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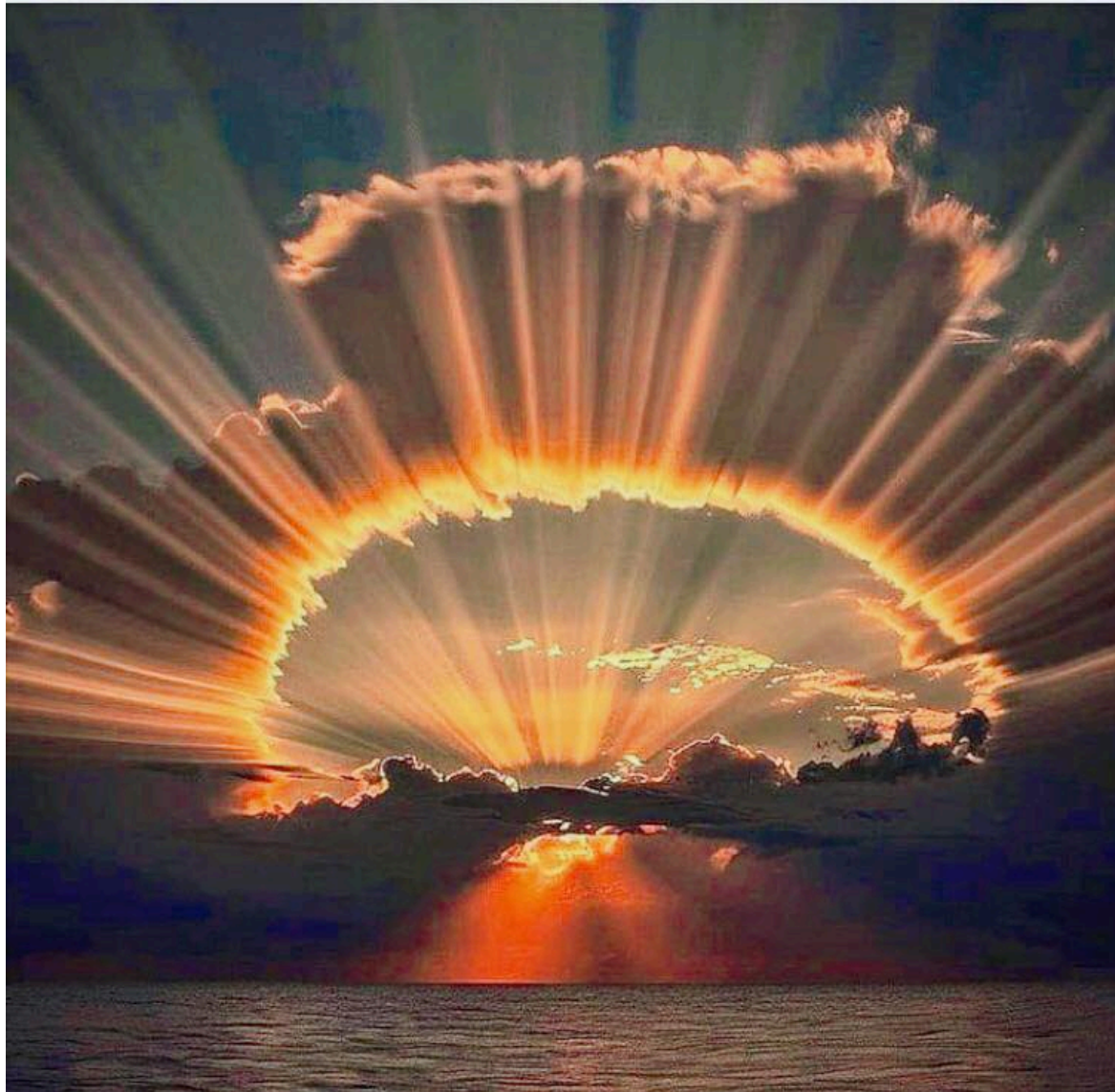
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Sent by Sylvia Kinney

90 Years of IRA

The Wheeler-Howard Act (The Indian Reorganization Act) of 1934 had/has major impact on Indian Country, not only for the Tribes that participated, but those it did not as well as non-Indians.

It took Tribes a while to understand their corporate power; some have used to great accomplishment, others not so much.

What is important is that succeeding generations understand the impact(s) of this Act on their community.....and also understand the continuous evolution of the legislation.

Below are a few articles of interest, but do go to the search link for much more information and analysis of individual tribes. sdc

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[Tribal Self-Government and the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934](#)  
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118TH CONGRESS 1 ST SESSION S. 563

To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN , Ms. SMITH , Mr. WYDEN , Mr. KELL, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. T UBERVILLE , Mrs. MURRAY , Mr. P ADILLA , Ms. CORTEZ MASTO , Mr. H EINRICH, Ms. WARREN , and Mr. SCHATZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

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**[Wheeler-Howard Act \(Indian Reorganization Act\) shifts U.S. policy ...](#)**

On June 18, 1934, the Wheeler-Howard Act, also known as the Indian Reorganization Act, reverses the United States policy favoring Indian assimilation and becomes the basis for policies that recognize the right of self-determination for Native Americans. ... Tribal members were permitted to vote on whether or not to accept the act. In Washington ...

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[New Britain Museum of American Art](#) ·

"My work with glass transforms the notion that Native artists are only best when traditional materials are used. It has helped advocate on behalf of all Indigenous people, affirming that we are still here. We are declaring who we are through our art in connection to our culture." -

Preston Singletary

[Plan a visit to see "The Land Carries Our Ancestors: Contemporary Art by Native Americans," on view at the NBMAA through September 15.](#)

Preston Singletary (Tlingit), "Raven Steals the Sun," 2017, blown and sand-carved glass, Collection of Jerry Cowdrey



Video Shows Uncontacted Tribe Beg For Food From Miners Who Destroy Their Land

“We don’t know if or how long they will survive after the encounter.”

Read in IFLScience: https://apple.news/Aq95Ydj9wSge_WPpRIjAKU

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Find attached **Sponsor Letters for the 2024 Sacred Visions Powwow Handgame Events-** one is for business the other is for personal. Please send to anyone who may be interested in sponsoring the event. Thank you for all your input and support!

Pesa U! Sincerely, James Darrough, P.L.S Arrow Pro Land Surveys and Consulting LLC  
(775) 737-3208 [www.arrowplsc.com](http://www.arrowplsc.com)

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New Aerospace & Defense Academy to launch at the University of Nevada, Reno with \$1.13M gift from Eren & Fatih Ozmen: Eren and Fatih Ozmen have donated \$1.13 million to the University of Nevada, Reno to launch an Aerospace and Defense Academy. The academy aims to develop a skilled workforce and support small businesses in the A&D industry. (unr.edu)

Extension offers online Home Horticulture Certificate Program: The University of Nevada, Reno Extension is offering an online Home Horticulture Certificate Program from August 1 to October 7. This program is ideal for gardening enthusiasts and is a prerequisite for the Nevada Master Gardener Program. (unr.edu)

Good Medicine is back at Cal Shakes!

Tatanka Means to headline all-Native comedy show at Cal Shakes July 27

Actor-comedian of “Killers of the Flower Moon” fame joins lineup for 4th annual “Good Medicine” comedy show at Orinda’s Bruns Amphitheater.

SPECIAL PROMO for Good Medicine Fans:

SAVE \$10 on PREMIUM and REGULAR-PRICED Tickets*

code **GOODMEDFAN**

***Code expires 6/28/2024**

Use

After selling out venues throughout the country, the smash-hit, all-Native comedy show, **Good Medicine, returns to Cal Shakes** for a one-night-stand of stand-up! Hosted and produced by comedian **Jackie Keliiaa** (Netflix) the showcase features the best and brightest Native comedians across North America. Actor-comedian **Tatanka Means**, noted for his appearances in Scorsese’s “Killers of the Flower Moon” (2023) and Kevin Costner’s “Horizon: An American Saga” (Part 1 in theaters this June), will headline the show, performing alongside comedians **Brian Bahe** (Comedy Central) and **Dakota Ray Hebert** (Just for Laughs). Don’t miss this nationally acclaimed showcase featuring fresh and diverse Native voices.

Doors open at 6 p.m., leaving plenty of time for guests to explore the Native artisan market, savor tasty food and refreshments and enjoy live pre-show music before the show begins at 8 p.m. Vendors participating in the artisan market include Kirbear Yurok Designs, Turquoise Hogan Creations, Where the Land Meets the Sky Studio and Ihoo Taloowa Beads. The comedy show is expected to last 70-80 minutes. A dance party hosted by DJ Interval will follow immediately after the show.

About the performers

Tatanka Means is an award-winning actor and stand-up comedian from Chinle, Arizona. He

represents the Navajo, Oglala Lakota, Omaha and Yankton Dakota nations. In 2023, he starred in the Oscar-nominated "Killers of the Flower Moon" alongside Lily Gladstone, Leonardo DiCaprio and Jesse Plemons Directed by Martin Scorsese. He stars in the newly released Kevin Costner Western four-part film epic, "Horizon: An American Saga," which hits theaters this June and August. He also stars in upcoming "Wind River: Rising," as well as the much-anticipated A24 horror film "Opus" alongside Ayo Edebiri and John Malkovich. His other recent work include the critically acclaimed "Reservation Dogs." He is currently filming the new Netflix series "Ransom Canyon." Aside from acting, Means performs standup comedy throughout Indian Country spreading laughter and messages of motivation to all ages. Tatanka is proud to be an alcohol and drug-free sober performer. Social Handles: @tatankameans (IG/Twitter)

Dakota Ray Hebert is a Dene comedian, actor and writer from Canada. In 2022 she released her debut comedy album I'll Give You an Indian Act, performed at the Toronto edition of Just for Laughs and appeared in an episode of Comedy Night with Rick Mercer. She co-stars in the 2023 CTV workplace sitcom Shelved and co-starred in the Disney+ original series Echo. She is slated to appear in two Season 3 episodes of Roast Battle Canada, battling Paul Rabliauskas and Alan Shane Lewis.

She is noted for her performance in the 2021 film Run Woman Run, for which she won the awards for Best Actress at the 2021 American Indian Film Festival and Best Performance at the 2022 Vancouver International Women in Film Festival. Social Handles: @dakota_raymond (IG/Twitter)

Brian Bahe is an Indigenous (Tohono O'odham, Hopi, Navajo) comedian and writer. He was named a "Comedian You Should and Will Know in 2023" by Vulture and he was a New Face at the Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in 2022. He's a writer for the CBS series GHOSTS. Before that, he was a writer for the Fox hit series THE GREAT NORTH. His comedy pilot "Decolonize" was selected for the 2022 Indigenous List, which is a collaboration between The Blacklist, the Sundance Institute, and IllumiNative. Brian taped a standup set for Comedy Central's "Stand-Up Featuring," and he has headlined Caroline's on Broadway. His writing has appeared in McSweeney's and CNN. He hosts the monthly standup show "Star Fuckers: Astrology But Make It Comedy" at the Hollywood Improv Lab. Brian has toured his stand-up solo show titled "Reading From My Phone" in both New York and Los Angeles. Social Handles: @brian_bahe (IG/Twitter)

Jackie Keliiaa is a comedian, writer, and actor. She has been featured on Comedy Central, Team Coco, Amazon Prime's First Nations Comedy Experience and she voiced the character Bubble on Netflix's Spirit Rangers. Jackie wrote for the web series You're Welcome America and was featured in the book, We Had a Little Real Estate Problem. She produces and hosts Good Medicine, an all-Native comedy show which has sold-out theaters in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. Jackie is a regular at Bay Area venues and has performed at San Francisco SketchFest, Punch Line San Francisco and Cobb's Comedy Club. Social Handles: @jackiecomedy (Instagram/X)

What: "Good Medicine Comedy Night" at Cal Shakes



When:

Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 8PM (Doors open at 6:00PM)



Where: Bruns Memorial

Amphitheater



Tickets are \$30

(Standard) | \$45 (Premium)

What to

bring: Temperatures in the outdoor Bruns Amphitheater drop quickly after sundown, even

on warm summer days. The organizers of "Good Medicine" recommend guests bring warm clothing. [Plan your visit.](#)

Food and alcohol policy: California Shakespeare Theater would like to remind guests that outside food and alcohol is not permitted at the venue. The Bruns Amphitheater offers a selection of food, wine, beer and other refreshments for patrons to enjoy. "Good Medicine" is generously sponsored by Sogorea Te' Land Trust, Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley, Google's Aboriginal & Indigenous Network (GAIN), IllumiNative, Native American Health Center and Cal Shakes.

For more information about the Bruns Amphitheater, visit the [California Shakespeare Theater website](#)

THE NEW SCHOOL Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy

BUILDING INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY AND POWER THROUGH YOUTH VOTING AND NONPROFIT ACTIVISM

Thursday, June 20
12:00 – 1:30 PM PST
Online via Zoom

INTRODUCING A NEW MULTICULTURAL YOUTH GOTV GUIDE AND VIRTUAL TRAINING

SARAH EFTHYMIOU
Bolder Advocacy Program at Alliance for Justice

HENRY A. J. RAMOS
Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy

DR. ROBB SMITH
Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy

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Bolder Advocacy Program at Alliance for Justice

<https://spokeconsulting.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqd--vpzwvH9NYTjZGjnsuD4nMw0lfDayX#/registration>

Check out the Institute's program on Baby Bonds.....as well as their sponsors!



Duckwater Shoshone Tribe

[Duckwater Shoshone Tribe](#) is with [Nevada Gold Mines](#) and [•Dammen Neweneen Noh Tsaan Naha - Our People Are Doing Good Things.](#)

Nevada Gold Mine has generously presented Duckwater with a \$200,000 donation! This incredible contribution will significantly help fund our upcoming community building and food distribution center. We are thrilled about the positive impact this will have on our community. Thank you, Nevada Gold Mine, for your support and commitment to our community growth.



Community Health Alliance Launches 24/7 Symptom Checker Tool to Enhance Patient Care in Northern Nevada: Community Health Alliance in Reno, Nevada, has launched a 24/7 Symptom Checker tool to help patients make informed healthcare decisions. This tool is accessible to everyone and aims to enhance patient care in Northern Nevada. (nevadabusiness.com)

Nevada Represented by Heidi Barlese and Nick Cortez

National Breath of Life apprentices traveled to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on May 2-4, 2024 to participate in the first-ever apprenticeship gathering. The gathering, supported in part by the Myaamia Center, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Mellon Foundation, allowed participants to meet face-to-face to learn from one another, share experiences, and facilitate community.

The [National Breath of Life \(BoL\) Apprenticeship Program](#), launched in 2022, currently trains 13 apprentices, identified by community language leaders, from 10 tribal communities. The apprentices work with community mentors and the National BoL archives development trainer to increase language database capacity, refine data management, and integrate an ILDA dictionary into community programming.

Archives-based language research for revitalization can be as challenging as it is rewarding. Archival documents must be organized and transcribed before digitizing and being evaluated for cultural information. Dictionaries can be developed and language taught to community members only after this process is complete. As an emerging field, archives-based language researchers often struggle to find support, tools, and peers who are equally engaged in this work.

While National BoL offers virtual gathering opportunities monthly, our program directors have learned from previous workshops that in-person meetings are invaluable for building community and sharing experiences or strategies.

Programming began on the morning of May 2, as Dr. Gabriela Pérez Báez and Daryl Baldwin, National BoL co-directors, welcomed 11 apprentices from 10 tribal nations to the gathering. Miami Tribe of Oklahoma leadership, Miami Tribe staff, [Myaamia Center](#) staff, and other guests were also in attendance.

On the first day, apprentices presented and engaged in lively group discussions about their work with dictionary development, before Jarrid Baldwin, Myaamia language coordinator at the Myaamia Center, presented his work with the Miami Tribe's Educational Programs. Jarrid explained how he shares knowledge by incorporating language into community programming.

After lunch, sessions focused on utilizing language as a source of cultural information. Apprentices shared how their work with archival materials has reconnected their communities with the cultural information that language contains. To conclude the day, Dr. Haley Shea, Director of the Myaamia Center's Office of Assessment and Evaluation, presented her work with Nahi Meetohseeniweenki, the 'Myaamia living well' model, and [how language informed this research](#).

The second day of the gathering focused on reflection and future development. The morning began with a group discussion encouraging apprentices to share feedback on the program. During this discussion, apprentices also shared their projects' next steps. Discussions like these allow our staff to better understand each community's unique needs and provide better programmatic support.

Dr. Doug Troy and his team of Miami University graduate student software developers met with participants in the afternoon to discuss ongoing improvements to [the ILDA software suite](#) and better understand how the software is used in tribal communities.

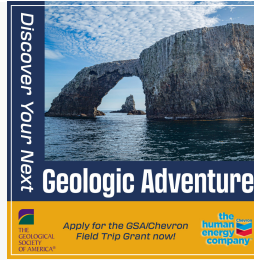
For those interested in watching the panel discussion, it is now available on the Myaamia Center's YouTube channel.

As an organization working with participants from many different geographic locations, communities, and cultural backgrounds, we recognize the importance of providing opportunities to build a network of support in this field. This intertribal network only strengthens archives-based language research for revitalization by allowing researchers to address any barriers as a collective. After the 3-day apprentice gathering experience, we hope our participants left feeling excited about the endless possibilities to advance language and cultural knowledge through archival materials.

abc10.com

[Seattle middle school will require students to lock up cellphones next school year](#)
[The new program aims to improve students' academic performances and behavior, supporters of the program say.](#)

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National Opportunities

[Unrestricted Funds Available to Nonprofits Throughout the U.S.](#)

The American Fundraising Foundation is accepting applications for its 2024 Golden Pear Grant Program, which provides unrestricted funds to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States.

[Grants Promote Well-Being for Older Adults](#)

Next50 is a private foundation working toward creating a world that values aging.

[Building and Renovation of Youth Sport Spaces Supported](#)

Game On-Community Places to Play provides funding and technical assistance to community-rooted organizations working to create and renovate multi-use youth sport spaces for youth in under-resourced communities across the country.

[Grants Enhance U.S. Fire Departments](#)

The Leary Firefighters Foundation is dedicated to enhancing fire departments across the United States.

Regional Opportunities

[Support Bolsters Youth Mental Health Services in North Carolina](#)

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation is currently focused on expanding access to mental and behavioral health services and resources for youth in North Carolina.

[Illinois Civil Legal Aid Programs Funded](#)

The Illinois Equal Justice Foundation funds civil legal aid programs in Illinois to champion the rights of those burdened by barriers to justice.

[Grants Strengthen Native Truth and Healing Efforts in California](#)

The Decolonizing Wealth Project is an Indigenous-led racial justice organization that envisions a world where racial equity has become a societal norm.

[Conservation and Hunting Programs Supported in Florida](#)

The Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida seeks to protect Florida's animals and plants and the lands and waters they need to survive.

Federal Opportunities

[Program Supports Domestic Violence Victims and Their Pets](#)

The Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program will provide funding for shelter and transitional housing and other assistance to victims of domestic violence and their companion animals.

Funds Available to Help Women Entrepreneurs

The purpose of the Women's Business Center Application Readiness and Procurement Assistance program is to provide grant funding for organizations to establish Women's Business Centers to assist women entrepreneurs with program application readiness.

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**The Children's Foundation** is a catalyst for change, partnering with the community to advance solutions and discoveries that improve the physical and mental health of children in Michigan. The Foundation's areas of interest include mental health, substance use disorder, health equity and access, and legacy initiatives at Children's Hospital of Michigan. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

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The Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education works to promote humane education, defined by the Foundation as working to help others by showing respect, compassion, and empathy toward animals, others, and all endeavors. Support is provided throughout the United States. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

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**The Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects** aims to help build and enhance the technical and scientific capacity of Indigenous communities to address cumulative effects, based on the values of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities across Canada. The Community Funding Program supports community-led projects to help build and enhance the capacity of Indigenous communities for cumulative effects assessment, monitoring, and management in their territories, using a Two-Eyed Seeing approach. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

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Housing help for Native Americans

Know what government programs offer housing assistance to Native Americans. You may be eligible for help through programs like:

- [The Housing Improvement Program \(HIP\)](#): a home improvement and replacement grant program for Native Americans with low incomes
- [The Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program](#): offers government-backed mortgages to help Native American families buy homes.

Tribal Electrification Program (TEP) funding opportunity. This funding is for clean energy household electrification that will benefit Tribal communities in the United States. OIED will select Tribal communities that are in stages ranging from early planning to already implementing plans and actions for household electrification. The TEP will utilize \$145.5 million to increase the number of Tribal homes with zero emission electricity not including \$4.5 million for administrative costs to retain a professional services contract to provide technical assistance to tribes in the areas of pre-award guidance, award management, project technical assistance, procurement, and utility system impacts. More at: [Tribal Electrification Program | Indian Affairs \(bia.gov\)](#) **Application Deadline: June 30, 2024**

HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant NOFO

Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages,
Application Deadline: July 15, 2024

Department of Interior \$320 Million for Tribal Domestic Water Supply Projects

The U.S. Dept. of Interior Bureau of Reclamation's funding opportunity assist federally

recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations as they plan and construct domestic water infrastructure. Eligible projects include new domestic water supply infrastructure, improvements to existing infrastructure and facilities, extension of existing infrastructure and facilities to reach underserved service areas, and other projects that assess and address urgent water-related needs, among others. **Applications are due August 4, 2024**

- [Tribal Domestic Water Supplies Program](#)
- [Tribal Domestic Water Supply Projects Funding Announcement](#)
- [News Release: Biden-Harris Administration Announces \\$320 Million for Tribal Domestic Water Infrastructure](#)

Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive NOFO

The FY 2024 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been published. Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) are encouraged to apply for part of the \$150 million available in grants to carry out affordable housing activities for the benefit of low-income American Indian and Alaska Native families. The NOFO can be found [here](#). Applications are due by **August 29, 2024**, and are to be submitted through www.grants.gov. A Dear Tribal Leader letter regarding the NOFO can be found [here](#).

FY 2024 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS) grant program NOFO is published at [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#). **TO APPLY** use the following [link](#). Find more information about the grant on this [HUD webpage](#). **The application deadline is September 30, 2024**. If you have any questions about the FY24 ROSS program NOFO, please contact the ROSS team at ROSS-PIH@hud.gov. Please note, HUD will only be able to provide clarifying answers to your questions. HUD cannot assist you prepare your application.

[Native CDFIs connect Indian Country to capital and credit](#)

Native Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) help address credit and capital challenges in Indian Country and provide Native communities and residents with an alternative to mainstream banks. Over the past several years, CIGD has conducted a series of studies to provide Native CDFI practitioners and policymakers with actionable research insights. The [latest working paper](#) explores core practices in the Native CDFI industry, and a [new article](#) identifies four key themes from our body of Native CDFI research.

Here is another great resource for Capital: [Access to Capital Clearinghouse | Indian Affairs \(bia.gov\)](#)

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**POSTPONED - National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call: June 25,** EPA has postponed our monthly EJ Community Engagement call one week to **June 25, 2024**, we thank you for understanding. EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates to participate in the next [National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call](#) taking place on **Tuesday, June 25, 2024 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time)**. These calls are free and open to the public. Also please mark your calendars for upcoming calls on July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, and September 17<sup>th</sup>. **Registration Link:** [https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_XIgAdMDiSnuzJAIQGTZ6rA](https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_XIgAdMDiSnuzJAIQGTZ6rA)

Hello! As a fellow climate funder, I thought this might interest you. I am a representative of philanthropy on the Maryland Climate Commission. Maryland has a wonderful [Climate Pollution Reduction Plan](#). However, without revenue generated through good public policy, it will not meet the urgent needs to protect our people, property and future from the ravages of extreme weather and sea-level rise. Meanwhile, Moody's and others have warned Maryland about our state bond rating, and Marylanders are hurting financially. So **how can a state pay for the state climate solutions without it hurting low and moderate income people? How can it avoid the political blowback happening now in Europe and Canada?**

There are solutions! But which one should we choose? You are invited to listen in on a virtual meeting where you can hear legislative options back to back!

The Maryland Commission on Climate Change's Mitigation Working Group (MWG) is meeting this Thursday, June 20 from 1 to 3 pm to look at the revenue options.

Also, resources for the Future (RFF) just published a paper, "Regulatory Options for an Enforceable Emissions Cap-and-Invest Program in Maryland," which will complement the slides that RFF plans to present during the meeting. The paper is attached. RFF's work on cap-and-invest is supported by the United States Climate Alliance, which includes Maryland.

This meeting is on the Maryland Climate Commission's [website](#) under "Upcoming Meetings & Events." It will meet virtually via Google [Meet HERE](#).

This year, the MWG aims to recommend a policy approach to help the state make the investments called for in the [Climate Pollution Reduction Plan](#) (page 14). To assist this effort, the Co-Chairs invited a few guests to this week's meeting to discuss different climate funding policies introduced during this year's legislative session.

**Agenda Thursday, June 20 from 1 to 3 pm**

- **Welcome from the Co-Chairs** - Kim Coble and Mike Powell (5 min)
- **Climate Funding Policies Under Consideration in Maryland** - guest speakers (55 min)
  - [Cap-and-Invest](#) - Dallas Burtraw, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future
  - [Climate Crisis and Environmental Justice \(CCEJ\) Act](#) - Wandra Ashley-Williams, Maryland Regional Director, Climate X Change
  - [Fossil Fuel Transportation Fee and Mitigation Fund \(Climate Pollution Reduction Fund Act\)](#) - Dana Stein, Delegate and Speaker Pro Tem, Maryland House of Delegates
  - [Responding to Emergency Needs From Extreme Weather \(RENEW\) Act](#) - Jamie DeMarco, Maryland Director, Chesapeake Climate Action Network
- **Discussion on Climate Funding Policies** - all (50 min)
  - Perspectives from the Maryland Chamber of Commerce
  - Open Discussion - all
- **Public Comments** (10 min)

I hope you will join us!

Warmly,

[Jennifer Laszlo Mizrahi](#)

Maryland Climate Commissioner

Co-Founder, [Mizrahi Family Charitable Fund](#)