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EPA is hosting three informational webinars on the Notice of Funding

Opportunity (NOFO) expected to be issued under the [Inflation Reduction Act's](#)

Environmental and Climate Justice (ECJ) Grant Program in 2023. These webinars will provide information on the NOFO and the ECJ Grant Program including who is eligible for the grants, eligible projects, and more. The Agency is seeking public input on the NOFO during the webinars and hopes to hear ideas on potential projects and the types of resources applicants may need. These webinars are intended for potential applicants and other interested parties.

Webinar Details:

Date: August 3, 2023

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm EDT | 12:30 – 2:30 pm CDT | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm MDT | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm PDT | 9:30 - 11:30am ADT

Target Audience: Federally recognized tribal governments, Alaskan native villages, tribal community representatives, and tribal and/or indigenous community-based nonprofit organizations.

Register Here:

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-environmental-and-climate-justice-program>

Date: August 8, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm SST, American Samoa | 12:00 am EDT August 9th

Target Audience: Potential applicants and other interested parties within the specified U.S. territories.

Register Here: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-environmental-and-climate-justice-program>

Date: August 9, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm GMT+10 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands | 3:00 am EDT

Target Audience: Potential applicants and other interested parties within the specified U.S. territories.

Register Here: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-environmental-and-climate-justice-program>

For questions about these webinars or to request reasonable accommodations for a disability, interpretation, and/or translation services in a language other than English, please email ECJRFI@epa.gov.

For more information on the ECJ program and outreach events please visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-environmental-and-climate-justice-program>

For more information about EPA's Environmental Justice Funding and Program Implementation please visit:

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance>.

Background: The ECJ Grant Program was established by Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 138 as created under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). The NOFO will include approximately \$2 billion for grants to eligible entities for a wide range of projects

that benefit underserved communities including Tribal and Alaskan Native Village areas. Eligible applicants for this grant program include community-based nonprofit organizations (CBOs), local governments or institutions of higher education who partner with CBOs, and Tribes in partnership with a community-based nonprofit organization per the IRA statute. The grants cannot exceed three years in duration, and funding must be awarded by September 30, 2026.

For up-to-date information about Environmental Justice funding opportunities, events, and webinars, subscribe to EPA's Environmental Justice listserv by sending a blank email to: join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov. Follow us on Twitter: [@EPAEnvJustice](https://twitter.com/EPAEnvJustice)

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**Biden administration announces \$20 billion in clean energy investments**

<https://news.yahoo.com/biden-administration-announces-20b-clean-175413341.html>

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[Miss WEIO](#)

Meet Miss WEIO Tehya Titus. She is from Minto. Her parents are Bertina and Gabriel Titus. Her favorite subsistence activity is hunting. Her platform is to show her passion for language revitalization and the importance of maintaining our cultural identity. Good Luck this week Tehya! Photo Credit: Lexi Trainer.



BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE



Save the Date!

**2023 Burns Paiute Tribe
Pow-Wow**

**Rainbow Park
Burns Paiute Reservation**

**Tehoawai Meha Seme Mano'yu Pahi
Matsibuikede Tabino e Punidua**

**October 13th: Kids Games
& Kids Social Pow-Wow**

**October 14th: All-Ages
Competition Pow-Wow**

Contact: BptPowWow@burnspaiute-nsn.gov

Burns, Oregon



**Ute Tribe members say their kids are being denied an effective education.
The data backs them up.**

<https://www.sltrib.com/news/education/2023/07/17/utes-gave-utah-its-name-heres-why/>

For Grand Ronde tribes, reclaiming land is a way of healing

<https://www.opb.org/article/2023/07/17/grand-ronde-tribes-oregon-reclaiming-land-healing-treaties/>

Pipestone carvers preserve revered spiritual tradition in Minnesota prairie

https://enewspaper.eastbaytimes.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=5baf1a44-c7b6-4f10-9c0f-d7881614c313

Joseph Galata

Every race and culture has been using drumming throughout history to create spiritual energies.. on Saturday.. at IdiomArt .. Americans + Canadians+ Ecuadorians + Palestinians + Venezuelaians drummed together for the day when the world will be a World Without Borders and Hate



(semi repeat - different author)

Humans may have arrived in the Americas earlier than previously thought

Researchers say that humans coexisted with giant sloths in Brazil some 25,000 years ago

Read in Smithsonian Magazine: <https://apple.news/AsWTuQ0vxR0OyDlhFM0FpnA>



“Portrait of Kaw-u-tz, a Caddo Nation Native American” sources: Portrait taken by George Bancroft Cornish / DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University / Wikimedia Commons

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*Whoops! Forgot to put this in last month:*

**1924 June 02**

### **Congress enacts the Indian Citizenship Act**

With Congress’ passage of the Indian Citizenship Act, the government of the United States confers citizenship on all Native Americans born within the territorial limits of the country.

Before the [Civil War](#), citizenship was often limited to Native Americans of one-half or less Indian blood. In the [Reconstruction](#) period, progressive Republicans in Congress sought to accelerate the granting of citizenship to friendly tribes, though state support for these measures was often limited. In 1888, most Native American women married to U.S. citizens were conferred with citizenship, and in 1919 Native American veterans of [World War I](#) were offered citizenship. In 1924, the Indian Citizenship Act, an all-inclusive act, was passed by Congress. The privileges of citizenship, however, were largely governed by state law, and the [right to vote](#) was often denied to Native Americans in the early 20th century.

*Next year will be the 100th Anniversary of this Legislation. It makes a good topic for classroom lecture, term papers and even a thesis or two for those so inclined. Past the discussion of the history and politics of the Act which are great general research/essay topics, the specific impact on your community is important to record.*

*Other analytical topics include, that this was the first time Indians were subject to the draft (so noting that all natives in WWI and wars prior were volunteers enlisted in US Service; the agonizing resultant history about taxation, jurisdiction, fed v tribal law.*

*Tribes with the fiscal ability or schools that can award credit are encouraged to set up “contests” or simply remuneration awards to those that turn in credible work. sdc*

**The Seven Sacred Teachings**, also known as the Seven Grandfather Teachings, are a set of teachings that have been passed down from generation to generation by First Nations people of North America. These teachings are the guiding principles for living a meaningful and fulfilling life, and they are essential to maintaining a harmonious relationship between human beings, nature, and the divine.

The Seven Sacred Teachings include:

1. Wisdom involves making wise choices that lead us on a path of positive growth and development. To attain wisdom, one must learn from experiences, seek knowledge from elders, and listen and learn from one's mistakes.
2. Love emphasizes the importance of unconditional love, compassion, and kindness towards ourselves and others. It teaches us to give love freely and unconditionally, without any expectation of receiving love in return.
3. Respect emphasizes the importance of treating oneself, others, and nature with respect. Respect involves acknowledging the value and worth of all living things, and treating each other with kindness, honor, and dignity.
4. Bravery involves courage, fortitude and strength of character. Bravery inspires us to face our fears and overcome obstacles, to push ourselves to our limits and to fight for what is right.
5. Honesty emphasizes the importance of being truthful, trustworthy, and sincere in all our interactions with others. Honesty promotes trust, loyalty, and integrity, and it allows us to build meaningful and enduring relationships.
6. Humility involves having a modest and unpretentious attitude towards life, recognizing that we are all equal and interconnected. Humility inspires us to serve others, to be compassionate towards those who are less fortunate, and to strive to make a positive impact in the world.
7. Truth involves understanding and acknowledging the reality of our existence and our place in the world. It encourages us to seek knowledge, to be open-minded, and to question our assumptions and beliefs.

Each of these teachings are an inseparable whole and work together to create a holistic approach to mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual life, that is centered around humility, respect, and love.

[Beats the 10 Commandments in my book.....](#)

The Xerces blue butterfly has the dubious distinction of being the first insect species in the United States to have been driven off the existential cliff of extinction by humans.



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

[Western Toads descend on northern Nevada, NDOW says](#)

[Western Toads have made their way to the northern Nevada area.](#)

**WEWIN 2023**

**Warrior Women's Circle Honorees**

**WEWIN**

*Congratulations!*

Honoree Luncheon at  
WEWIN 2023  
Tuesday, July 25th

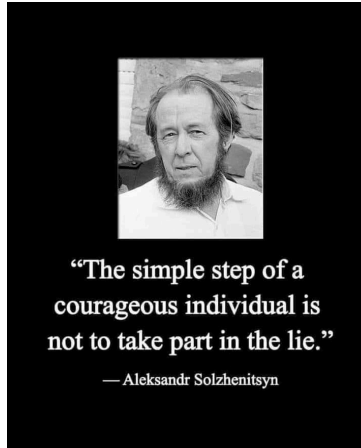
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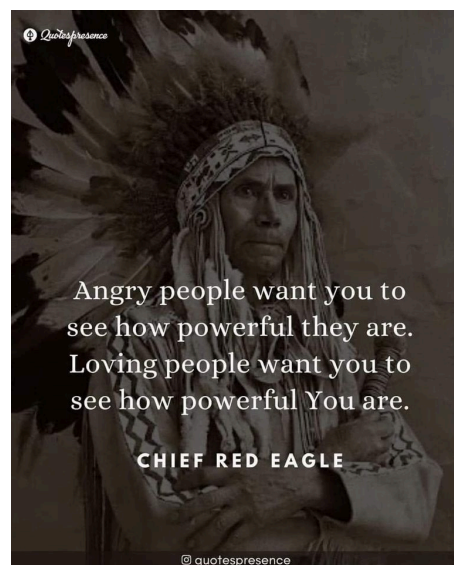


Two times during the Trump years, California led a coalition of states [suing the administration](#), claiming it was [illegally diverting tax money](#) to build the border wall.

Now, there's a new president. And on Monday, California's attorney general [announced a settlement with the Biden administration](#) to stop the disputed wall construction and provide money to help restore environmental damage.

Specifically, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will give the state \$25 million to help an environmental nonprofit buy 1,200 acres (known as the Otay Village 14 property) in San Diego County near the border — or if the group can't come up with the other \$35 million, to fund conservation projects in the Proctor Valley/Lower Otay Lakes area. [Under the settlement](#), the department will also provide \$1.1 million to monitor endangered species and install wildlife passages in the border area for those animals.

Attorney General **Rob Bonta**, in a statement: “The Trump Border Wall is officially a relic of the past, which is where it belongs. With environmental mitigation projects coming online to protect our sensitive ecosystem along the U.S.-Mexico border and the confirmation of over \$427 million in funding restored for military construction projects, today's settlement ushers in a new beginning.” —Cal Matters



[CBC Sports](#)

One of the top-ranked under-18 archers in Manitoba has her sights on a gold medal at the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) this month.



[cbc.ca](#)

[Top-ranked archer has gold medal ambitions at Indigenous games | CBC Kids News](#)  
[Kids News speaks to Waasayah Munro-Soldier, a competitive archery player who will compete in the North American Indigenous Games.](#)

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The first step in liquidating a people is to erase its memory. Destroy its books, its culture, its history. Then have somebody write new books, manufacture a new culture, invent a new history. Before long that nation will begin to forget what it is and what it was... The struggle of man against power is the struggle of memory against forgetting.”—Milan Kundera
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[kfor.com](#)

[Possible proof of oldest human-occupied site found in Oregon, dating back over 18K years](#)  
[An Oregon field research team believes it has uncovered evidence that indicates humans roamed the state at least 18,000 years ago. This could be proof of North America’s oldest human-occupied site ...](#)

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