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New federal water pollution rule draws mixed reaction (must read)

<https://thisisreno.com/2023/09/new-federal-water-pollution-rule-draws-mixed-reaction/>

Nevada Newsmakers Thursday, August 31, 2023

Host: Sam Shad

Guests: Jon Evans, CEO Lithium Americas

"The estimation is that there's over 600 million tons of lithium contained in this deposit."

- Jon Evans, CEO Lithium Americas, says Thacker Pass is the largest lithium deposit known on the face of the earth. Based on the geology, there is lithium "everywhere here" explaining there's enough to carry out four ten-year phases of the project.

<https://www.nevadanewsmakers.com/video/default.asp?showID=3868>

hmmmmmm "protesters are not from here: they're a professional group"

Here's the to Bear Dancers:

popsci.com

**Bears can count, take selfies, use tools, recognize supermodels, and even open car doors
Scientists are starting to realize that bears are smarter than previously realized, even though they are solitary, not social animals.**



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Information on Upcoming Funding - Community Change Grant Program (Community Change Grants)

EPA's [Inflation Reduction Act \(IRA\) Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program](#) (Community Change Grants) will open Autumn 2023 and to aid potential applicants, we have released information on our website in advance on this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to provide a preview of important parts of the Community Change Grants. This includes eligibility and submission requirements, definitions, [frequently asked questions](#), and more.

To learn more about the upcoming Community Change Grants, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program>.

In addition, EPA will continue to host informational webinars and provide additional resources on the [Inflation Reduction Act Environmental and Climate Justice Program](#) website. Plus you can receive details and updates on the announcement through Twitter at [@EPAEnvJustice](#).

Please note that all information is subject to change and does not supersede the requirements that will be shared in the NOFO.

Background:

The Environmental and Climate Justice Program (ECJ Program), created by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) under Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 138, provides funding for financial and technical assistance to carry out environmental and climate justice activities to benefit underserved and overburdened communities. Congress has appropriated \$2.8 billion for financial assistance, and \$200 million for technical assistance, to implement this new program at the EPA. EPA must award grants and technical assistance under the ECJ Program by September 30, 2026.

National Opportunities

[\\$10,000 Grants Available for Latino Artists and Arts Organizations](#)

The National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC) is dedicated to the Latino arts field in the United States.

[Programs Impacting Individuals With Paralysis Funded](#)

The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants Program provides grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that impact and empower people living with paralysis, their families, and caregivers.

[Support Promotes Efforts to Safeguard Basic Freedoms](#)

The Herb Block Foundation is committed to defending basic freedoms, combating all forms of discrimination and prejudice, and improving the conditions of the poor and underprivileged.

Initiative Encourages Humanities Study for Underserved High Schoolers

The Teagle Foundation works to support and strengthen liberal arts education in the United States.

Regional Opportunities

Funding Expands Mental Health Services in Schools

The School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network is currently accepting applications to implement and expand mental health program services on local school campuses in eligible states.

Grants Benefit the Washington, DC, Area

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation works to improve the lives of residents of the Washington, DC, metro area, with an emphasis on creating a more equitable region.

Rural Community Improvements Supported in Western States

AgWest Farm Credit's Rural Community Grants provide support to nonprofit organizations for projects that improve rural communities within Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

Grants Strengthen Health Advocacy in Georgia

The mission of the Healthcare Georgia Foundation is to inspire and promote collective action that advances health equity for all Georgians.

Federal Opportunities

Efforts to Conserve Species Supported

The Candidate Species Conservation Fund supports conservation tasks for high-priority candidate species or other at-risk species in the United States so that identified threats to the species may be reduced or eliminated.

Funds Available to Preserve Civil Rights History

The African American Civil Rights grant program supports projects to document, interpret, and preserve sites associated with the struggle for equality from the transatlantic slave trade forward.

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#### **ProsperOK**

ProsperOK is a collaborative effort to combat the economic harms the criminal legal system inflicts on Oklahomans. ProsperOK funds grassroots organizations in Oklahoma using advocacy, organizing, and civic engagement to promote equity, economic opportunity, and racial justice for individuals most harmed by the criminal legal system. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **DOE Tribal Allocation Formula for the Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Programs**

The Department of Energy (DOE) has announced its allocation formula for the \$225 million Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates program, funding energy efficiency and electrification home upgrades for Tribal households. This notice provides the tentative allocation formula developed by the DOE to distribute funds to Tribes, as well as the allocation amounts



and data used to calculate allocations. DOE is proposing to use HUD's FY23 Indian Housing Block Grant Allocation Formula to distribute funding to Tribes, with some modifications. HUD strongly encourages Tribes to submit comments to DOE on this proposed allocation method. This is a new program funded under the Inflation Reduction Act and will provide significant assistance to many Tribal families.

Public comment will be accepted through **September 15**. More information is available [here](#).

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ICDBG Regulations Tribal Consultation Comment Deadline Extended to 1/30/2024

As a reminder, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is planning to start the rulemaking process to update the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program regulations (24 CFR 1003). In accordance with HUD's Tribal Consultation Policy, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) is seeking Tribal feedback on these regulations, which have not been updated in nearly two decades.

While HUD welcomes comments regarding all aspects of the ICDBG program and regulations, it is particularly interested in receiving feedback on the following areas:

- Eligible and ineligible activities (24 CFR 1003.201);
- Area ONAP allocations of ICDBG funds (24 CFR 1003.101);
- Compliance with the primary objective (24 CFR 1003.208);
- Rating factors included in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (24 CFR 103.303);
- ICDBG Imminent Threat Grants (24 CFR 1003 subpart E); and
- Reporting requirements (24 CFR 1003.506).

Comments can be submitted via email to consultation@hud.gov. Please submit all comments by January 30, 2024. Formal Tribal consultation sessions are forthcoming and will be announced soon.

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Geoff Ellis

The Hung A Lel Ti Community was awarded 3 million dollars in funding for the next three years from the California Conservation Corps. We were amazing with our proposal! Scoring the highest of five and the only one awarded the full amount. Excellent job team!

The California Conservation Corps offers a unique and challenging, paid experience for young adults from across the state. A year in the CCC transforms their lives through developing new job skills, expanding personal growth, and conserving California’s natural resources. Corpsmembers’ hard work and long hours on environmentally focused projects and emergency response help make California an even better place for all.

Pictured: Vice chairman, Steven (Buck) Cruz, Washoe Tribe Grants Manager, Linda Hardy, CCC Manager, Environmental Emergency Ka-Ryn Escovedo, CCC Environmental Programs Unit, Andrea Gabriel, Chairman Geoffrey Ellis. Not pictured, Washoe Tribe Planner, Rob Beltramo. What a phenomenal day!



If there’s anyone who’s interested. The CCC is for individuals ages 16 through 25 and military veterans through age 29. Please have them contact Buck or myself. GE

Minnesota doctor's rewarding, difficult journey in Native care | MinnPost
<https://www.minnpost.com/threesixty-journalism/2023/08/minnesota-doctors-rewarding-difficult-journey-in-native-care/>

University of Nevada, Reno

The Native Students LEAD program, led by the Office of Indigenous Relations, welcomed sixteen students from Tribal communities around Nevada to the [University of Nevada, Reno](#) from Aug. 7-11 to live on campus, experience life as a Wolf Pack student and dream about future opportunities and potential paths they might choose to pursue after high school.



[unr.edu](#)

[First Native LEAD program brings Indigenous students from around the state to campus](#)
[Students from seven Native American Tribal communities stayed on campus for a week, meeting professors and learning about Wolf Pack resources](#)

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[si.edu](#)

[National Museum of the American Indian's Mitsitam Cafe To Close for Renovations | Smithsonian Institution](#)

[The Mitsitam Cafe at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian will close for renovations Tuesday, Sept. 5. The cafe, which is in the museum's Washington, D.C., location, will remain closed through late spring 2024. Mitsitam means "Let's eat!" in the Native language of the D...](#)

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[Bixi Nibe](#) is at [Land Where the Condor Fly](#). · [New York, NY](#) ·

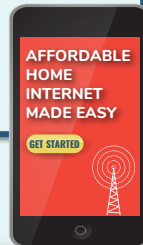
When the People are separated from Creator and the laws of the origin of Life ALL else is destined to fail. The Science seems to be given the power to attempt to replace the Sacred. This is evil and brings only darkness. All international institutions, magnates, presidents, and so called leaders of the present human civilization lack the connection to Creator resulting in destruction and extinction. Bixi— —>>

GET CONNECTED TO DISCOUNTED HOME INTERNET

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a federal government program that provides a benefit of **up to \$75 per month** on home internet services on qualifying tribal lands, making certain plans FREE!

GET STARTED AT OUR SIGN-UP EVENT

Saturday, October 7
9:30am - 2:30pm
UNLV Student Union
Room 208
4505 S Maryland Parkway



NEED HELP GETTING STARTED?

VISIT
www.clarkcountynv.gov/ACP
to learn more.



Clark County is sponsoring an ACP Sign-Up Event on Saturday, October 7th at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Interested and eligible individuals will be able to receive one-on-one support from a digital navigator in completing their application. This support will be offered in both English and Spanish. Attendees can also learn about digital skills training programs in the area and find out about low-cost internet service options. Event details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: University of Nevada, Las Vegas Student Union Meeting Room 208
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89154
RSVP: www.clarkcountynv.gov/acp

For additional background, the ACP is a federal benefit program run by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which aims to make broadband more affordable for eligible households. The ACP benefit provides a discount on internet services of up to \$75 per month for eligible households on qualifying Tribal lands, and up to \$30 per month for other eligible households. This benefit also provides a one-time discount of up to \$100 toward the purchase of a computer, laptop or tablet through a participating broadband provider, but the purchaser needs to contribute between \$10 to \$50.

Attached are flyers that you can distribute to your network which include event details, information on documentation required to complete the application process, and ways to RSVP. Clark County has also produced several related Public Service Announcements which are posted on the Clark County YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjTkV9P9szNXPh8tJKI0aw>

[Libraries, Self-Determination, and Collaboration: Virginia Mathews and the 1978 White House Preconference on Indian Library & Information Services](#)

November 17, 2022 Posted by: Ryan Reft

In 1978, Native American library professionals from across the country gathered for the first time to hash out their visions for tribal libraries. The papers of Osage literacy advocate Virginia H. Mathews document the significance of that meeting in the history of Native librarianship.

[Explore Native American History and Culture Through Manuscripts, a New Resource Guide](#)

November 8, 2022 Posted by: Josh Levy

A new resource guide highlights the Manuscript Division's diverse collections on Native American history and cultures.



CBS News

[Secession: Why some in Oregon want to become part of Idaho](#)

Associated Press

[Takeaways from AP's reporting on efforts to restore endangered red wolves to the wild](#)

The red wolf's journey from extinction in the wild to conservation poster child and back to the brink has been swift and stunning. The only wolf species unique to the United States, *Canis rufus* once roamed from Texas to Long Island, New York. Today, the last wild populations, totaling about two dozen animals, are clinging to existence on two federal wildlife refuges in eastern North Carolina.



Scientists Discover Amazing Practical Use For Leftover Coffee Grounds

<https://www.sciencealert.com/scientists-discover-amazing-practical-use-for-leftover-coffee-grounds>



National Museum of the American Indian through November 2023

Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces

For generations, Native Americans have served in the United States Armed Forces in vast numbers. Through this exhibitions, explore the unique stories behind these individuals, their motivation to serve, and the legacies they left along the way.

[Smithsonian Open Access](#)

Download, share and reuse millions of the Smithsonian's images from the 21 museums, nine research centers, libraries, archives and the National Zoo. The tools you need to create, imagine and discover are right at your fingertips (si.edu/openaccess).

Native Spirit



Honouring Two~Spirit/non-binary

'Finds-Them-and-Kills-Them', Crow Nation. (1854-1929) Boté, Ótsikyap Dapés ("Osch-Tisch"). ~ Finds-Them-and-Kills-Them, earned his honorable name in 1876, when he fought in the Battle of the Rosebud. He was also a skilled artist and medicine person. Resisting the efforts of Indian agents and missionaries to force him to abandon his role, he lived as a traditional two-spirit until his death in 1929. When an interviewer asked why he wore women's clothes, he simply replied, "That is my road."



South Tahoe Now



southtahoenow.com

[BEBOT cleans up the beach in South Lake Tahoe](#)

[SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. - The BEBOT, short for "beach robot," was at Conolley Beach in South Lake Tahoe on Friday, showing why it is becoming a big tool in the beach-cleaning toolbox at Tahoe.](#)

[Serrell WashoeChairman](#) .

Had a great day checking out the Whittel Forest. Strong Wasiw presence in that area and is now accessible to Washoe Tribal Members. With a new MOU in place an good partnerships, we have greater access to our original homelands! Thank you to everyone involved and those who were able to make the trip. Hopefully we'll get a lot more Elder's to go next time!



[Carson Now](#)

Organizers are looking for upbeat, energetic actors, actresses, dancers, and singers to fill the following roles of: Stewards, Elves, Chefs, Waiters, Conductors, Hobos–Age 21+, the Hero Boy-Boys aged 8 to 12, Hero Girl (Holly)-Girls aged 8-12, and the big man himself Santa Claus–Age 50+.



carsonnow.org

[Casting call for 'The Polar Express' on the historic Virginia-Truckee Railroad](#)
[The V&T Railway Commission in partnership with the historic Virginia-Truckee Railroad and Rail Events, Inc. \(Warner Brothers Inc. Consumer Products\) is holding auditions for their annual production of The Polar Express Train Ride, bringing this beloved and inspirational story to life aboard the hist...](#)

Again, late notice

Michael Daron Skenandore



Sunrise: 03/07/1992

Sunset: 08/20/2023

Viewing Friday, September 1st, 2023

Loaction: Woodfords Gym

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Burial at Woodfords Indian Cemetary.

Dinner to follow at Woodfords Gym.

Food donations greatly appreciated