- Processing Expansion Project Grants (*will require a reduced non-Federal match of 25% of the total proposed project cost for Historically Underserved Farmers or Ranchers*)
- Simplified Equipment-Only Project Grants (*requires no match*) - For innovative projects designed to build resilience in the meat and poultry supply chain by providing producers with more local processing options and strengthening their market potential.

Applications will be accepted through **July 19**.

[Click here for more information](#)

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### **One Earth Film Festival Young Filmmakers Contest      \$1,000      June 25, 2023**

- One Earth Young Filmmakers Contest is **open to students from third grade through college**. Each film submission is based on one or several of the following topics: water, waste, food, transportation, energy, open space, and ecosystems. All entries must be between 3 and 8 minutes in length. Submissions are open to Elementary, Middle School, High School, Undergraduate and Graduate, as well as post-grad up to age 25.
- To enter the contest, entrants must be in one of the following grade level categories at the time of submission. There will be one winner in each of the following seven (7) categories. Occasionally, there will be a tie, allowing for two winners in a category. Contest entries may be submitted by an individual, or by a group of any size (ex: a group of friends, an after-school program, or an entire class). In the case of group submission, one prize will be awarded to the entire group as a whole.
- [Learn More](#)

### **The Black List and the GM Incubator Fund Announce Emerging Filmmaker Program Offering \$100,000 NDN Collective Announces the 2023 Community Self-Determination Open Application Grant Perio**

[NDN Collective](#), an Indigenous-led organization dedicated to building Indigenous power, announces the second year of its open application period for the Community Self-Determination Grant offered to Indigenous communities throughout Turtle Island and across the post-colonial borders of the continental U.S., Canada, Mexico, Islands of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Whether it's protecting land and water, developing sustainable food systems or revitalizing Indigenous languages and lifeways, Community Self-Determination Grants support community priorities on community terms.

"NDN's Community Self Determination Program each year is in solidarity and partnership with more Indigenous communities, tribes, and organizations who are transforming the current power structures through Indigenous peoples exercising their inherent and collective right to self determination," said Nicole Yanes, NDN Collective Director of Grantmaking.

Learn more about the Community Self-Determination and other grants by visiting our [Grants & Fellowship webpage](#).

### **[NDN Collective Announces 2023 Open Application Period for "Community Action Fund" in Support of Indigenous Frontline Organizers](#)**

Grants up to \$30,000 offered to support on the ground organizers and movement builders who stand on the frontlines to defend Indigenous Peoples inherent rights to self-determination and equity for all people and Mother Earth.

### **BREAKING: FHWA Announces \$21.8 Million in Byways Grants 38 State and Tribal Programs to Receive Funding as Part of National Scenic Byways Program**

Today the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced 38 grants to State and Tribal applicants to support the National Scenic Byways Program (NSBP). These are the first NSBP grants to be awarded since 2012.

The grants, which total \$21.8 million, were awarded to programs in 29 states. According to the FHWA, these grants "recognize outstanding scenic, historic, cultural, natural resources and archaeological sites," and will be used to improve facilities, safety, and accessibility to these programs.

[Click here](#) to read more about the announcement.

Scenic America is on the forefront of advocacy for our scenic byways, and celebrates this announcement as a win for the State and Tribal organizations fighting for our byways. For a list of [byways resources, research, toolkits, and data](#), please visit our website.

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### **U.S. Department of Labor Announces Grants for Job Training and Services in Rural Communities**

The U.S Department of Labor (DOL) announced \$44 million in funding to help workers obtain good jobs and achieve economic prosperity in Appalachia, the lower Mississippi Delta, and the Northern Border Regions. The grants are part of the Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) initiative.

### **National Opportunities**

#### **Support Available for Fire Prevention and Preparedness Efforts**

Through its Fire Prevention Grant Program, FM Global supports organizations in the United States working to combat fire.

#### **Grants Advance Reproductive and Social Justice**

The Groundswell Fund's Rapid Response Fund provides fast funding to grassroots organizations led by women of color, trans people of color, and low-income women and trans people in critical but unexpected fights to protect and advance reproductive and social justice.

#### **Higher Education Efforts Funded**

The mission of ECMC Foundation is to improve higher education for career success among underserved populations in the United States through evidence-based innovation.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Grants Strengthen Company Communities in the Northwest**

The Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation is dedicated to building healthier, more resilient, better connected, and inclusive communities throughout the bank's footprint.

#### **Alzheimer's and Dementia Programs Supported in Michigan**

The Michigan Public Health Institute's Community-Based Dementia Mini-Grant funding opportunity supports programs in Michigan with a focus on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

#### **Funding Promotes Youth Baseball and Softball in AR, LA, NM, OK, and TX**

Globe Life and the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation provide grants annually to nonprofit organizations across Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas for youth baseball and softball programs.

#### **Support Enhances Healthcare in New York**

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation supports direct service programs that meet the unmet healthcare and healthcare-related needs of individuals, families, and communities throughout the state of New York.

### **Federal Opportunities**

#### **Program Supports Arts Exchange**

The Creative Arts Exchange is an open competition for up to three cooperative agreements to support thematic projects in film, music, and musical collaboration as civic engagement.

### **Funds Available to Repair Rural Housing**

The Rural Housing Preservation Grant program offers support to assist low- and very-low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas.

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### **Community Heart & Soul**

Community Heart & Soul is a resident-driven process that engages the entire population of a town in identifying what they love most about their community, what future they want for it, and how to achieve it. The Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program provides \$10,000 in startup funding for resident-driven groups in small cities and towns across the United States (including federally recognized Tribes and U.S. Territories) to implement the Community Heart & Soul model. Applying organizations must be from communities with populations under 30,000. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Mortenson Family Foundation**

The mission of the Mortenson Family Foundation is to build partnerships to strengthen community-driven approaches that advance equity, opportunity, and sustainable systems in Minnesota. The Foundation concentrates its support in the areas of expanding opportunities for children and families and sustaining environmental systems. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Goodpush Alliance: Pushing Against Racism Fund**

The Pushing Against Racism Fund, organized by the Goodpush Alliance and other skateboarding-focused organizations around the world, aims to financially support and strengthen diversity and inclusion within the social skateboarding community worldwide. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

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**After delay, Native CDFIs get increase in financial assistance funding from Treasury** The U.S. Department of the Treasury has recently upped the amount of financial assistance it is providing to Native Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) in its latest — and later than usual — round of funding. The Treasury’s CDFI Fund announced \$17.1 million in base financial assistance awards to 19 organizations in 13 states through the Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) program for fiscal 2022. The fiscal 2022 funding level represents a 45% increase over the amount awarded to Native CDFIs for base financial assistance in fiscal 2021. Financial assistance awards can be used for lending capital, loan-loss reserves, capital reserves, financial services, and development services. The CDFI Fund also provides technical assistance awards, which were [announced separately](#) last fall. Read more at: [After delay, Native CDFIs get increase in financial assistance funding from Treasury \(tribalbusinessnews.com\)](#)

**Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC)  
Initiative Round 5 - Potential Applicant Webinar**

**[Register Now](#)**

**The Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Initiative enables impacted communities to propose projects that demonstrate the alignment of regionally driven, comprehensive approaches to addressing economic distress and the necessary workforce development activities to ensure a workforce capable of succeeding in current and future job opportunities.**

**This webinar is designed to discuss the recently-released [Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#) with prospective applicants.**

The Employment & Training Administration (ETA), in partnership with the Appalachian Regional Commission, Delta Regional Authority and Northern Border Regional Commission is hosting this webinar to discuss the requirements for applications for the recently published Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities, Round 5 FOA. This FOA announced the availability of up to \$44 million for grants to create economic prosperity and gainful employment opportunities for eligible residents of the Appalachian, Delta and Northern Border regions, enabling them to remain and thrive in these communities.

This webinar will discuss several topics important to prospective applicants including eligibility, grant requirements and allowable activities, performance reporting, and application procedures.

**Presenter(s):** **Rich Grogan**, Executive Director, Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)  
**Kinsey Walker**, Program Analyst, Workforce and Education, Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)  
**Sea Talantis**, Director of Human Infrastructure, Delta Regional Authority (DRA)  
**Daquiri Anderson**, Workforce Program Manager, Delta Regional Authority (DRA)

**Moderator(s):** **Robert Kight**, Director, Division of Adult Services and Governance, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration

**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2023  
**Time:** 10:30 AM-12:00 PM ET  
**Length:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Registration for this event is limited and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis; please register today.**

**[Register Now](#)**

**“Portrait of a Blackfeet Nation Native American woman, circa 1900.”** sources: Blazer, Charlotte Pinkerton and McClintock, Walter, 1870-1949, [Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library](#) (<https://collections.library.yale.edu/catalog/2010569>)





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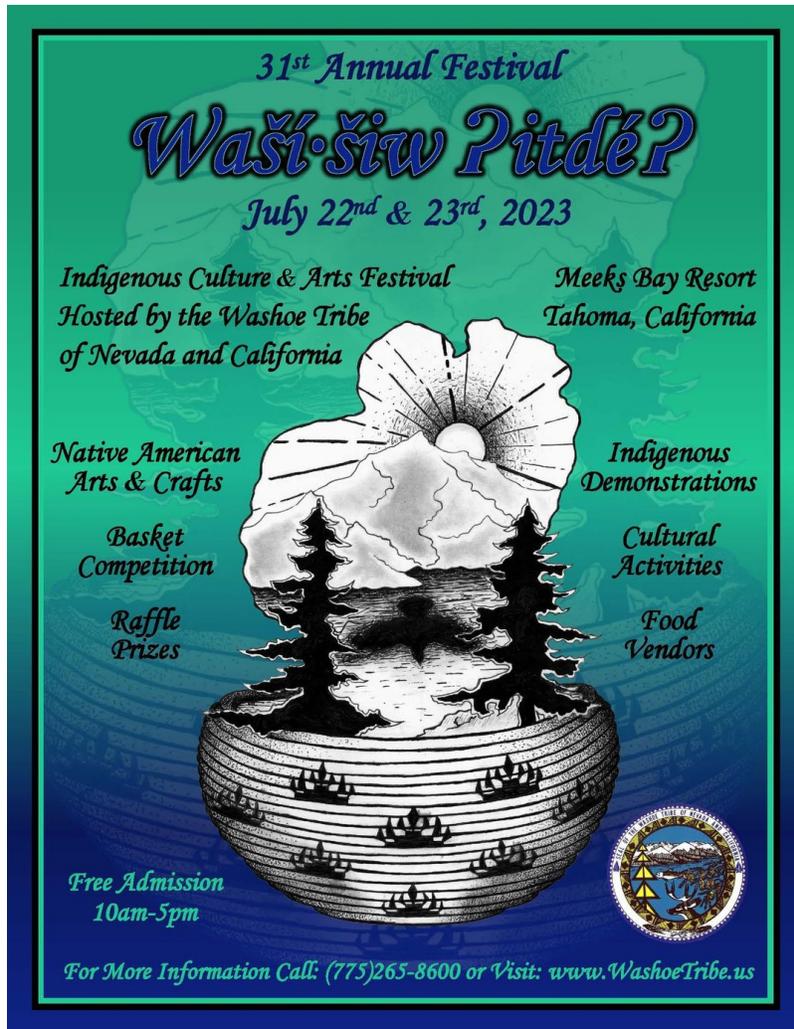
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Los Angeles Times, 5/7/23 - The land near Yosemite National Park had been tended by Irene Vasquez's family for decades. They took care of their seven acres by setting small fires to thin vegetation and help some plants to grow.



The poster features a central illustration of a landscape with mountains, trees, and a sun, all contained within a large, textured bowl. The bowl is decorated with small figures of people. The background is a gradient of green and blue.

*31<sup>st</sup> Annual Festival*  
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*July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023*

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*Hosted by the Washoe Tribe*  
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[Carson City seeking artists for roundabout art project](#)

[Carson City is looking for artists to design, fabricate, and install an art project in the city.](#)