

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families: Family Violence Prevention and Services/ Grants for Domestic Violence Shelters/Grants to Native American Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal Organizations

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Contact: Shena Williams at 202-205-5932 or Shena.Williams@acf.hhs.gov

Eligibility: Tribes, tribal organizations, and nonprofit private organizations authorized by a tribe, as are eligible for funding.

Award Information: Base allocations are determined by a tribe's population and a funds allocation schedule. Tribes with populations between 1 and 50,000 people receive a \$2,500 base allocation for the first 1,500 people. For each additional 1,000 people above the 1,500 person minimum, a tribe's base allocation is increased \$1,000. Tribes with populations between 50,001 and 100,000 people receive base allocations of \$125,000, and tribes with populations of 100,001 to 150,000 receive a base allocation of \$175,000. In FY 2015, grant awards ranged from \$16,356 to \$1,472,006.

Description: The purpose of these grants is to: 1) assist tribes in efforts to increase public awareness about, and primary and secondary prevention of, family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence; and 2) assist tribes in efforts to provide immediate shelter and supportive services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence, and their dependents

2016 ALASKA JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONTEST from K-12 students

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Contact: Tamara Zeller Tamara_Zeller@fws.gov or go to <http://alaska.fws.gov/jrduck>.

Eligibility: K-12 students

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!

Alaska Children's Trust: Community Based Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Grants

Deadline: 5 p.m., March 18, 2016

Contact: Trevor Storrs at 907-248-7676 or tstorrs@alaskachildrenstrust.org

Eligibility: Applications are accepted from qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or equivalent organizations located in the state of Alaska. Equivalent organizations may include tribes, local or state governments, schools, or Regional Educational Attendance Areas.

Award Information: A total of \$150,000 is available for Community Investment Grants. Each project is limited to a maximum of \$10,000.

Description: Alaska Children's Trust recognizes that our future is influenced greatly by the types and level of trauma our children are exposed to and the amount of resiliency they are equipped with to handle these traumas. Alaska has struggled with some of the highest rates (per capita) of child abuse and neglect in the nation for decades. Organizations throughout Alaska working to prevent child abuse and neglect are invited to apply for mini grants.

U.S. Department of the Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions: FY 2016 Native American CDFI Assistance

Deadline: 5 p.m. EDT, March 18, 2016

Contact: 202-653-0421 or cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov

Eligibility: To be eligible for a Financial Assistance Awards, a Native CDFI must be certified by the CDFI Fund

before it applies for the award. Prospective applicants that are not yet certified must submit a separate certification application to be considered for Financial Assistance during a funding round. Organizations that are Emerging Native CDFIs or Sponsoring Entities may only apply for Technical Assistance Grants.

Award Information: The estimated total of program funding is \$15,500,000 and 40 awards are expected to be made. The maximum award amount for Financial Assistance Awards is \$1,000,000 and \$150,000 for Technical Assistance Grants.

Description: Through the Native American Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Program, the CDFI Fund provides funding to build the community development capacity of Certified Native CDFIs, Emerging Native CDFIs, and Sponsoring Entities, and to increase access to capital in Native Communities. Funds may be used to:

- Promote economic development, develop businesses, create jobs, and develop commercial real estate;
- Develop affordable housing and promote homeownership; and
- Provide community development financial services, such as basic banking services, financial literacy programs, and alternatives to predatory lending

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency: FY 2015 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

Deadline: March 25, 2016

Contact: 866-274-0960 or by email at FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Volunteer fire departments and combination fire departments may apply for funding under both the Hiring of Firefighters category and the Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters category. Separate applications must be completed for each category. Applicants are limited to one application per category, per application period.
- Career fire departments may apply for funding only under the Hiring of Firefighters category. Applicants are limited to one application per application period.
- Municipalities and fire districts may submit applications on behalf of fire departments lacking the legal status to do so, such as those under the support of the municipality or district. The municipality or fire district may submit only one application for hiring per application period for each eligible fire department within the municipality or fire district.
- National, state, local, or tribal organizations representing the interests of volunteer firefighters and individual fire departments (volunteer or combination) may only apply for funding under the Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters category. Applicants are limited to one application per application period.

Award Information: The total estimated funding available is \$340,000,000 and 300 awards are expected to be made. No award ceiling is specified. The project period will be 12-48 months.

Description: The goal of the SAFER Grant Program is to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities in order to respond to emergencies, and assure that communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. SAFER intends to improve or restore local fire departments' staffing and deployment capabilities so they may more effectively and safely respond to emergencies. With enhanced or restored staffing levels, recipients should experience a reduction in response times and an increase in the number of trained personnel assembled at the incident scene.

U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. EDT, April 3, 2016

Contact: Scott Rumsey at 503-872-2791 or scott.rumsey@noaa.gov; Sheryl Robinson at 503-230-5421 or sheryl.robinson@noaa.gov

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, Alaska, and federally-recognized tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast (including Alaska).

Award Information: Up to \$65,000,000 may be available for FY 2016 projects. There are no restrictions on minimum funding requests, but there is a limit of \$25,000,000 as the maximum amount requested by any applicant. Award periods may be extended to a maximum of five years. Start dates on proposals should be no earlier than July 1, 2016. Indian tribes, representative tribal commissions and consortia are exempt from any cost share requirement.

Description: The Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund program makes such funding available to the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and federally recognized tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast (including Alaska) for projects necessary for the conservation of salmon and steelhead populations that are listed as threatened or endangered, or identified by a State as at-risk to be so-listed, for maintaining populations necessary for exercise of tribal treaty fishing rights or native subsistence fishing, or for the conservation of Pacific coastal salmon and steelhead habitat.

NOAA FISHERIES COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATION PROGRAM funding FOR COASTAL AND MARINE HABITAT RESTORATION awards in 2016

Deadline: April 6

Contact: Contact Erika Ammann (907)271-5118, erika.ammann@noaa.gov.

Eligibility: see application

Through this funding opportunity, NOAA is seeking project proposals from non-federal partners to implement habitat restoration actions that will restore coastal ecosystems and improve coastal resiliency. NOAA will not accept proposals with a federal funding request of less than \$100,000 or more than \$5 million over a three year project period. Information can be found online at <http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/funding/coastalrestoration.html>.

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

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. EDT, April 6, 2016

Contact: Carmelia Strickland at 877-922-9262 or anacomments@acf.hhs.gov; Tim Chappelle at 202-401-4855 or tim.chappelle@acf.hhs.gov

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations representing American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders are eligible applicants. Additionally, federally recognized Indian tribes, consortia of tribes, Alaska Native villages, and tribal colleges are also eligible.

Award Information: The total estimated funding available is \$1,500,000 and six awards are expected to be made. The maximum award amount is \$300,000 per budget period. The project period is 36 months project with three 12-month budget periods.

Description: The purpose of the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance – Esther Martinez Immersion (EMI) program is to provide financial assistance to community-driven projects designed to preserve Native American languages through Native American language nests and Native American language survival schools. ANA is interested in supporting locally determined projects designed to reduce or eliminate community problems and achieve community goals. Funded EMI projects reflect specific, measurable,

achievable, relevant, and time-bound outcomes and include specific strategies for achieving intended performance.

U.S. Department of Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration: Telehealth Network Grant Program

Deadline: April 8, 2016

Contact: Sola Dada at 301-443-0195 or Bmirindi@hrsa.gov

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and private non-profit entities, including faith-based and community organizations, as well as Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments and organizations.

Award Information: Approximately \$6,000,000 is expected to be available annually to fund up to 20 recipients. Applicants may apply for a ceiling amount of up to \$300,000 per year. The project period is four years.

Description: The purpose of this program is to demonstrate how telehealth networks are used to: (a) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; (b) improve and expand the training of health care providers; and/or (c) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, and patients and their families, for decision-making. In particular, we wish to encourage telehealth services delivered through school-based health centers/clinics, particularly those serving high-poverty populations.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS) of NORTH AMERICA

Deadline: April 8, 2016

Contact: WCS North America Program, 212 South Wallace Avenue, Suite 101 Bozeman, MT, 59715 USA, (406) 522-9333

Eligibility: This program provides grants to U.S.-based non-profit conservation organizations with approved IRS 501(c)(3) status. Grants can be awarded for projects only within the 50 U.S. states and six U.S. territories. The WCS Climate Adaptation Fund is unable to make grants to for-profit corporations, individuals, universities, public agencies, municipalities or other types of government entities. Public agencies, tribal governments and universities may partner on proposals submitted by an eligible non-profit conservation organization or work as paid contractors on funded projects. We encourage and expect that many project proposals will emerge from collaborations between the applicant organization and any number of partners from academia, public agencies, and other non-profit organizations

Award Information: WCS Climate Adaptation Fund will provide up to \$2.5 million in competitive grants in 2016. Grants will be one to two years in length. Awards will be made to non-profit conservation organizations for applied, on-the-ground projects focused on implementing priority conservation actions for climate adaptation at a landscape scale.

Description: Deadline for pre-proposals for the WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS) of NORTH AMERICA that supports projects that demonstrate effective interventions for wildlife adaptation to climate change. Grants of \$50,000 to \$250,000 are provided to nonprofit conservation organizations for applied, on-the-ground projects focused on implementing priority conservation actions for climate adaptation at a landscape scale. This year the Fund is expanding its focus to include support for wildlife adaptation projects based in and around urban environments as well as projects in less developed landscapes. The Fund prioritizes projects that manage dynamic ecological processes, landscape functionality, and species assemblages, rather than those aimed at maintaining historic conditions or individual species. Grants are provided to U.S.-based nonprofit conservation organizations for projects within the 50 states and six U.S. territories.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Environmental Education Local Grants Program

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. EDT, April 8, 2016

Contact: Sally Hanft at hanft.sally@epa.gov

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include local education agencies, college or universities, state education or environmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

Award Information: The total funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$2,730,000. EPA expects to award three grants from each of the EPA's 10 Regional Offices, for a total of approximately 30 grants nationwide. The award amount for each of these grants will be approximately, but no more than, \$91,000 in federal funds. Non-federal matching funds of at least 25% of the total cost of the grant project are required.

Description: The purpose of the Environmental Education Local Grants Program is to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation: WaterSMART Drought Contingency Planning Grants

Deadline: 4 p.m. MDT, April 11, 2016

Contact: Michael Dieterich at 303-445-2484 or mdieterich@usbr.gov

Eligibility: States, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, or other organizations with water or power delivery authority are eligible to apply.

Award Information: There is \$6,600,000 available for the Drought Response Program in FY 2016. Of that amount, between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be made available. Approximately 6-10 cooperative agreements are expected to be awarded.

Description: The Bureau of Reclamation seeks to support collaborative planning efforts that use a proactive approach to build long-term resiliency to drought. Drought Contingency Plans developed under this program are required to include participation by multiple stakeholders to encourage more comprehensive plans that address issues important to different sectors (e.g., agricultural, municipal, and environmental). Participation by multiple stakeholders will also broaden support for mitigation and response actions identified in the plans. In addition, Drought Contingency Plans developed under this funding announcement must include consideration of climate change impacts to water supplies, in order to support long term resiliency to climate change.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency: FY16 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program

Deadline: April 15, 2016

Contact: GPD Systems Branch at 800-865-4076 or GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments are eligible to apply.

Award Information: The total estimated funding available is \$10,000,000 and 50 awards are expected to be made. There is no cost sharing or match requirement.

Description: The objective of Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program is to implement the National Preparedness System and support efforts that build and sustain core capabilities such as:

- Advancing whole community approach to security and emergency management;

- Strengthening a state or tribal community's emergency management program;
- Strengthening governance integration by working with local and regional preparedness partners;
- Developing or updating emergency, response, and recovery plans;
- Completing the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment process;
- Designing and conducting exercises that engage whole community of stakeholders and validate core capabilities; and
- Conducting training.

U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service: FY16 Historic Preservation Fund

Deadline: May 31, 2016

Contact: Virginia Carter at 202 513-7233 or Ginger_Carter@nps.gov

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments are eligible to apply.

Award Information: The total estimated funding available is \$9,780,000 and 165 awards are expected to be made. Grant award amounts will range from \$10,000 to \$150,000. There is no cost sharing or match requirement.

Description: The Historic Preservation Fund program provides formula grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historic preservation by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning and technical assistance.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency: FY16 Flood Mitigation Assistance

Deadline: June 15, 2016

Contact: 1-866-222-3580 or HMAGrantsHelpline@fema.dhs.gov

Eligibility: Eligible applicants may include states, District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and federally-recognized Native American tribal governments.

Award Information: Approximately \$199,000,000 will be made available and the projected number of awards is 200. The performance period is 41 months. Cost share is required under this program. Recipients must provide a cost share of 25 percent of eligible activity costs from non-Federal sources with FEMA contributing up to a 75 percent Federal cost share.

Description: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Allowable activities in support of FMA program objectives include:

- Flood hazard mitigation planning
- Cost-effective and sustainable hazard mitigation projects that conform with FEMA-approved State/Tribal/local mitigation plans:
 - o Property Acquisition and Structure Demolition or Relocation
 - o Structure Elevation
 - o Mitigation Reconstruction
 - o Dry Flood-Proofing
 - o Non-structural Retrofitting of Existing Buildings
 - o Infrastructure Retrofit
 - o Minor Localized Flood Reduction

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency: FY16 Pre-Disaster Mitigation

Deadline: June 15, 2016

Contact: 1-855-228-3362

Eligibility: Local governments, including cities, townships, counties, special district governments, and Native American tribal organizations are considered eligible.

Award Information: Approximately \$90,000 will be made available and the projected number of awards is 200. The performance period is 41 months. Planning and project activities from Federally-recognized Native American tribal applicants up to a maximum of one percent of the PDM funds appropriated, or \$575,000, whichever is less, not to exceed a total set aside amount of 10 percent of the PDM appropriation.

Description: The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters. This PDM program strengthens National Preparedness and Resilience and supports the national preparedness goal of mitigation.