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## EPA announces initial selections for Community Change Grants Program

Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced more than \$325 million in funding for 21 selected applications to help disadvantaged communities tackle environmental and climate justice challenges through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience and build community capacity. Made possible by President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act, the Community Change Grants Program is the single largest investment in environmental and climate justice in history. The funding announcement today is the first tranche of nearly \$2 billion from the program that was designed based on community input to award grants on a rolling basis.

These selected applications are the first to come under the Community Change Grants Program's rolling application process. Informed by robust stakeholder engagement and community feedback, the innovative rolling application process will ensure that applicants have ample time to prepare and take advantage of this historic resource. The Community Change Grants Program [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (NOFO), administered through the Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, is still accepting applications through **November 21, 2024**. EPA will continue to review applications and announce selections on a rolling basis.

[Read the press release.](#)

Track I of the program, Community-Driven Investments for Change, is expected to award approximately \$1.96 billion for 150 projects for \$10-20 million each. The 17 Track I applicants who are implementing community-scale projects to address environmental and climate justice challenges are:

- Texas A&M University and Black Belt Unincorporated Wastewater Program (Wilcox/Hale/Lowndes Counties, AL)
- City of Bakersfield and Building Healthy Communities Kern (Bakersfield, CA)
- La Familia Counseling Center, Inc. and Community Resource Project (Sacramento, CA)
- Coalition for Responsible Community Development and Los Angeles Trade -Technical College (Los Angeles, CA)
- The San Diego Foundation and The Environmental Health Coalition (San Diego, CA)
- Day One and Active SGV (San Gabriel Valley, CA)
- City of Pocatello and Portneuf Greenway Foundation (Pocatello, ID)
- Dillard University and United Way of Southeast Louisiana (Southeast LA)
- City of Springfield and Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts (Springfield, MA)
- Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association and Grid Alternatives (MI, MN, WI)
- The MetroHealth System and Community Housing Solutions (Cleveland, OH)
- Lane County Oregon and United Way of Lane County (Lane County, OR)
- Pittsburgh Conservation Corps and PowerCorpsPHL (Pittsburgh/Philadelphia, PA)
- The Trust for Public Land and City of Chattanooga (Chattanooga, TN)
- City of Houston and Black United Fund of Texas (Houston, TX)
- Corporation of Gonzaga University and Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners (Spokane, WA)
- National Housing Trust and D.C. Children's Law Center (Washington, D.C.)

Track II, Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance, is expected to award approximately \$40 million for 20 projects for \$1-3 million each. Track II applicants who will facilitate individual and community participation in governmental decision-making processes are:

- Insight Garden Program and Ella Baker Center for Human Rights (multiple locations in CA)
- The Trust for Public Land and See You At The Top (Cleveland, OH)
- Special Service for Groups, Inc. and Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (Los Angeles, CA)
- Bronx River Alliance, Inc. and Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice (Bronx County, NY)

Of the 21 selections, three are for Target Investment Areas identified in the NOFO. Target Investment Area funding is intended to ensure that Community Change Grants Program funding is directed towards disadvantaged communities with unique circumstances, geography, and needs.

See the full listing of the initial [21 organizations](#) receiving a CCGP grant and learn more about CCGP.

**As the Community Change Grants Program is still accepting applications through November 21, 2024, EPA encourages applicants to submit applications as soon as they completely meet the NOFO requirements. EPA will be making additional selections on a rolling basis for the remainder of 2024. EPA also encourages interested applicants to apply for technical assistance as soon as possible, as the last day to request new technical assistance is August 16, 2024.**

Read the Community Change Grants NOFO on EPA's [Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program](#) webpage.

To learn more about the Community Change Grants and Technical Assistance visit EPA's [Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program](#) webpage.

To learn more about environmental justice at EPA, visit EPA's [Environmental Justice](#) webpage. 3

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American Indian Reporter July 1, 2024 \*

In Kevin Costner's first installment of his four- part epic Horizon: An American Saga, bands of settlers head west in search of a so-called promised land, where they can park their wagons and set up a new town. The only problem is that they're trespassing on Apache land, and the Indigenous inhabitants aren't happy about it.

While Chapter 1 of the Civil War-era saga, in theaters June 28, focuses mainly on white settlers and the U.S. military, the film also takes viewers into the White Mountain Apache community as its chief and his sons discuss the encroachment — as well as their varying takes on the violent response from some in the tribe.

Given the historically insensitive portrayals of Native Americans in film over the years, the Indigenous actors who signed on to Horizon wanted to make sure that their story-lines and depictions wouldn't be problematic — as in, the men wouldn't just be the bad guys and the women their "over-sexualized" accessories.

“As a Native actor, when Westerns come along, you kind of have to be very, very careful and wary of what you get involved with,” Tatanka Means, who is Navajo, Oglala Lakota, Yankton Dakota and Omaha, told Yahoo Entertainment.

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He is the son of Russell Means, former leader with the American Indian Movement.)

While he said that digging into the script, “doing your investigations and ripping it apart,” is always key, Means, who also starred in Killers of the Flower Moon, said that who’s involved in the storytelling makes a big difference as well.

Among many Natives, Costner has earned that respect after his 1990 Academy Award-winning film Dances With Wolves not only employed many Indigenous actors but also offered empathetic portrayals.

“I think with Kevin and the way he handled things with Dances with Wolves and other Westerns that he's done, I think that trust was kind of established there,” explained Means, who plays Apache warrior Taklishim in Horizon.

Read More @ Yahoo News

Kevin Costner’s 'Horizon' revisits painful moments in Native American history. Why Indigenous actors said yes to helping tell the story.

Owen Crow Shoe, left, and Tatanka Means star as Apache warriors who discover settlers on their land in "Horizon: An American Saga — Chapter 1." (Richard Foreman/Warner Bros./

Courtesy of Everett Collection)© Provided by Yahoo Entertainment

Contributed by Andrea Marquez, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians CA \* Edited AIR Owen Crow Shoe, a First Nations actor from the Piikani Nation and Blood Tribe.

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The four-day virtual academy is dedicated to equipping Native American youth with the tools and knowledge to become effective leaders and advocates within their communities.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us here in this email thread, or at [msanchez@canativevote.org](mailto:msanchez@canativevote.org) or 323-688-6838

We look forward to sharing space with you virtually!

In Community, California Native Vote Project

**Register for NYJOA today!**



### Sierra Miwok Sinewed Back Bows

Protohistoric bow maker Chuck Loeffler will talk about the Sierra Miwok sinewed back bow and describe how to make one. There will be an opportunity to shoot one of the bows.

**\*\*\*\* FREE \*\*\*\***  
**Friday August 9, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
3025 Jackson Valley Rd.  
Ione, California 95640



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### Sierra Miwok Arrows

Protohistoric bow & arrow maker Chuck Loeffler will teach how to make a Sierra Miwok type arrow.

**\*\*\*\* FREE \*\*\*\***  
**Saturday**  
**August 10, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
3025 Jackson Valley Rd.  
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from Jeanette Allen - can you identify anyone?

# Come Join Us For Our Annual Yosemite Big Time



## "50th ANNIVERSARY" August 10th & 11th 2024

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or Drugs  
Allowed

\*Bring Your Own Chairs  
\*Food and Water  
Donations Accepted

Yosemite National Park  
9035 Village Drive

Yosemite Valley, Ca.95389  
(Behind Visitors Center)

Contact:

Chairwoman: Sandra Chapman\* 559-580-7871

Dance Groups: Thomas Stone\*760-937-2904

Craft Vendors: Genevieve Lemaster\*559-676-6225

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## Nevada, United States Genealogy

Nevada

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## Nevada Background

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## Cultural Groups



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## Local Research Resources

- [Archives & Libraries](#)
- [Societies](#)
- [Local FamilySearch Center](#)

Guide to **Nevada genealogy**. Birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, and military records. This article is about the U.S. state of Nevada. For other uses, see [Nevada \(disambiguation\)](#).

### Nevada Information

**Nevada is a state in the western portion of the United States. It is divided into 16 counties. Nevada was the 36th State to join the Union on October 31, 1864. It was created from the Nevada Territory. The State Capital is Carson City.** <sup>[1]</sup>

### Getting Started

| Getting Started with Nevada Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Nevada Research Tools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p>Links to articles on getting started with Nevada research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guided Research</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Step-by-Step Nevada Research, 1880-Present</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Step-by-Step Nevada Research, 1850-1910</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nevada Descendancy Research</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Find Birth Records</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Find Marriage Records</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Find Death Records</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Research Strategies</a></li> </ul> | <p>Links to articles and websites that assist in Nevada research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Boundary Changes for Nevada Counties</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nevada Archives and Libraries</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NVGenWeb</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Geographical Names Information System</a> - U.S. gazetteer of places, cemeteries and post offices in Nevada.</li> </ul> |

[Nevada Online Genealogy Records](#)

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### Nevada Clickable Map

Genealogy records are kept on the county level in Nevada Click on a county below to go to the Wiki article listing more information.

### Counties

Many genealogy records are kept at the county level.

**Counties:**

- [Churchill](#)
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- [Independent Cities: Carson City](#)

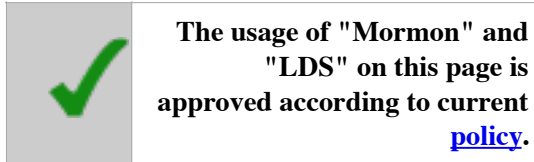
**Extinct or former counties having records for your Nevada ancestors:**

- [Beaver NV](#)
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- [Iron UT](#)
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- [Pah-Ute AZ](#)
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- [Rio Virgin UT](#)
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- [San Juan NM](#)
- [Santa Ana NM](#)
- [Taos NM](#)
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**See also:** [Previous Jurisdictions to Land in Arizona](#) for further details on the annexation of the southeast corner of Nevada.

## Nevada Migration Routes



[Applegate Trail](#) · [California Trail](#) · [Central Overland Trail](#) · [Mormon Trail to Southern California](#) · [Old Trail](#) · [Central Pacific Railroad](#) · [Southern Pacific Railroad](#) · [Union Pacific Railroad](#)

## FamilySearch Resources

**Below are FamilySearch resources that can assist you in researching your family.**

- [Facebook Communities](#) - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research
- [Learning Center](#) - Online genealogy courses
- [Historical Records](#)
- [FamilySearch Center locator map](#)

## Additional Resources

- [The Prospector \(Las Vegas : Nevada\) Las Vegas, Nevada : Clark County Genealogical Society \(Nevada\), \[1981- FS Library 979.313 D25p\]](#)
- [Stefani Evans, Barbara Vines Little, \*Research in Nevada Falls Church, Virginia : National Genealogical Society\*, 2020. FS Library 979.3 D27ngs](#)
- [Nevada Research Outline](#) – Original FamilySearch Library research outline; contains many out of date links
- [Cyndi's List](#) - Nevada genealogy sites on the internet
- [Wyoming Genealogy Trails](#) - collection of transcribed data for the state of Nevada
- [Access Genealogy](#) – Genealogy guide for Nevada
- [Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness](#) - Guide to Ancestry and Family Tree Records for Nevada

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[List of U.S. states by date of admission to the Union](#), accessed 09/18/2016.

*Yes, most can rely on tribal enrollment offices but there are those that crawled in through the woodpile.*