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## **GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ CONTESTS/RFPs**

### **\*\*ONGOING**

**ALASKA TRAILS** is teaming up with the **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP** on a **PHOTO CONTEST** highlighting physical activity, walking and biking to school, and active transportation in winter months. We'll post your best shots of:

- walking/biking to school in cold weather or darkness
- people riding bikes on snowy streets and trails
- active commuting (walking or biking) in snow/cold/inclement weather
- infrastructure that supports winter physical activity (i.e. a bike lane that is plowed)
- challenges of physical activity in snow/bad weather

E-mail your photos to: [office@alaska-trails.org](mailto:office@alaska-trails.org) with Photo Contest in the subject line. Please include a caption and contact information. You will be asked to sign a release for the photos you submit. Alaska Trails and the Safe Routes to School National Partnership will retain rights to the photos and use them in order to promote active transportation. This will include, but is not limited to, use in the Alaska Trails and SRTS NP Facebook page, websites, and newsletters. Prizes will be awarded to the top five photos. For more information, contact Steve Cleary, Executive Director, Alaska Trails, at 907-334-8049 (office), 907-717-9351 (cell) or go to [www.alaska-trails.org](http://www.alaska-trails.org).

### **\*\*ONGOING**

**The Kresge Foundation: Developing Healthy Places** funding will be awarded to organizations that are working to improve the places that shape health. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects. Priority will be given to programs that promote:

- Healthy housing and neighborhoods
- Healthy food systems that benefit low-income communities
- Equitable transportation and land use

**Contact:** (248) 643-9630 or [email contact form](#)

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is limited to:

- U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations with audited financial statements that are not classified as private foundations
- Government entities located in the United States

**Award Information:** The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

**\*\* January 6, 2017**

**Solar in Your Community Challenge: SunShot Prize** The Challenge is competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot Initiative and administered by State University of New York Polytechnic Institute. The goal is to expand solar access to underserved segments, specifically low- and moderate-income communities; non-federal governments (i.e. state, local, and tribal); and non-profit organizations. The Challenge supports the creation, demonstration, and scaling of innovative, replicable, and sustainable business and financial models that can successfully unlock solar access to these underserved groups. **Deadline:**

- Early application: 11:59 p.m. EST, January 6, 2017
- Application deadline: 11:59 p.m. EDT, March 17, 2017

**Contact:** [solar.community@ee.doe.gov](mailto:solar.community@ee.doe.gov) **Eligibility:**

- A for-profit developer pursuing a five megawatt portfolio of shared solar projects for low-to-medium income subscribers
- A community-based organization led solarize (or group-purchasing of rooftop solar) campaign that brings solar to several non-profit or governmental organizations' rooftops

**Award Information:**

- Up to 50 teams are expected to receive Seed Awards; total funding available is \$2,000,000.
- Up to 100 teams are expected to receive Technical Assistance (vouchers and services) awards; total funding available is \$2,000,000.
- Up to five teams are expected to receive Final Prizes; total funding available is \$1,000,000.

**\*\* January 9**

**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance** program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, restoration, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. **Key**

**Dates:**

- Estimated Synopsis Post Date: January 9, 2017
- Estimated Application Due Date: March 10, 2017
- Estimated Award Date: June 30, 2017

**Contact:** Carmelia Strickland at (202) 401-6741 or [Carmelia.Strickland@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Carmelia.Strickland@acf.hhs.gov)

**Eligibility:** Eligible entities include:

- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status

**Award Information:** The estimated total program funding is \$2,500,000 and ten grants are expected to be awarded. The maximum award amount is \$300,000.

**\*\* January 9**

**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families: Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance-Esther Martinez Immersion**

The Esther Martinez Immersion provides funding to support three-year projects being implemented by Native American Language Nests and Survival Schools. **Key Dates:**

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- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status

**Award Information:** The estimated total program funding is \$1,500,000 and six grants are expected to be awarded. The maximum award amount is \$300,000.

**\*\*January 10 / 15**

Deadlines for application for Call for Submissions for the **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ART in the ARCTIC ART SHOW** to be held in Fairbanks on March 4. This year's juried show celebrates wildlife and their habitats as a legacy of environmental conservation and National Wildlife Refuge management in Alaska. This event is hosted by the *Friends of Alaska's National Wildlife Refuges (Friends)*, an independent, 501(c)3 non-profit, volunteer organization. All proceeds from this show will be used to help fulfill the *Friends* mission of "promoting the stewardship of Alaska's unique National Wildlife Refuges through education, support, and advocacy." Six jurors will select 30 artists from the pool of applicants. This year's jurors include individuals from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, art educators, local artists, and members of the Fairbanks Arts Association. Artists are selected on the basis of originality, artistic concept, and quality of their work. Application Fee: \$35.00. Electronic and hard copy applications are accepted. **Hard-copy applications must be postmarked by January 10**, and **electronic applications must be submitted by January 15**. Download application at <http://alaskarefugefriends.org/art-in-the-arctic/>. For more information, contact Dave Personius [atdavidpersonius@yahoo.com](mailto:atdavidpersonius@yahoo.com).

**\*\*January 17 & June 26**

Deadlines for applications for **MATCHING GRANTS for CONSERVATION PROJECTS IMPACTING NATIONAL FORESTS** from the **[NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION: MATCHING AWARDS PROGRAM](#)** that provides grants to nonprofit organizations, universities, and Native American tribes throughout the U.S. to engage in on-the-ground conservation and restoration projects that have an immediate, quantifiable impact on the National Forest System. Funded projects must address one of the following focus areas: The Outdoor Experiences category supports projects that improve the quality, condition, and care of outdoor experiences in National Forests. The Forest Health category supports citizen-involved projects that maintain or restore forest resiliency. The Foundation also encourages projects that cohesively integrate the Outdoor Experiences and Forest Health program areas. All grants require at least a one-to-one cash match through non-federal donations. MAP also requires projects to show a strong commitment to civic engagement and community involvement through the direct involvement of the public. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about each MAP focus area and to submit the required eligibility questionnaire. For more information and application site, go to <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map>.

**\*\*January 31**

Deadline for applications for the **YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS** from the **[Captain Planet Foundation: Small Grants](#)** Program. The Captain Planet Foundation supports educational programs that enable youth to understand and appreciate our world by getting involved in hands-on projects to improve the environment. The Foundation provides Small Grants to innovative programs that inspire youth to participate in community

service through environmental stewardship activities. An additional priority is to fund programs that encourage environment-based education in schools. Public schools and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for grants of \$500 to \$2,500. Priority is given to projects with matching funds or in-kind support. Online application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website (see above).

**\*\*January 31**

Deadline for application for the **NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION: FIVE STAR AND URBAN WATERS RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM** to develop nationwide community stewardship of local natural resources, preserving these resources for future generations and enhancing habitat for local wildlife. The focus is on ecological improvements, including wetland, riparian, forest, and coastal habitat restoration; wildlife conservation; community tree canopy enhancement; and water quality monitoring and storm water management. The program requires the establishment of diverse partnerships of at least five organizations (nonprofit organizations, local and state government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions) that contribute to project success. Projects must also integrate meaningful outreach, education, and training into the proposed on-the-ground activities that advance local watershed and conservation goals. Grants for this program are available nationwide, but additional funding is available for specific geographic priorities. Matching grants will range from \$20,000 to \$50,000, with an average of \$30,000. For more information and review the Request for Proposals guidelines, go to <http://www.nfwf.org/fivestar/Pages/2017rfp.aspx>.

**\*\*January 31**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Environmental Justice Small Grants Program** provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Applying organizations are encouraged to have a direct connection to the vulnerable affected, community impacted by environmental harms and risks. **Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. EST, January 31, 2017 **Contact:** 1 (866) 299-3188 or [ejhotline@epa.gov](mailto:ejhotline@epa.gov) **Eligibility:** Community-based organizations, and local and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. **Award Information:** The estimated total program funding is \$1,200,000 and 40 grants are expected to be awarded. The maximum award amount is \$30,000.

**\*\*February 9**

**Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Toolbox for Education Program** provides grants for school improvement projects. Preference will be given to requests that will have a permanent impact, such as facility enhancement, landscaping, and clean-up projects. An additional funding priority for the 2016-2017 school year is support for meeting the basic needs of students. **Deadline:** February 9, 2017 **Contact:** (800) 644-3561 ext. 7 or [info@toolboxforeducation.com](mailto:info@toolboxforeducation.com) **Eligibility:** Individual public K-12 schools or non-profit parent groups associated with public K-12 schools are eligible to apply. Parent groups that are applying independently must have an EIN and 501(c)(3) status. **Award Information:** Awards will range between \$2,000 to \$5,000. Only 10% of any award may be used toward outside resources, such as labor, installation, consultation, and delivery.

**\*\* February 15**

**National Endowment for the Humanities: Creating Humanities Communities** program provides matching grants to grantees to establish and undertake new humanities programs. The goal of these grants is to make connections between organizations that will foster community cohesion on a local or regional level. Applicants may define community in a variety of ways (by focusing, for example, on a place such as a village or town, or on a common interest or a common theme), and the programs that the cooperating institutions carry out together must aim to enhance the importance of the humanities in people's lives **Deadline:** February 15, 2017 **Contact:** (202) 606-8309 or at [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov) **Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, state and local governmental agencies, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply. **Award Information:** NEH will offer successful applicants a one-to-one matching grant, divided incrementally over three years. A grant will be offered in one of four amounts of the applicant's choosing: \$30,000, \$60,000, \$90,000, or \$150,000.

**\*\* February 21**

**The BUILD Health Challenge: Improving Health Through Innovative Collaborations** awards are designed to support the advancement of community collaborations that are ready to put their bold, upstream, integrated, local, data-driven plans into action. Organizations jointly applying for a BUILD Health Challenge award should have a strong track record of working together and have developed their joint priorities and implementation plans with strong levels of community engagement and leadership. The BUILD Health Challenge awards are most appropriate for collaborations that have already developed a well-defined action plan with clear roles, strategies, and goals, and where an infusion of philanthropic support could accelerate their work. **Deadline:** 5 p.m. EST, February 21, 2017 **Contact:** [info@buildhealthchallenge.org](mailto:info@buildhealthchallenge.org) **Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The applicant must assemble a partnership including (at minimum) a hospital or health system, a local health department, and a nonprofit community organization or coalition of organizations. **Award Information:** To be eligible for a BUILD Health Challenge award, the participating hospital(s) or health system(s) must demonstrate a 1:1 match met through direct cash support or a combination of cash and in-kind support.

**\*\*February 28**

**U.S. Department of Justice: Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation** provides federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues and to apply for funding. DOJ's existing Tribal Government-specific programs are included in and available through this single Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation. **Deadline:** 9 p.m. EST, February 28, 2017 **Contact:** Grant Management System support hotline at (888) 549-9901 or [GMSHelpDesk@usdoj.gov](mailto:GMSHelpDesk@usdoj.gov) **Eligibility:** Only federally recognized Indian tribes may apply. This includes Alaska Native villages and tribal consortia consisting of two or more federally recognized Indian tribes. Tribal designees are eligible participants only for certain activities related to the DOJ's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) programs. (See pages i through iii for a list of additional eligibility criteria and exceptions by purpose area.) **Award Information:** The estimated total program funding

available is \$103,975,000 and the maximum award amount is \$4,000,000. Approximately 207 grants are expected to be awarded.

**\*\*March 15**

Deadline for submissions for the **2017 ALASKA JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONTEST** from K-12 students is **March 15, 2016**. Participants select a species of North American waterfowl, do research on this species and its habitat, and then depict their findings through art and writing. Prizes, cash awards, and national recognition await the winners. Get to know North America's waterfowl and enter the contest! Visit this webpage for more information <http://alaska.fws.gov/jrduck> or contact Tamara Zeller at (907) 786-3517 or email [Tamara\\_Zeller@fws.gov](mailto:Tamara_Zeller@fws.gov).

**\*\*August 31, 2017**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION:**  
**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TRIBES FOR FY 2017** The Bureau Program (Technical Assistance Program [TAP]), provides technical assistance to Indian tribes and tribal organizations. The TAP is intended to establish cooperative working relationships, through partnerships with Indian tribes and tribal organizations, to ensure that tribes have the opportunity to participate fully in the Reclamation Program as they develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources. Contact: Darren Olson at (303) 445-3697 or [dolson@usbr.gov](mailto:dolson@usbr.gov) Eligibility: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) are eligible to apply. Award Information: A total of \$200,000 in program funding will be made available and 20 cooperative agreements will be awarded of Reclamation, through the Native American Affairs Technical Assistance to Tribes

**GRANTS to PROMOTE YOUTH-LED ACTIVISM** from the **THIRD WAVE MOBILIZE POWER FUND**. The Third Wave Fund supports youth-led gender justice activism to advance the political power, well-being, and self-determination of communities of color and low-income communities in the United States. Third Wave's Mobilize Power Fund provides grants for urgent organizing and activism led by young women of color, low-income youth, or queer, trans, and intersex youth of color around the country who are taking on this country's most challenging issues. Grants range up to \$3,000 for individual organizations and up to \$10,000 for coalitions and partnerships. Grassroots organizations, groups, and collectives are encouraged to apply. Priority is given to organizations with budgets under \$500,000 that are based in areas with limited access to philanthropic resources. **Proposals are accepted all year, and reviewed monthly**. Visit the Third Wave website to learn more about the application process.