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[nature.com](https://www.nature.com)

[How humans lost their tails — and why the discovery took 2.5 years to publish](#)
[Nature - An elegant run of experiments in mice reveals the genetic changes that led humanity's ape ancestors to lose the appendage.](#)

On stolen land': Tribes fight clean-energy projects backed by Biden

Native American tribes are fighting clean-energy projects across the country, posing a major challenge for the Biden administration.

Read in The Washington Post: <https://apple.news/ADjmkCR5yQiugiyKAaHdIpQ>

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It took the five survivors of the Forlorn Hope thirty-three days to get to Johnson Ranch. They had barely survived. When William Eddy knocked on Harriet Ritchie's door at Johnson Ranch, she burst into tears at the **emaciated and staggering man held upright by two Indians**. Bloody footprints marked his trail which others followed to find his companions. The Forlorn Hope's heroism would save about half of the people trapped at the lake.

<http://www.donnersummithistoricalociety.org/PDFs/newsletters/news24/March24.pdf>

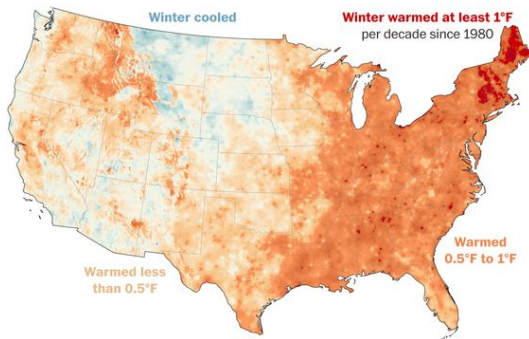
[U.S. Journal](#)

A Professor Claimed to Be Native American. Did She Know She Wasn't?

Elizabeth Hoover, who has taught at Brown and Berkeley, insists that she made an honest mistake. Her critics say she has been lying for more than a decade.

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2024/03/04/a-professor-claimed-to-be-native-american-did-she-know-she-wasnt>

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**Winter is warming almost everywhere. See how it's changed in your town.**



(Handout)

Look up your city to see how winter temperatures have changed since 1980. Most regions across the U.S. have seen warmer winters, with New England warming the fastest.

By Harry Stevens

**Read more**

### **Everything we thought we knew about the ancient Maya is being upended**

the world the maya made has been shrouded by jungle for centuries. now a revolutionary technology is revealing its staggering scale and sophistication.

Read in National Geographic: <https://apple.news/AvLpYAftcRYqwURIp8Ym8jQ>

### **The Twisted History of Cursive Writing**

<https://www.wordgenius.com/the-twisty-history-of-cursive-writing/Xr0yWBPAJQAG8w-1>

### **Grants, grants, grants**

#### **EF Explore America**

Win \$25K toward the ultimate student tour

- Give your students the opportunity to travel to places like Florence & NYC
- Watch them gain essential skills like independence, empathy, and curiosity
- Even if you don't win, teachers can travel for free with EF!

**The San Manuel Cares grant** application cycle is now open. It's the only application cycle for 2024, so don't wait, apply today! The grant cycle ends on **March 31, 2024, at 5 pm PDT**. Eligible organizations must align with one of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (SMBMI) four giving pillars: inspiring our future through education, empowering lives, reinforcing healthy and resilient communities, or preserving cultural traditions and empowering Indian Country. Applications are also accepted from Tribal Governments and Tribal nonprofit organizations throughout the United States. For more information on the SMBMI grant application process and eligibility, visit our grant guidelines at [sanmanuelcares.org](https://sanmanuelcares.org).

### **Native language Immersion Initiative**

Language is the foundation through which traditions are deeply rooted, and values – such as respect for elders, community, and the Earth – are taught. To help ensure Native languages continue to thrive, First Nations is awarding 10 grants ranging from \$45,000 to \$75,000 to build the capacity of and to directly support Native-controlled nonprofit organizations and tribal government programs actively advancing Native language immersion programs.

**Grant Period:** The grant period for this funding opportunity is **May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025**.

**Grant Submission Deadline:** Applications are due **MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024, no later than 5 pm Mountain Time**.

For more information visit: <https://www.firstnations.org/rfps/native-language-immersion-initiative-grant/?bbeml=tp-pck9Q6QNPEiuBt3JmyTokQ.ju7kAdWuyHU6X7iSIawpdzQ.rucs4mEi-g0m0zG7RJEt2mg.lhmf-RqFrokalc6Q7t5qBaQ>

### **National Opportunities**

#### **Support Seeks to Improve the U.S. Education System**

NewSchools Venture Fund is a venture philanthropy that builds a better education system by connecting people, resources, and ideas.

#### **Film Preservation Efforts Funded**

The National Film Preservation Foundation supports activities nationwide that preserve American films and improve film access for study, education, and exhibition.

#### **Grants up to \$750,000 Address Health Inequities**

The Genentech Health Equity Innovation Fund supports partnerships with the potential to shift policies, mindsets, evidence base, and practices to eliminate inequities in patient health outcomes.

#### **Recycling Programs Supported Nationwide**

Can'd Aid is a national nonprofit that rallies volunteers from all walks of life to build thriving communities.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Grants Benefit Public Safety Organizations and First Responders**

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation provides lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders, nonprofits, and public safety organizations in the United States.



### **Funds Strengthen Native Arts in Midwest and Western States**

First Nations Development Institute works to strengthen American Indian economies to support healthy Native communities.

### **Programs Empowering Hawaiian Women and Girls Supported**

The mission of Women's Fund of Hawaii is to support innovative, grassroots programs that empower women and girls statewide in Hawaii.

### **Grants Advance Access to Justice in Montana**

The mission of Montana Justice Foundation is to achieve equal access to justice for all Montanans.

### **Federal Opportunities**

#### **Program Supports Suicide Prevention Efforts**

The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program enables the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide resources toward community-based suicide prevention efforts.

#### **Funds Available to Combat Substance Abuse**

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program's purpose is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use.

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Wisdom Family Foundation

The Wisdom Family Foundation's mission is to empower children, families, and communities to be their best. The Foundation provides support in greater Chicago, IL; Twin Cities, MN; and northern Wisconsin. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Kubota Hometown Proud grant program

Do you know a community project in need? Kubota wants to help make an impact in YOUR community. Through the Kubota Hometown Proud grant program, Kubota will award 20 grants to deserving hometown projects across the country. Each project can be as diverse and imaginative as your community. Grant applications can be submitted by any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or municipality with a closely affiliated nonprofit. Visit [KubotaHometownProud.com](https://www.kubotahometownproud.com) for more information or to apply.

Contest open only to legal residents of the 50 US/DC, 18+ who are designated representatives of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, located within 50 miles of an authorized Kubota dealer. Void where prohibited. Enter Contest before 4/12/24 at 11:59:59 pm CT. Sweepstakes open only to 50 US/DC 18+ (19 AL and NE, 21 MS). Enter Sweepstakes by voting 8/1- 8/14/24. Subject to full Official Rules, including prizes, judging criteria, and all details, visit [KubotaHometownProud.com](https://www.kubotahometownproud.com). Sponsor: Kubota Tractor Corporation, 1000 Kubota Drive Grapevine, TX 76051.

Want \$50,000 To Improve Your Community? Apply For A Hometown Grant!

T-Mobile is helping support small towns across America by funding community projects like upgraded tech, outdoor spaces and more. <https://patch.com/us/across-america/want-50-000-improve-your-community-apply-hometown-grant>

Apprenticeship Building America Funding Opportunity

On February 21, 2024, the [US Department of Labor announced nearly \\$200M available in grants to continue to expand Registered Apprenticeships](#). Included in this funding is \$95 million of competitive grants through a second round of Apprenticeship Building America (ABA2).

Highlights about this opportunity are provided below. Prospective Applicants are strongly encouraged to review each FOA in its entirety.

ABA2

This new round of ABA grants will continue to expand, diversify, and strengthen the Registered Apprenticeship (RA) system through support for public/private partnerships designed to serve a range of industries and individuals and promote Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) as a workforce development solution that translates training into good jobs.

Applicants can apply for ABA2 grant funding under 3 categories:

- Category 1: Ensuring Equitable RAP Pathways and Partnerships Through Pre-apprenticeship Leading to RAP Enrollment
- Category 2: Creation of Education System-aligned Pre-apprenticeship Programs and RAPs; and
- Category 3: Registered Apprenticeship Hubs.

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Link and Application Due Date:

- The ABA2 FOA (FOA-ETA-24-04) is available at [grants.gov](#), [apprenticeship.gov](#), and [dol.gov](#).
- The closing date for receipt of applications under this Announcement is April 15, 2024.

Eligible Applicants:

- Eligible applicants vary by grant category and applicants should refer to the FOA.

Resources:

- Frequently Asked Questions: Will be available on both the [dol.gov](#) and [apprenticeship.gov](#) pages by approximately March 8, 2024.
- Prospective Applicant pre-recorded Webcast: Will be available on both the [dol.gov](#) and [apprenticeship.gov](#) pages by approximately March 8, 2024.
- Have questions? For further information about this FOA, please contact Daniela Petchik, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Grants Management at ABA2_FOA-ETA-24-04@dol.gov. Applicants should e-mail all technical questions to ABA2_FOA-ETA-24-04@dol.gov and must specifically reference FOA-ETA-24-04, and along with question(s), include a contact name, and phone number

Issue Date: February 21, 2024

Closing date: April 15, 2024

[Full Announcement \(PDF Format\)](#)

[Visit grants.gov posting page](#)

Growth Opportunities

Growth Opportunities (GO) is designed to support local governments, as well as non-government organizations, in their work to prepare justice-involved youth and young adults for the world of work through education and training, paid work experiences,

mentorship, and leadership development. This program contributes to the Biden-Harris Administration's comprehensive strategy to combat gun violence and other violent crime, in part, with preventative measures proven to reduce violent crime. It is in part model based on growth-focused youth case management principles developed for youth whose growth stalled due to traumatic experiences. The grant funds will support training and paid work experiences coordinated by workforce development organizations, as well as partnerships with experienced violence prevention organizations and justice system partners. [Growth Opportunities Funding](#)

Pathway Home Grants

Pathway Home (PH) aims to eliminate the gap occurring between release from incarceration and enrollment into a reentry program leading to employment. Pathway Home grants begin serving adults pre-release and are designed to support state and local governments, as well as non-government organizations, in their work to reduce recidivism and improve employment outcomes for individuals returning to the community from incarceration. [\\$52 Million Available in Pathway Home Grants](#)

MIT Solve's 2024 Indigenous Communities Fellowship

Each year, the Indigenous Communities Fellowship selects 6 innovators who are using traditional knowledge and technology to drive positive impact in Indigenous communities anywhere in the United States and Canada, including territories. The Fellowship provides a 9-month program of support that includes funding, a comprehensive resource needs assessment, technical & business mentorship, and tailored connections to a network of companies, foundations, NGOs, and more. At the center of the Fellowship is a peer community of practice celebrating and supporting Indigenous brilliance, resilience, and ingenuity. Selected teams will share over \$1 million in available funding! [Solve 2024 Indigenous Communities Fellowship](#)

Making AI Hiring Tools More Inclusive: A National Online Dialogue

Now through March 11, you can take part in a national online dialogue about ways to make artificial intelligence (AI)-enabled hiring tools more inclusive for people with disabilities, including those who may also be members of other protected classes (e.g., race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information). Hosted by the Office of Disability Employment Policy and funded by the [Partnership on Employment & Accessible Technology \(PEAT\)](#), the online dialogue will gather public input to help PEAT and its collaborators build a profile on inclusive hiring that is based on the National Institute of Standards and Technology's AI Risk Management Framework. The dialogue is the latest in a series of public-facing events managed by ODEP's [ePolicyWorks](#) initiative. [Join PEAT's online dialogue.](#)

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**Noble Deeds** is a program for Nevada 501 (c)(3) nonprofits. It offers creative digital performance marketing solutions tailored to each nonprofit's needs. Noble Deeds helps nonprofits with branding revamps, search engine optimization, complete website upgrades, engaging video content and integrated campaign development. The benefits that nonprofits have enjoyed from working with Noble Deeds include expanded audience reach, brand recognition boosts, fundraising and development support, mission advancement and engaging storytelling through video production.

Ultimately, because of the heart of the team behind noble deeds, the sole mission of the program is to uplift Nevada nonprofits across diverse communities, including job seekers in rural Nevada, Las Vegas school gardens and homeless pets in Reno. Learn more about the project and sign up to be informed when the next application period opens: <https://noblestudios.com/our-company/noble-deeds/>.

### **Section 3D: StopWaste Grants for Business and Nonprofits in Alameda County**

[StopWaste is offering \\$1.1 million in grant opportunities](#) to nonprofits, businesses, and institutions with projects aimed at increasing individual, business, and community involvement in the prevention of waste in Alameda County.

Grant opportunities include:

- [Food Waste Prevention & Recovery Grants](#)
  - Available to nonprofits, businesses, institutions, and school districts, these grants fund innovative projects that prevent surplus food from being generated by redesigning the way food is produced, processed, distributed, or prepared. Funding is also available for projects that recover and redistribute surplus edible food donated to address food insecurity and nourish communities. These grants range up to \$30,000. Grant applications are due on **March 14, 2024**.
- [Reuse and Repair Grants](#)
  - Available to nonprofits and businesses, these grants fund innovative projects that prevent waste through reuse, repair, deconstruction, redistribution, product or process redesign, recovery, and other ways that keep goods and other materials out of disposal or recycling. The goal is to conserve natural resources and stimulate economic activity in the reuse and recovery sectors. These grants range up to \$25,000. Grant applications are due on **March 14, 2024**.
- [Surplus Food Donation Equipment Grants](#)
  - Available to nonprofits, these grants provide funding to strengthen the capacity of non-profit organizations to increase the safe recovery and/or distribution of edible surplus food generated by businesses in Alameda County to nourish communities with food donations that would otherwise go to waste. These grants range up to \$10,000. Grant applications are due on **March 14, 2024**.
- [Reusable Transport Packaging Equipment Grants](#)
  - Available to nonprofits and businesses, these grants fund reusable, durable alternatives to replace limited-life packaging used in manufacturing, transportation and/or distribution, such as boxes, pallets, pallet wraps, and dunnage. Funds help cover the upfront reusable equipment costs. Once reusables are in place, organizations often see long-term cost savings by eliminating (or significantly reducing) recurring costs for packaging materials. These grants range up to \$10,000. Grant applications are due on **March 14, 2024**.
- [Community Food Systems Grants](#)
  - Available to nonprofits and businesses, these grants fund community-rooted and driven projects that address gaps and shortfalls of the food system with innovative



longer-term strategies to improve food access, address equity, economic opportunities, and community health. The goal is to support efforts that prevent the wasting of healthy, culturally appropriate, and locally grown food, and ensure it is being equitably distributed to communities in need. These grants range up to \$10,000. Grant applications are due on **March 14, 2024**.

- [Reusable Foodware Infrastructure Grants](#)
  - Available to businesses, nonprofits, and institutions, these grants fund innovative projects that explore the feasibility of replacing single-use, disposable foodware with reusable systems. The goal is to eliminate single-use foodware and instead develop local infrastructure to make reusable foodware accessible to businesses and consumers. These grants range up to \$25,000 per each. Grant applications are due on **March 14, 2024**.

The [Beverage Container Redemption Innovation Grant Program](#) aims to issue up to \$73 million to support start-up costs for recycling programs, such as recycling centers, mobile recycling, reverse vending machines, or bag drop programs.

**Eligible grant applicants** include businesses, nonprofits, public agencies, existing certified recycling centers, new recycling centers, and community service programs. **Applications are due by April 16, 2024.**

Learn more about the Beverage Container Redemption Innovation Grant Program by emailing [BevContainerGrants@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:BevContainerGrants@calrecycle.ca.gov) or [apply now](#).

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#### [Heard Museum](#)

Congratulations to Hollis Chitto (Mississippi Choctaw, Laguna/Isleta Pueblos) for winning Best of Show in the 2024 Juried Competition! This work is titled "[Napakanli Um Okla Imma](#) (Flowers for my Family) Beaded Bandolier Bag". See full list here: [heard.org/fair](http://heard.org/fair)

Special thanks to the sponsors of the Best of Show ribbon: Howard R. & Joy M. Berlin, The Head Family, Sharron Lewis, and Kristine & Leland W. Peterson.

## BAY CITY BOOKS

Local News Matters aims to support the lively literary scene in the greater Bay Area. With our latest initiative, we're asking residents and community leaders to recommend the great book they have on their nightstand, next to their armchair or on their reading device. The goal is to enrich "to-be-read" lists as well as promote Bay Area authors, public libraries and independent book vendors.

[Tell us your favorite recent read and get featured!](#)



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### Spring Handgame Tournament

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 19, 2024  
3 PERSON TOURNAMENT**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:00PM-8:00PM  
SINGLE ELIMINATION  
ENTRY FEE \$60.00 PER TEAM

PLAY BEGINS AT 2:30PM  
ENTRY FEE + ADDED MONEY WILL DETERMINE PAYOUT

OPEN TO ALL AGES

**SHOSHONE ROSE CASINO  
MAIN TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY EVENING  
APRIL 20, 2024**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1:00PM-3:30PM  
PLAY STARTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATERIAL GAME

2-5 PERSON TEAMS 18 YEARS & OLDER  
ENTRY FEE \$125.00 PER TEAM

1ST \$6200.00  
2ND \$4200.00  
3RD \$2200.00  
4TH \$1400.00

**\$14,000 IN PRIZE MONEY**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 20, 2024  
KIDS TOURNAMENT**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:00AM-11:30AM  
2-4 PLAYERS PER TEAM  
\$40.00 ENTRY FEE  
DOUBLE ELIMINATION  
PLAY BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON

17 YEARS OR YOUNGER

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 21, 2024  
BONE HOG TOURNAMENT**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30AM-12:30PM  
2 PLAYERS PER TEAM  
\$40.00 ENTRY FEE  
DOUBLE ELIMINATION  
PLAY BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

OPEN TO ALL AGES

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 20, 2024  
MATERIAL GAME**

STARTS AT 2:00 PM  
YOUNGER GENERATION 35 & YOUNGER VS OLDER GENERATION 36 & OLDER POINTERS WILL BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO THE START OF PLAY

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THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT. THIS IS A SMOKE FREE EVENT. WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF CHAIRS (YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS). MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAIN EVENT. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED. THE 15 TRIBE, SSC CASINO/ SSC ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, THEFT OR LACK OF FUNDS. OFFICIAL RULES WILL BE HANDED OUT AT REGISTRATION.

## Powwows

[Apr 4 - 6 Cherokee of Georgia Annual Spring Pow Wow 2024 - St. George GA](#)

[Apr 5-6 MSUB Annual Resilient Relatives Pow Wow 2024 - Billings MT](#)

[Apr 5 - 7 Grand Mesa Pow Wow 2024 - Grand Junction CO](#)

[Apr 6 Sanders Valley High School Senior Class Contest Pow Wow 2024 - Sanders AZ](#)

[Apr 6 Youth Mentorship Benefit Gourd Dance \(Arizona\) 2024 - Mesa AZ](#)

[Apr 6 2024 Duke University Pow Wow - Durham NC](#)

[Apr 6 Lane Community College Annual Pow Wow 2024 - Eugene OR](#)

[Apr 6 -7 Roanoke Island Native American Heritage Festival and Pow Wow 2024 - Manteo NC](#)

[Apr 6 - 7 Yellowhorse Pow Wow Celebration 2024 - Collegedale TN](#)

[Apr 13 12th Annual Columbia University Pow Wow 2024 - New York NY](#)

[Apr 13 3rd Annual Round Dance \(St. Helens, OR\) 2024 - St. Helens OR](#)

[Apr 13 Pow Wow of Arts and Culture 2024 - Wilmington DE](#)

[Apr 13 - 14 Pow Wow in Paradise 2024 - Honolulu HI](#)

[Apr 20 Annual School's Out Pow Wow \(Wichita, KS\) 2024 - Wichita KS](#)

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[Apr 21 NAIC Pow Wow 2024 - Austin TX](#)

[Apr 25 - 27 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow - Albuquerque NM](#)

[Apr 26 - 27 Edisto Natchez-Kusso 47th Annual Pow Wow 2024 - Ridgeville SC](#)

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[Apr 26 - 28 Renewal Pow Wow 2024 - Suquamish WA](#)

[Apr 27 2nd Annual Youth Pow Wow 2024 \(Eden, NC\) - Eden NC](#)

[Apr 27 Northwestern University's 3rd Annual Spring Pow Wow 2024 - Evanston IL](#)

[Apr 27 - 28 The Annual Vicky Garland Memorial Pow Wow 2024 - Pulaski T](#)