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## **New Round of Funding for Connecting Communities Digital Initiative: Applications Open!**

Posted by: [Marya McQuirter](#)

The Library of Congress is pleased to open applications for a new round of funding in the [Connecting Communities Digital Initiative](#) award program. These awards will support Artists/Scholars, Libraries, Archives, Museums and Higher Education institutions to create projects that use the Library's digital collections and that center one or more of the following groups: Black, Indigenous, Hispanic or Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and/or other communities of color. This program is part of the larger [Of the People: Widening the Path initiative funded by the Mellon Foundation](#) that creates dynamic opportunities for more people to engage with the Library.

Formal Notices of Funding Opportunity for artists/scholars, libraries, archives, museums and higher education institutions can be found at the [Of the People website](#) and on Grants.gov ([Notice for Artists/Scholars](#), [Notice for Higher Education Institutions](#), and [Notice for Libraries, Archives, Museums](#)).

**Applications for the Artists/Scholars-in-Residence awards are due by August 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time.**

The Library intends to select up to two Artists/Scholars-in-Residence. We will award up to \$90,000 each and will support projects of up to 12 months in length.

Support materials for applicants can be found on the [application page](#) for the Artists/Scholars-in-Residence award, and will be updated as more resources become available.

**Applications for the Library, Archives, Museums and Higher Education awards are due by September 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time**

The Library intends to select up to three Libraries, Archives, Museums and up to three Higher Education institutions. We will award up to \$70,000 each and will support projects of up to 12 months in length.

Support materials for applicants can be found on the application pages for [Libraries, Archives, Museums](#) and for [Higher Education Institutions](#), and will be updated as more resources become available.

### **New Optional Review for Higher Education and Libraries, Archives, Museums Applicants**

We are happy to offer an optional review of draft proposal narratives for Higher Education and Libraries, Archives, and Museums applicants. By reviewing draft proposal narratives, the Library can alert applicants if their projects do not align with one, some, or all of the evaluation criteria. Applicants can use the feedback to strengthen their final submissions or determine if the award is a good fit. Please note that this optional review is not part of the formal selection process and will have no bearing on the final award selection.

Draft proposal narratives must be submitted by June 30, 2023 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time.

Feedback on draft proposal narratives will be shared by July 30, 2023 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time.

## Pre-Recorded Informational Webinars

Staff from the Connecting Communities Digital Initiative team have pre-recorded informational webinars about each opportunity. They are available now at these links:

- **Artists/Scholars-in-Residence webinar video:** [loc.gov/programs/of-the-people/represent/artist-scholar-in-residence/](https://loc.gov/programs/of-the-people/represent/artist-scholar-in-residence/)
- **Higher Education webinar video:** [loc.gov/programs/of-the-people/represent/higher-education-application/](https://loc.gov/programs/of-the-people/represent/higher-education-application/)
- **Libraries, Archives Museums webinar video:** [loc.gov/programs/of-the-people/represent/libraries-archives-museums-application/](https://loc.gov/programs/of-the-people/represent/libraries-archives-museums-application/)

## Live Q&As

Staff from the Connecting Communities Digital Initiative team are also hosting live Q&As. We invite you to register and join the Q&A sessions to ask questions and learn more!

- **Artists/Scholars-in-Residence Q&A webinar:** Thursday, June 1, 2023: 3pm-4pm EST, noon PST ([Registration link](#))
- **Higher Education Q&A webinar:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023: 3pm-4pm EST, noon PST ([Registration link](#))
- **Libraries, Archives, Museums Q&A webinar:** Thursday, June 8, 2023: 3pm-4pm EST, noon PST ([Registration link](#))

CCDI is part of the [Library's Of the People: Widening the Path program](#) with support from the Mellon Foundation. This four-year program provides financial and technical support to individuals, institutions and organizations to create imaginative projects using the Library's digital collections and centering one or more of the following groups: Black, Indigenous, Hispanic/Latinx, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and other communities of color from any of the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and its territories and commonwealths (Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands). [Learn more about CCDI here.](#)

## National Opportunities

### **\$100,000 Awards Advance Mental Healthcare Solutions for Children**

The Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards aim to identify and fund mental healthcare solutions for children and young adults across the U.S.

### **[Funds Promote Responsible Recreational Land Use](#)**

The Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative supports efforts that promote safe and responsible use of off-highway vehicles, educate the public on proper recreational land use and wildlife conservation practices, and protect appropriate and sustainable access to public lands.

### **[Grants Enhance U.S.-Japan K-12 Education Projects](#)**

The United States-Japan Foundation is committed to promoting stronger ties between Americans and Japanese by supporting projects that foster mutual knowledge and education, deepen understanding, create effective channels of communication, and address common concerns.

### **Programs Serving Older Adults and Adults With Disabilities Supported**

Community Care Corps supports local organizations across the United States for programs in which volunteers provide nonmedical assistance to family caregivers, adults age 60 and older, or adults with disabilities in order to maintain their independence.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Funding Strengthens Traditional Arts in California**

The Alliance for California Traditional Arts' Living Cultures Grant seeks to sustain and strengthen traditional arts in the state of California.

#### **Support Available for Appalachian Environmental Efforts**

The Appalachian Stewardship Foundation seeks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect freshwater streams and tributaries against the effects of pollution from energy development and use in Appalachia.

#### **Grants Benefit Company Communities in Iowa and Wisconsin**

The Alliant Energy Foundation provides support to improve the quality of life of communities served by Alliant Energy in Iowa and Wisconsin.

#### **New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas Nonprofits Funded**

The Carl C. Anderson Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation funds nonprofit organizations in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

### **Federal Opportunities**

#### **Support Available to Provide Rural Broadband**

The Community Connect Grant Program offers financial assistance to provide broadband service to all premises in rural, economically challenged communities where broadband service does not exist.

#### **Program Helps Street Youth**

The Street Outreach Program supports prevention and intervention services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of trafficking in persons.

#### **Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Corporation Foundation: Better Together Nature Positive Innovation Grant Program**

The Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Corporation Foundation offers the Better Together Nature Positive Innovation Grant Program to support projects in PG&E's service area in California. The focus is on projects that address the specific environmental stewardship focus areas of land stewardship, air quality, and water stewardship. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

#### **Merck for Mothers: Kenneth C. Frazier Award for Maternal Health Equity**

Merck for Mothers is a global initiative to help create a world where no woman has to die while giving life. The Kenneth C. Frazier Award for Maternal Health Equity is bestowed annually upon one organization in recognition of its commitment to and progress towards more equitable, more respectful, higher-quality maternal healthcare. Learn more about the Award guidelines and nomination process.

<https://serviceyear.org>

**Service Year: A Better You. A Greater Us.**

**Service Year Alliance** works to make a **year** of paid, full-time **service** — a **service year** — a common expectation and opportunity for all young Americans. To advance our mission, we focus on expansion, recruitment, and impact. A New Era for National **Service**.

**Deadline Extension and Webinar - EPA EJ Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program (EJ TCGM) Due June 30<sup>th</sup>!**

The [Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking \(EJ TCGM\) Program's](#) Request for Applications (RFA) has extended the application to **June 30, 2023!**

The entities eligible to apply under this RFA and serve as an Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaker fall into four categories. They include:

- A community-based nonprofit organization;
- A partnership of community-based nonprofit organizations;
- A partnership between a Tribal Nation and a community-based nonprofit organization; or,
- A partnership between an institution of higher education and a community-based nonprofit organization.

EPA will also host a pre-application assistance Webinar to review Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking (EJTTCGM) opportunity:

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**Webinar Details:    Date: May 30, 2023    Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EASTERN TIME**

**Register here:** <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1611494883>

To learn more about Environmental Justice grants and technical assistance, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance>

Background: In August 2022, Congress passed, and President Biden signed, the Inflation Reduction Act into law, creating the largest investment in environmental and climate justice in U.S. history. EPA received \$3 billion in appropriations to provide grants and technical assistance for activities advancing environmental and climate justice.

The EJ TCGM program will further the goals of President Biden's [Justice40 Initiative](#), which aims to deliver 40% of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments to disadvantaged communities that have been overburdened by pollution and historic underinvestment. EPA will continue to uphold the goals of the Justice40 Initiative by ensuring funds get to communities that have often been unable to access resources due to high barriers to entry.

## **Public Comment for Proposed Rule: Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing a new set of standards to address the challenges of air pollution and global climate change in communities near major roadways. The goal of these standards is to provide cleaner air for communities across the country, especially frontline communities. EPA expects communities near roads will benefit from the reduced emissions and mobile source air toxics in this proposal. EPA is requesting public comments from Environmental Justice stakeholders on this proposed rule, and all members of the public are invited to share their perspectives.

**The public comment period will remain open through June 16<sup>th</sup>.**

There are several ways to provide written comments on this proposal, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0985:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal for this [proposal](#):** click on the “Comment” box under the proposed rule document, which is the first document listed under the “browse comments” tab. For more information See [Find Dockets, Documents, and Comments FAQs](#).
- **Email:** Send comments via email to [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov) with Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0985 in the subject line of the message.
- **Mail:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, OAR, Docket EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0985, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- **Hand Delivery or Courier (by scheduled appointment only):** EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center’s hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (except Federal Holidays).

Please visit [Commenting on EPA Dockets](#) for more information on submitting comments, including information about how to submit sensitive information and general guidance on making effective comments.

More background information on the proposed rulemaking is available on the following websites:

- <https://www.epa.gov/regulations-emissions-vehicles-and-engines/proposed-rule-greenhouse-gas-emissions-standards-heavy>
- <https://www.epa.gov/mobile-source-pollution/environmental-justice-and-transportation>

### **Background:**

Transportation is the largest source of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in the United States, making up 29 percent of all emissions. Within the transportation sector, heavy-duty vehicles are the second-largest contributor, at 23 percent. Reducing GHG emissions is a critical step in reducing the probability of impacts from climate change, including heat waves, drought, sea level rise, extreme climate and weather events, coastal flooding, and wildfires. The proposed performance-based standards on heavy-duty vehicles would apply to a variety of job-related

vehicles such as delivery trucks, public transit, school buses, and tractors for vehicle model years 2027 through 2032 and beyond.

This “Phase 3” program would significantly reduce carbon emissions through expected increases in the use of zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) technology and would also reduce emissions of numerous air pollutants, thus providing cleaner air for communities across the country. These new ZEV technologies would help prevent health issues like asthma, and ultimately save money, lives, and trips to the hospital.

EPA previously took action to reduce GHG emissions from heavy-duty trucks with its Phase 1 and Phase 2 GHG standards (76 FR 57106, 81 FR 73478). With this Phase 3 action, EPA would revise GHG standards for all heavy-duty vehicles and engines to go beyond the existing standards.

**from High Country News (and archives)**

**[Dispatch from the scaffolds: Native fishing culture on the Columbia River](#)**

An Indigenous fisherman describes how to hook a salmon, the meaning of life and his faithful dog Sturg.

**[Who gets a say in tribal treaty hunting?](#)**

In Wyoming, everybody wants influence over off-rez hunting — and nobody’s happy.

**[Alaska Natives are underserved by emergency translation services](#)**

A FEMA contractor’s incompetence in Alaska Native languages highlights a systemic problem.



**[San Carlos Apache call for international intervention over copper mine at Oak Flat](#)**

At the U.N., leaders describe the destruction of Indigenous sacred sites as a ‘major human rights violation.’

**[Q&A: The Diné worldviews in the SCOTUS water rights case Arizona v. Navajo Nation](#)**

What would it look like to interpret the treaties as tribes understood them?

[Anna V. Smith](#) Interview March 20, 2023

**[Bringing co-stewardship to Wyoming’s Red Desert](#)**

A Q&A with the Indigenous Land Alliance of Wyoming’s Yufna Soldier Wolf.

[Taylar Dawn Stagner](#) Interview March 13, 2023

**[Green colonialism is flooding the Pacific Northwest](#)**

The Yakama Nation is fighting a pumped hydro storage development near Goldendale, Washington – but it’s just one of many. [B. ‘Toastie’ Oaster](#) Feb. 28, 2023

**[What does the nation’s commitment to tribal co-stewardship mean for public lands?](#)**

The Biden administration’s policies signal a shift in lands management, but a sea change is yet to come. [Anna V. Smith](#) Analysis Feb. 1, 2023

**[The legacy of violence behind fortress conservation](#)**

An illustrated guide shows how some biodiversity preservation models evicted Indigenous communities from their homes. [Gord Hill](#) April 12, 2023

**[Montana’s anti-Indigenous politics aren’t going away](#)**

The now-dead proposal to ‘investigate’ reservations was neither the beginning or the end of combative attitudes towards tribal nations in the state. [Anna V. Smith](#) Analysis Jan. 31, 2023



**[‘I’m not separate from the land, I’m a part of it’](#)**

[#iamthewest](#): Giving voice to the people that make up communities in the region. [Emily Sullivan](#) Jan. 1, 2023

[https://www.hcn.org/topics/indigenous-affairs?utm\\_source=wcn1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2023-05-13-ICN](https://www.hcn.org/topics/indigenous-affairs?utm_source=wcn1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2023-05-13-ICN)

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*A retrospect (and twenty years later):*

**The New Water Czars**

**A historic water deal could give an impoverished Indian community a path back to its roots – and turn it into one of the West’s next big power brokers**

[Daniel Kraker](#) March 15, 2004 From the [print edition](#)

<https://www.hcn.org/issues/270/14616>

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**[High-tech cameras helping California firefighters battle wildfires are now publicly accessible](#)**

FOX News, 5/18/2023 - Wildfire season is almost here, and there's a new way you can help firefighters — from anywhere. The University of California San Diego and state fire agencies have partnered to launch a public website for people to watch live camera feeds across the state. The program called ALERTCalifornia also helps firefighters fight fires by using a network of more than 1,000 live camera sensors to track the fires before, during and after. It gives them information on the conditions before sending crews into the flames.





# Father's Day PowWow

June 16-18, 2023 Free Admission

Master of Ceremonies: Jerry Bear, (Southern Paiute/Goshute)

Arena Director: Art Martinez (Chumash)

Host Drum: Red Hoop

All Dancers and Drummers Welcome

## Activities

Arts and Crafts  
 Food Vendors  
 Dry Camping  
 Stewart School Alumni  
 BBQ Dinner  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.

## Grand Entry Times

Friday, June 16: 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 17: Noon & 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, June 18: Noon



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5500 Snyder Ave. Carson City, NV  
 Host Hotel: The Federal Hotel (775) 883-0900  
 For information: 775-687-7605 snez@NIC.NV.gov

This event is alcohol & drug-free.  
 The Stewart Father's Day Powwow, the Nevada Indian Commission & the State of Nevada are not liable for accidents, injuries, or short-funded travelers.



**Tess Maune I checked in with Osage Nation Principal Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear who was at tonight's premiere of Killers of the Flower Moon (he's standing next to Leonardo DiCaprio in this photo). Here's what Chief Standing Bear told me about the film: "The movie is overwhelming. It is a historical drama and is accurate. That was an experience!"**

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@ojosantropologicos

**1932**  
*Sigvald Linné*



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**2022**



## [Tlatoani Ahuitzotl](#)

The photograph at the top was taken in 1932 by archaeologist and ethnologist Sigvald Linné at what is currently the archaeological site of Teotihuacan in the state of Mexico.

The comparison between 2020 -2022 is photography courtesy of @ojosantropologicos



Miss Montana [Alexandrea OChief](#) from the Blackfeet reservation whohoo



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### **California pledges to build channel for threatened fish to bypass Gold Rush-era dam**

KCRA (Sacramento), 5/16/23 - California officials on Tuesday said they will spend about \$60 million to build a channel along the Yuba River so that salmon and other threatened fish species can get around a Gold Rush-era dam that for more than a century has cut off their migration along the chilly waters of Sierra Nevada streams.

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### **Burning Man Becomes Latest Adversary in Geothermal Feud**

The New York Times, 5/17/23 - One of the darkest towns in America lies roughly 100 miles north of Reno, where the lights are few and rarely lit until one week each summer when pyrotechnics and LEDs set the sky and mountains aglow.

In tiny Gerlach, just outside the Black Rock Desert in Nevada, residents have watched the Burning Man festival grow over the last 30 years to a spectacle of nearly 80,000 countercultural hippies and tech billionaires, offering an economic lifeline for the unincorporated town.