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"The honor of the people lies in the moccasin tracks of the woman.

Walk the good road....

Be dutiful, respectful, gentle, and modest my daughter...

Be strong with the warm, strong heart of the earth.

No people goes down until their women are weak and dishonored, or dead upon the ground.

Be strong and sing the strength of the Great Powers within you, all around you."

[Powwow Trail](#) · -- Village Wise Man, SIOUX

In the midst of constructing a new power station, an artifact from antiquity, a 40,500-year-old Kauri log, surfaced, promising insights...



<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/northern-advocate/news/ancient-northland-swamp-kauri-solves-42000-year-old-mystery/R3KTH5HHDBEWICCI3B63FXM2OM/>

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California



Waší·šiw ʔitdéʔ

32nd Annual Festival

July 27th & 28th, 2024 • Meeks Bay Resort

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Washoe Tribe is seeking artists to design a piece of artwork to be used as the theme for the 32nd Annual Waší·šiw ʔitdéʔ Festival.

The winning artist will receive a \$350 cash prize!

The winning artist will be required to release their artwork to the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

Submission Deadline
Friday, March 29th
2024

Original artwork must be submitted by the deadline.

Mail, or drop-off, your submission:
Washoe Tribal Headquarters
ATTN: Waší·šiw ʔitdéʔ Planning Committee
919 US Hwy 395 N
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Criteria for Entry:

RELEVANCE. The artist's design must be relevant to Wá·šiw History and Culture, as well as the spirit of the Waší·šiw ʔitdéʔ Festival.

IMAGES ONLY. No text.

NARROW COLOR PALLET. Up to 5 colors preferred for printing purposes. Use of more colors will not print as intended on the flyer, merch or advertisements.

SIZE. 8.5x11^{INCH} up to 11x17^{INCH}. Submissions outside of this range will not be accepted.

For more information, contact Bernie Nieto, Tribal Administrator, at (775)265-8600

GrantStation

Garden Grant Program

Grant Value: \$3,000

Kids who grow veggies, eat veggies, so school gardens can make a big difference. Through our Garden Grant program, schools and non-profit organizations turn outdoor spaces into powerful hands-on learning gardens that connect kids with food, spark their curiosity and support classroom curriculum.

Type: Monetary Grant

Eligibility: K–12 Schools or Non-Profit Organizations in U.S./Canada

About the Program

At Whole Kids, we know that the more kids know and feel connected to their food, the more curious they become about how things grow or taste, and the more willing they are to try new foods. This is why we believe in edible garden learning spaces!

Our Garden Grant program provides a \$3,000 monetary grant to support a new or existing edible educational garden located at either a:

- K–12 School
- Non-profit organization (501(c)(3) in the US/Registered Charity in Canada) that serves children in the K-12 grade range

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this grant, the school or organization must meet the below criteria:

- Be a charter or public school including tribally controlled and Bureau of Indian Education schools, non-profit private school, a non-profit organization or a tribal entity that serves children in the K-12 age range, or a government entity
- Engage at least 10 children on a regular basis
- Be growing edible plants in your garden
- Eligible to re-apply for a second grant if your previous funds were received in 2022 or earlier. Completion of Progress Report on previous grant required to apply again.
- Be located in the United States (including US controlled territories) or Canada

*Recipients can only receive a total of two Garden Grants.

To Prepare

You can find a copy of the 2024 Garden Grant application [here](#). All final applications MUST be submitted online but we share the application PDF as a way for you to prepare and get started!

Application Opens: February 1, 2024

Application Closes: March 1,

2024 Notification of All Applicants: August 1, 2024

Packages Arrive: September 2024

2024 Webinars

Register [here](#)!

Garden Grant Q&A Webinar: For all Applicants – Thursday, February 15, 2024 @ 9AM

PST/11AM CST/12PM EST: Register [here](#)!

Questions?

Check out our [Garden Grant FAQs](#) for basic information about the program and how to apply.

Email us at grants@wholekidsfoundation.org with any additional questions.

Due to the high number of grant inquiries we receive during the application window, please know we are working diligently to reply as quickly as possible but may take a bit longer to respond. Ensure you allow enough time to receive a response, continue work on your application, and submit on time!

National Opportunities

Grants Improve Communities Nationwide

The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund quick-action projects that can help communities in the United States become more livable for people of all ages—especially those age 50 and older.

Support Promotes Immigrant and Refugee Leadership

The WES Mariam Assefa Fund, the philanthropic arm of World Education Services, is committed to building an inclusive economy that works for immigrants and refugees.

Native Language Education Programs Funded

The mission of First Nations Development Institute is to strengthen American Indian economies to support healthy Native communities.

Accelerator Fosters Youth Changemakers in the U.S. and India

The Taco Bell Foundation Ambition Accelerator supports young people in the United States, including U.S. territories, and India to share their most ambitious social impact ideas.

Regional Opportunities

Art and Environmental Efforts Supported in Selected States

The Laura Jane Musser Fund will accept applications through the Rural Arts Initiative and the Environmental Initiative beginning in February 2024.

\$50,000 Grants Benefit Wisconsin Communities

The 2024 Racine Dominicans Mission Grant Program, a partnership between the Racine Dominicans and Forward Community Investments, will provide ten grants to nonprofit organizations for projects based in and focused on Wisconsin.

Funding Provided to Georgia Nonprofits Serving Women and Children

The mission of the GAWL Foundation, Inc., created by the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers (GAWL), is to encourage philanthropy by women lawyers in Georgia for the benefit of the greater community.

Grants Enhance Community Initiatives in NJ and the NYC Area

Investors Foundation is dedicated to supporting impactful initiatives of diverse community organizations in communities the former Investors Bank served, including New Jersey and New York City and Long Island in New York.

Federal Opportunities

Arts Research Funded

The Research Grants in the Arts program supports research that investigates the value or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other or with other domains of American life.

Program Celebrates U.S. Anniversary

The Semiquincentennial Grant Program seeks to honor the 250th anniversary of the United States by restoring and preserving state-owned sites and structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places that commemorate the founding of the nation.

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Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust

The Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to one purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. The Trust provides grants to nonprofit organizations located in the United States that offer programs assisting America's sick and injured veterans and their families. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Joseph Robert Foundation

The Joseph Robert Foundation provides support to organizations and individuals located in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, DC. The Foundation's areas of interest include visual arts, animal welfare, and the environment and sustainable resources management. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

T4 Education: World's Best School Prizes

The World's Best School Prizes, an initiative of T4 Education, celebrate the stories and share the expertise of schools that are transforming the lives of the next generation and making a real difference to their communities. Prizes are awarded to schools that have developed expertise in five key areas: community collaboration, environmental action, innovation, overcoming adversity, and supporting healthy lives. Learn more about the prize guidelines and application process.



\$7 million in grants is being awarded to affordable housing providers or other nonprofit organizations across the Bank's footprint that support initiatives aiming to increase access to independent living for marginalized community members.

Some examples of preferred programs include (but are not limited to) Rapid Re-housing, Housing First, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Transitional Housing.

Grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000 will be available to eligible organizations with competitive proposals that demonstrate positive impact and sustainable long-term solutions towards addressing affordable housing for the most disadvantaged populations.

The mission of the Commission on Construction Education is to improve the quality and integrity of the construction industry by awarding grants to organizations with innovative, creative and cost-effective educational programs that will help attract and retain a highly qualified workforce. To apply for a [grant click here](#). The deadline to submit the application is April 1, 2024.

For more information, visit the [TD Bank website](#).

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The [California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection](#) has announced the \$20 million CalFIRE Business and Workforce Development Grant. This grant supports projects that include facilities, operations, and professional services that support the restoration of healthy, resilient forests. **Eligible workforce development projects** include universities, colleges, government and community organizations, and businesses that aim to increase workforce capacity in logging, fuel treatment, transportation, manufacturing, or other support services that bolster the development of a resilient forest sector workforce.

Eligible applicants include businesses, nonprofits, public agencies, tribal governments, and individuals. **Please view the [2024 Grant Guidelines](#) and don't forget applications are due March 8, 2024.**

#### **Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grant - Webinar Recording -**

*There's still time to apply!!!nAre you looking for new funding sources to address youth homelessness, youth aging out of foster care, and resources to create new systems for interdepartmental coordination? Are you looking at opportunities to uplift Youth voices and provide leadership opportunities?*

Review this webinar recording to learn more about how the Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) grants can support communities in either improving an existing response system for youth homelessness or establishing and implementing a new response system. The grants focus on systemic change by funding projects that create and build capacity for Youth Action Boards; collect and use data on at-risk youth and youth experiencing homelessness; develop strong leaders within a community; and improve the coordination, communication, operation, and administration of homeless assistance projects to better serve youth, including prevention and diversion strategies. Deadline to apply: February 15, 2024.

[Recording](#) and [Powerpoint](#) (December 19, 2023)    [Powerpoint](#) and [Recording](#) (January 18, 2024)

#### **Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Regulations – Tribal Consultation Schedule**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has started the rulemaking process to update the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program regulations (24 CFR Part 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. This Dear Tribal Leader letter announces additional dates and locations for upcoming ICDBG Tribal consultations. Below you will find a list of completed and upcoming Tribal consultation sessions. HUD may add other consultation sessions.    **[View Letter and Schedule](#)**

#### **2024 Just Economy Conference**

Are you a changemaker working to promote economic justice in the United States? If so, you may want to attend the Just Economy Conference taking place in Washington, DC, from April 2 to 4, 2024. Hosted by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition, this conference is a

national event for community, policy, government, and business leaders who want a nation that not only promises but delivers opportunities for all Americans to build wealth and live well.

National and local luminaries, visionaries, and changemakers gather to network, share ideas, learn, and ask hard questions to chart out a better future.

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2024 AFC Folklife Internship

Opening Date: January 31, 2024 Closing Date: March 1, 2024
OPM Control Number: 773041300 Vacancy Number: 2024 AFC Folklife InternsLC
Organization Unit: Researcher and Collection Services Grade: GS-03 Series: 0303 Minimum Salary: \$17.22 per hour Maximum Salary: \$22.39 per hour
Availability: U.S. Citizens Only

The Folklife Internship provides experiences in archival practice, cultural heritage research, and programming, while building participants’ knowledge about ethnographic materials. AFC staff supervise work on projects aligned with the successful applicant’s qualifications and interests. US citizens currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate school are invited to apply for consideration, as are community scholars or other individuals with experience working in the heritage sector. [Click here for more information.](#)

[Program Support Assistant \(Junior Fellows Program Display Day Coordinator\)](#)

- **Opening Date:** February 2, 2024**Closing Date:** February 23, 2024
- **LC Organization Unit:** Office of the Chief Operating Officer
- **LC Organization Unit - Specific Office:** Talent Recruitment and Outreach Division / Internships and Fellowships Program (IFP) Section
 - **Grade:** GS-07**Availability:** Open to All
- **Duration:** Monday, April 8, 2024 – Friday, August 9, 2024

This position will serve as a Display Day Coordinator, who will support the Junior Fellows Program Display Day event and perform related duties as assigned. This position is located in the Internships and Fellowships Program (IFP) Section of the Talent Recruitment and Outreach (TRO) Division of the Human Capital Directorate (HCD) at the Library of Congress and reports to the Chief, TRO. The Display Day Coordinator works onsite and remotely with colleagues in TRO, interns, project mentors, and others throughout the Library to plan and execute Display Day, taking place in July 2024.

The Coordinators and Display Day Manager will work together to support and guide interns and project mentors throughout the duration of their internships and plan a successful Display Day that incorporates both remote and onsite formats, following established guidelines.

This position is eligible for telework. Candidates will be expected to report onsite at least 2 days per pay period (a pay period equals two weeks). [Click here for more information.](#)

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### [Governor makes appointment to Commission on Construction Education \(sponsored\)](#)

Governor Joe Lombardo has announced the appointment of Edward Abraham to the Commission on Construction Education effective February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2027.

**The Importance of Mentoring Women in the Trades**  
**Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM PT**

**Free Webinar**

**Registration Link: <https://usdolee.webex.com/weblink/register/r8cb77c44d6a63eb79e779367b7bbdeeb>**

WOMEN'S BUREAU  
Advocating for working women  
since 1920

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## A Panel Discussion: The Importance of Mentoring Women in the Trades

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Come and listen to an expert panel discuss the need for structured mentorship for women in the trades. Panelist will focus on best practices for program start up and review successful program structures.

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**Tuesday, February 13, 2024 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. PT**

**The Panel will include:**

- The Women's Bureau
- Northwest Carpenters
- U-PACT Oregon at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
- Northern California Carpenters
- San Diego Building and Trades Sisters

Free Webinar

**REGISTER HERE**

**The right to vote stands as a hard-fought victory for Native peoples -- yet its preservation continues to be in jeopardy.** That's why this year we're expanding our Natives Vote campaign, mobilizing "moccasins on the ground" in 10 key states to overcome voter suppression intended to silence our communities.

In 2022, we demonstrated growing political power in the midterms, with historic Native turnout and youth turnout. **Now we're in an even more critical election year, and right-wing-controlled states continue to attack all of our voting rights in an attempt to suppress voter turnout. Congress must act to protect and expand voting rights!**

**[Please add your name to join us in supporting Rep. Nikema Williams' and Sen. Elizabeth Warren's Youth Voting Rights Act now.](#)**

The legislation would expand voter registration at colleges and universities, allow voter pre-registration nationally, mandate on-campus voting locations, allow student IDs to be used for voter identification, and more.



In recent years as young people have become increasingly vocal on critical issues affecting our communities, youth voter turnout has also surged.

But the backlash from right-wing state legislatures has been swift. In 2023, 14 states enacted 17 restrictive voting laws meant to suppress the vote. In six of those states, the Native vote determines the outcome. And late last year, a Trump-appointed federal judge gutted the Voting Rights Act by undermining its protections against racial discrimination.

We need legislation that counteracts voter suppression laws in order to make voting more accessible for Indigenous communities, People of Color, and young people who face extra barriers when trying to register and vote.

[Add your name to support this landmark legislation for voting rights >>](#)

Together, we're building a movement that defends a multi-racial, inter-generational democracy to make long-overdue transformational changes in our fight for sovereignty.

Hawwih (thank you in Caddo),

Judith LeBlanc (Caddo) Executive Director, Native Organizers Alliance Action Fund

**"We are ready to go."**

In November, the U.S. Department of Energy confirmed the presence of a 3,400-kiloton reserve of lithium in Southern California's Salton Sea. That's more than enough to power all domestic electric vehicle batteries for decades to come. **Last Friday, after more than a decade of planning, a groundbreaking was held for the lake's first big extraction facility, a moment analysts portrayed as a turning point in the lithium revolution.** [Desert Sun](#) | [Desert Review](#)

- Surrounding residents have been promised a tax windfall from lithium production. Some aren't holding their breath. [Holtville Tribune](#)



<https://www.americanindianmagazine.org> > story > outside-walls-indigenous-public-art

### **Outside the Walls: Indigenous Public Art | NMAI Magazine**

The **sculpture** honors **Native** students from Haskell Institute (now Haskell Indian Nations University) who died in World War II. From that moment, Houser went on to create numerous three-dimensional works, establish the **sculpture** department at the Institute of **American** Indian Arts in Santa Fe and become known as the father of **American** Indian ...

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<https://www.khanacademy.org> > humanities > ap-art-history > indigenous-americas-apah > north-america-apah > a > terms-and-issues-in-native-american-art

Terms and Issues in Native American Art - Khan Academy

Stereotypes persist when discussing **Native American** arts and cultures, and sadly many people remain unaware of the complicated and fascinating histories of **Native** peoples and their art. Too many people still imagine a warrior or chief on horseback wearing a feathered headdress, or a beautiful young "princess" in an animal hide dress (what ...

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<https://www.artic.edu> > artworks > 111661 > the-end-of-the-trail

### **The End of the Trail | The Art Institute of Chicago**

The End of the Trail, James Earle Fraser's best-known **sculpture**, has come to symbolize the genocide of **Native American** peoples amid relentless westward expansion. In 1894, the year after the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the 17-year-old Fraser, then a student at the School of the Art Institute, produced the first version of this bronze **sculpture**.

### **Scholarships**

February 15 Deadline - **Indigenous Journalists Association with ASU and Indian Country Today's Graduate Fellowship** at ASU Downtown. Free tuition, salary, and more. For more info, contact **Aric via email**.

March 1 - **Nina Scholars Program through Maricopa Community Colleges**. Must be a Maricopa Community College student. For more info, or to apply, click **here**.

March 6 - **Udall Undergraduate Scholarship**. For more info, click **here**.

March 15 Deadline - **Native American Science and Engineering Summer Program at UA for high school students**. June 9-15. For more info, click **here**.

April 26 Deadline - **American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association & Hospitality Scholarship**. For more info, click **here**.

June 15 - **Friends of Hubbell 2024 Native American Scholarships**. For junior or senior students showing the need to graduate or graduate students. For more info, click **here**.

**College Horizons** - For more info on the 2024 program dates and host sites - click **here**.

**FREE tuition** for undergraduate students from Arizona's 22 Federally recognized tribes who are studying on the main campus of **University of Arizona** in Tucson. For more information click [here](#).

**Native American Programs and Enrollment Information at ASU, UA, and NAU** - For more information click [here](#).

Are you considering a graduate program in public health? Join the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health for an information session to learn more about our campus, online, and hybrid programs! Information sessions are held virtually every other week, and we invite you to join us to learn about our graduate degree programs. We hope to see you there! Dates and links to register: <https://publichealth.arizona.edu/graduate-students/admissions/events>

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Native American Children's Literature Recommended Reading List - Click [here to view the list](#).

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**Reminders`**

February 8-9 - 2024 10th Annual Wiring the Rez Conference. Hosted by ASU's Indian Legal Program and the Rosette, LLP American Indian Economic Development Program. Held at Wild Horse Pass. For more info, click [here](#).

Through February 11 - American Indian Arts Exposition, 2830 S. Thrasher, Tucson. For more info, [click here](#).

February 12-15 - National Congress of American Indian's 2024 Executive Winter Session. Washington DC. For more info, click [here](#).



**My fourth favorite post in Duckwater. — Jack Malotte**