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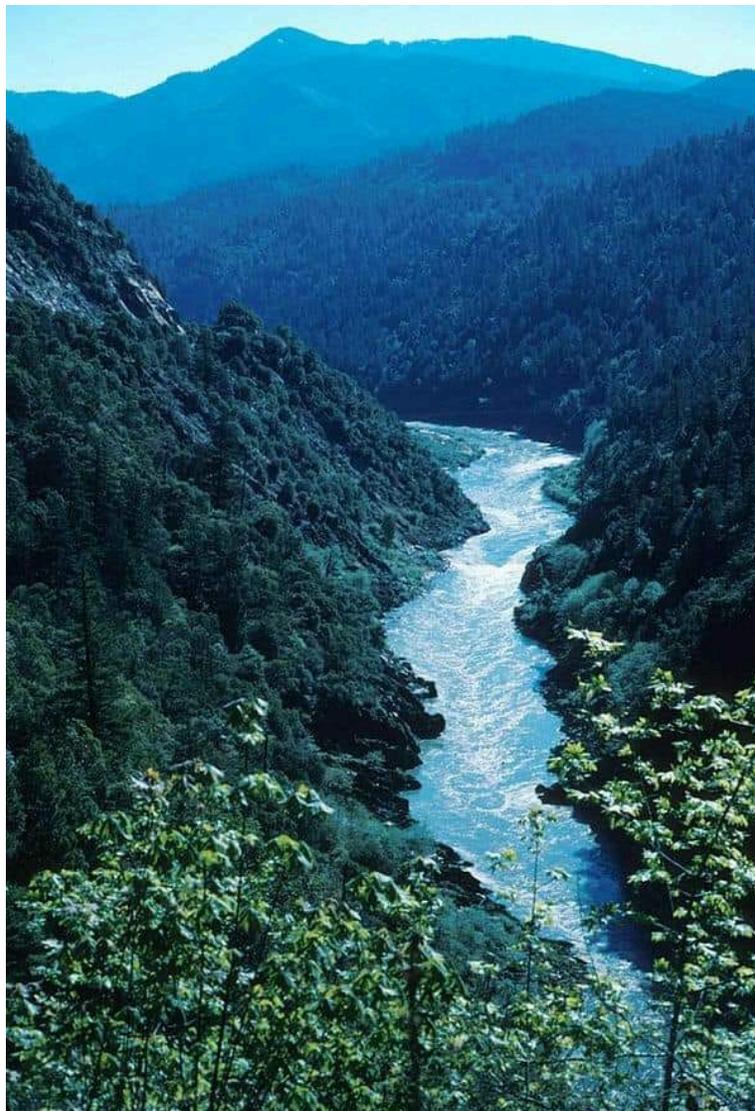
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## **GrantStation**

### [The Arc of the United States](#)

Start an inclusive volunteering project in your community or expand your efforts through an MLK Day of Service grant. Apply by Friday, September 6!



[thearc.org](http://thearc.org)

[Apply Now for an MLK Day of Service Grant](#)

[Help provide food aid to people in need in your community.](#)

Eligible nonprofits get Microsoft 365 Business Premium free.



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

[Microsoft 365 nonprofit grants](#)

[Tech for Social Impact](#)

## [Announcing a New, Organizational Funding Opportunity for the COVID-19 American History Project](#)

The American Folklife Center is seeking an organization to conduct oral history interviews with Americans about the COVID-19 pandemic, as part of the COVID-19 American History Project. In this post, learn more the opportunity and how to apply.

**2024 Bureau of Indian Education: Tribal Education Department (TED)**

Under 25 USC 2020 funds will support the program goals for the following areas that promote tribal education capacity building: To provide for the development and enforcement of tribal educational codes, including tribal educational policies and tribal standards applicable to curriculum, personnel, students, facilities, and support programs; To facilitate tribal control in all matters relating to the education of Indian children on reservations (and on former Indian reservations in Oklahoma); To provide for the development of coordinated educational programs (including all preschool, elementary, secondary, and higher or vocational educational programs funded by tribal, Federal, or other sources) on reservations (and on former Indian reservations in Oklahoma) by encouraging tribal administrative support of all Bureau-funded educational programs as well as encouraging tribal cooperation and coordination with entities carrying out all educational programs receiving financial support from other Federal agencies, State agencies, or private entities.

Grant Program (CFDA) [15.151 - Education Enhancements](#)

Grant Category Discretionary

Posted Date Aug. 13, 2024, 12:00 a.m. EDT

Closing Date Oct. 15, 2024, 12:00 a.m. EDT Due in 60 Days

Closing Date Explanation

Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**Eligibility**

**Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Info**

Eligible Applicants: Federally-recognized Tribes and their TEDs Federally-recognized Tribes and their TEDs that serve Bureau-funded schools. Defined under 25 USC § 2020, priority will be given if their applications meet the following: Applicant serves three (3) or more separate Bureau-funded schools. Applicant provides coordinating services and technical assistance to all relevant BIE-funded schools. Applicant will monitor and audit these grant funds by or through the TED. Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) active enrollment

**Award Sizing**

Ceiling: \$160,000                      Floor: \$50,000                      Estimated Program Funding \$2,000,000

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<https://www.oregonlive.com > pacific-northwest-news > 2024 > 08 > nw-coastal-tribes-face-severe-climate-change-problems-but-cant-get-money-for-help-report.html>

**[NW coastal tribes face severe climate change problems but can't get ...](#)**

Today It referenced a 2020 Bureau of Indian Affairs report that estimated that tribes in the lower 48 states would need \$1.9 billion over the next half-century for infrastructure needs related to ..

## **Biden-Harris Administration Invests \$775 Million from Investing in America Agenda for States to Plug Orphaned Oil and Gas Wells**

**Extract:** The Department of the Interior today announced the availability of \$775 million for 21 states to clean up legacy pollution through President Biden’s Investing in America agenda. These historic resources to clean up orphaned oil and gas wells and well sites - of which over \$1 billion has already been distributed – are creating good-paying jobs, catalyzing economic growth, eliminating harmful methane leaks, and reducing environmental and public health risks to surface water and groundwater resources critical to U.S. communities and ecosystems.

Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Department is delivering the largest investment in [tackling legacy pollution](#) in American history, including \$4.7 billion to plug orphaned wells. This includes grants to states in three categories: initial grants, formula grants, and performance grants.

**More:** <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-invests-775-million-investing-america-agenda-states-plug>

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### **National Opportunities**

#### **[Grants Promote Programs Impacting People Living With Paralysis](#)**

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

#### **[Poetry Organizations and Programs Funded](#)**

The Poetry Foundation provides grants to support poetry organizations, programs, and publications across the United States.

#### **[Support Increases Access to Organic Food for Populations in Need](#)**

The Simply Organic Giving Fund aims to nourish food insecure individuals in the U.S. and Canada by providing access to nutrient-dense organic food to populations in need.

#### **[Grants Advance Recovery and Control of Homelands for Native Nations](#)**

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation is a national, community-based organization serving American Indian nations and people in the recovery and control of their rightful homelands. ((More below))

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **[Efforts Benefiting Company Communities Supported](#)**

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund provides support in U.S. and Canadian communities where Weyerhaeuser has a significant presence or business interest.

### **Funds Available for Arkansas Oral Health Initiatives**

The mission of the Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation is to transform oral health in Arkansas through collaboration, innovation, education, and service.

### **Grants Strengthen Community Organizing in the Northwest**

Social Justice Fund Northwest aims to foster significant, long-term social justice solutions throughout Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

### **Support Targets Children and People With Cancer in DC**

The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust provides support to nonprofit organizations striving to improve the quality of life for children and for people with cancer in the District of Columbia.

### **Federal Opportunities**

Opportunities from the U.S. government

### **Efforts to Conserve Species Funded**

The Candidate Species Conservation funding opportunity 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.

### **Program Supports New Editions of Humanities Texts**

The Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations program provides grants to organizations to support collaborative teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities text

**WASHINGTON, DC— The Institute of Museum and Library Services is now accepting applications for eight museum grant programs.** Museums and related organizations across the United States are encouraged to apply to the programs below by November 15, 2024.

- **21st Century Museum Professionals Program**

Supports projects that offer professional development to the current museum workforce and create opportunities to train and recruit future museum professionals

- **Inspire! Grants for Small Museums**

Supports small museums of all disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public.

- **Museum Grants for African American History and Culture**

Builds the capacity of African American museums and supports the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums.

- **\*NEW\* Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture**

Build the capacity of American Latino history and culture museums to serve their communities, and broadly advance the growth and development of a professional workforce in American Latino institutions.

- **Museums Empowered**

Supports projects that use the transformative power of professional development and training to generate systemic change within museums of all types and sizes.

- **Museums for America**

Supports museums of all sizes and disciplines in strategic, project-based efforts to serve the public.

- **National Leadership Grants for Museums**

Support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession to strengthen museum services for the American public.

- **Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services**

Support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge.

To ensure a complete understanding of the programs' policies and recommendations, applicants should review the Notices of Funding Opportunity carefully and make use of applicant resources.

### **Getting Started with IMLS Museum Grants**

This recorded webinar provides an overview of each grant program and the application process. Similar videos, detailing the specificities of each program, will be available soon.

**WATCH**

### **LIVE Getting Started with IMLS Museum Grants**

The Office of Museum Services will host a live webinar for potential applicants on September 9th. The event will include a Q&A period.

**REGISTER**

### **Counseling Calls**

IMLS staff members are available to help you decide which program is best suited for your project, and to answer general questions about the application and review process.

**SCHEDULE**

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**Alliance for Decision Education Announcing:** the inaugural Alliance for Decision Education Research Grant! As part of our \$12.5 Million Grants and Awards program, this grant will propel the field of Decision Education by supporting researchers working to better understand and improve decision-making in K-12 students. Grants will typically be awarded for up to \$200,000 and we may consider larger requests in special circumstances. Submit your Letter of Inquiry by November 10! Learn more on our website.

<https://alliancefordecisioneducation.org/alliance-for-decision-education-research-grant/>

[\*\*AmeriCorps\*\*](#) recently released a new funding opportunity for agencies, institutions, and organizations interested in [\*\*AmeriCorps Seniors\*\*](#) RSVP programming to increase the impact of volunteers ages 55 and older who provide volunteer service in response to local community needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP volunteers tutor children, help prepare simple taxes, assist victims of natural disasters, provide nutrition/food support, facilitate opioid and substance abuse education workshops, and serve in their communities in many other ways. While serving, AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP volunteers improve their own lives by staying active and civically engaged. Eligible applicants include public agencies, government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties), institutes of higher education, Indian tribes, and private and non-profit organizations, both secular and faith-based. Deadline to apply: September 18 at 5pm ET  
Learn more at <https://americorps.gov/.../fiscal-year-fy-2025-ameri-corps...>  
[\*\*#AmeriCorps30\*\*](#) [\*\*#AmeriCorpsSeniors\*\*](#) [\*\*#AmeriCorpsSeniorsRSVP\*\*](#) [\*\*#FundingOpportunity\*\*](#)  
[\*\*#NationalServiceInVirginia\*\*](#)

### [\*\*GRAMMY Museum Grants Program awards grants each year to organizations & indivi...\*\*](#)



### [\*\*Santa Cruz Bicycles: PayDirt\*\*](#)

PayDirt, a program by Santa Cruz Bicycles, seeks to increase access to trails. PayDirt funds groups, projects, programs, and events that aim to increase riders' access to off-road cycling. Applications are accepted from all parts of the world. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### [\*\*Indigenous Clean Energy: Project Accelerator\*\*](#)

Indigenous Clean Energy is dedicated to accelerating First Nations, Inuit, and Métis participation in clean energy projects across Canada. The Project Accelerator awards grants to support the development of Indigenous energy efficiency housing projects. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### [\*\*Supporting Underserved Small Business Owners Through TD Ready Challenge\*\*](#)

*Eligible charitable and nonprofit organizations must submit applications by September 5.*

Applications are now open for TD Bank Group's annual TD Ready Challenge grant program. This year, the Bank invites charitable and nonprofit organizations in its North America footprint to submit proposals for innovative solutions for the creation or growth of small businesses in underserved communities through novel strategies, technologies, or partnerships, particularly in industries that are still recovering post-pandemic.

Ten grants are available in increments of USD \$1 million or CDN \$1 million, depending on the applicant's country of residence. TD will accept applications until 4 PM EDT on September 5, 2024. Access additional details about this year's Challenge and [apply today](#).

[MICHENER.UTEXAS.EDU](http://MICHENER.UTEXAS.EDU)

[UT–Austin's Fully Funded M.F.A. in Writing](#)

[Michener Fellows receive a \\$34,000 annual stipend plus tuition, an insurance stipend, and an annual conference attendance grant. Applications for Fall 2025 entry in Playwriting, Screenwriting, Poetry, and Fiction are open through December 1st, 2024.](#)

**The Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF)** is a national, community-based organization focused on American Indian land recovery and management. ILTF's primary aim is to ensure that all reservation and important off-reservation lands are owned and managed by Indian people and Indian nations.

As a community foundation, ILTF relies on funding from private foundations and donations from Indian nations, corporations and individuals to support its programming in Indian Country.

Please consider making a donation to the Indian Land Tenure Foundation today.

To learn more about our work and programs, and to make a donation, visit our website at: [www.iltf.org](http://www.iltf.org).

Since its inception over 20 years ago, the Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF) has been committed to serving American Indian nations and people in the recovery and control of their rightful homelands by promoting education, increasing cultural awareness, creating economic opportunity, and reforming the legal and administrative systems that prevent Indian people from owning and controlling reservation lands. To do that, ILTF staff and partners have visited hundreds of tribal communities to provide resources and listen to concerns. In 2020, the spread of the COVID-19 virus made that impossible so ILTF did what the organization has always done – adapted to new realities. The winds of change are blowing in Indian Country and ILTF has been changing to meet the needs of tribal communities.

In 2020, ILTF began doing webinars online to deliver important information to stakeholders who could no longer be served face-to-face. What began as a temporary measure during the depths of the pandemic proved to be very popular.

In 2021, ILTF's online offerings expanded significantly. Topics included:

Agricultural leasing

Appraisal of Indian land

Rights-of-way on Indian land

Navigating the probate process  
Will writing and estate planning  
Gift deeds for Indian landowners  
Fee-to-Trust process (three-part series)  
Agricultural Resource Management Plans  
Landowner skills, knowledge and abilities  
Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations  
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)  
Geospatial reasoning and land-use planning  
BLM General Land Office Records database  
American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA)  
Professionalizing careers in tribal land offices  
Origins and implications of the Doctrine of Discover

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## [Mashable](#)

### **Busy robots are helping clean up Lake Tahoe.**

Environmental tech companies The Searial Cleaners and Eco-Clean Solutions have teamed up to deploy three trash-cleaning robots to trawl the freshwater California-Nevada lake for waste and trash.

On the shore, the solar-powered BeBot sifts through the sand to detect and excavate litter buried beneath the surface, such as cigarette butts and bottle caps.

In the lake itself, PixieDrone, with its 160-liter collection capacity, picks up floating waste.

Equipped with a camera for monitoring, the mobile robot can float around for up to six hours in autonomous mode, and is controlled via its bespoke WebApp.

Finally, Collec'Thor is a stationary cleaner that can be plugged into docks. The robot can hold up to 100 kilograms of waste and attracts both solid and liquid waste. Once these three automated cleaners collect the trash, volunteers step in to sort and properly dispose of it.

Though there have been cleaning programs through the years, plastic pollution remains a persisting issue for the popular Lake Tahoe, which has some of the world's highest plastic concentrations.

Video on FB 0:40 / 1:31

### **National History Day**

<https://nhd.org/en/contest/theme/>

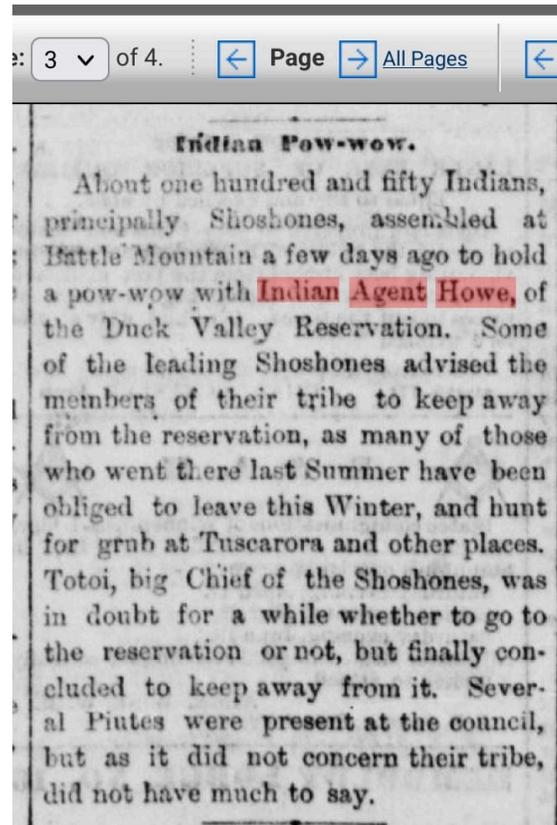
Learn how to choose a topic for your NHD project based on the 2025 contest theme of Rights & Responsibilities in **History**. Explore resources, videos, and graphic organizers to help you define your topic and start your research.

Apply now

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**Volume], April 14, 1880, Image**

(Las Vegas, Nev.) 1870-1903

Las Vegas University Libraries



## **Republicans ask Supreme Court to block 40,000 Arizonans from voting in November**

Many of the affected voters are "service members, students and Native Americans who did not have birth certificates while registering," Fontes added.

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/republicans-ask-supreme-court-block-100050322.html>

## **A Cultural Navigator/Tribal Liaison position has posted for the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.**

Here's the link to posting: [Announcement \(state.nv.us\)](https://state.nv.us).

Please know that the position notes it is in Reno, but we are really interested in the best candidate statewide, so can move the position to a different location based on the candidate, per Julia Peek, Deputy Administrator of the Community Health Services Section.

# TEJON INDIAN TRIBE

## *Honoring Our Ancestors*

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TBA**

HEAD JUDGE: LOUIS MEDINA (TEJON)

HEAD MAN: STEVE GARCIA (TONGVA/APACHE/YAQUI)

HEAD WOMAN: ALICIA TSOWINI PA'ONAY LAMBARENA (TULE RIVER)

TABULATORS: J&S TABULATION  
(QUAPAW/WINNEMUM WINTU)

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NORTHERN DRUM: YOUNG EAGLE CREEK (PHOENIX AZ)

SOUTHERN DRUM: SOUTHERN EX STYLE (SACRAMENTO CA)

### KALPULLI TEUXIHUITL

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