



**National Tribal Air Association**

**NTAA Weekly Update**

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## PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD

AP - Scary warming at poles showing up at weird times, places



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Tuesday released its annual Arctic [report](#) card. In this March 9, 2018, file photo provided by the U.S. Navy, the aurora borealis displays above Ice Camp Skate in the Beaufort Sea during Ice Exercise (ICEX) 2018. Scientists are seeing surprising melting in Earth's polar regions at times they don't expect, like winter, and in places they don't expect, like eastern Antarctica. (Photo Credit: MC 2nd Class Micheal H. Lee/U.S. Navy via AP, File)

NPR – [How A Shorter Sea Ice Season Is Changing Life in the Arctic](#)



*Iñupiat hunter Billy Adams says that even though the ice is changing, hunters are finding ways to adapt, like waiting for ringed seals to come close to the shore and hunting them from the beach. Photo Credit: Ravenna Koenig/Alaska's Energy Desk*

## TOP STORIES



SAMISH INDIAN NATION

**NTAA welcomes the Samish Indian Nation to the family of NTAA Member Tribes!** With the addition of the [Samish Indian Nation](#) in Region 10, NTAA now counts 137 into the family of NTAA Member Tribes. As a reminder, there is no cost, dues or fees to join NTAA, so [click here](#) to join now!

### **EPA – [EPA Proposes 111\(b\) Revisions to Advance Clean Energy Technology](#)**

On Thursday, December 6, the Acting Administrator signed a proposal to revise the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for greenhouse gas emissions from new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired power plants. After further analysis and review, EPA proposes to determine that the best system of emission

reduction (BSER) for newly constructed coal-fired units, is the most efficient demonstrated steam cycle in combination with the best operating practices. This proposed BSER would replace the determination from the 2015 rule, which identified the BSER as partial carbon capture and storage. The primary reason for this proposed revision is the high costs and limited geographic availability of CCS. A pre-publication version of the notice and a fact sheet [are available on the web](#).

### **Call for Tribal Air Quality Posters!**

Please consider submitting your air quality related posters to promote and highlight your tribal air quality programs to both staff and visitors at EPA. Posters will be printed and displayed at EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards in Research Triangle Park, NC (and perhaps other EPA offices). Displays can be up to 44" by 90", and are accepted in most printable (Adobe, Publisher) formats. Submissions/questions can be sent directly to James Payne at [Payne.JamesJ@epa.gov](mailto:Payne.JamesJ@epa.gov). This is an open request, please feel free to submit at any time.

### ***Today's Top Webinar: "Resources for Residents: A Showcase of Indoor Air and Healthy Homes Resources for Tribal Outreach"***

The Tribal Healthy Homes Network and the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, in collaboration with agency and tribal partners, will showcase and provide links to a wide range of educational resources specifically for residents - resources you can use to inform and engage your community, your tenants, your patients, elders and youth.

Date & Time: Wednesday, December 12th, 2018, 10:00am – 11:30am PST

Description: Our presenters will showcase and provide links to access their tribal and agency resources specifically for residents - resources you can use to inform and engage your community, your tenants, your patients, elders and youth. We will share everything from healthy homes educational pamphlets and handouts, to videos and radio ads, to checklists and calendars. All healthy home topics will be included (e.g., mold, lead, radon, wood smoke).

Who Should Attend: Tribal housing (resident services specialists, inspectors, managers); tribal health care (community health workers, nurses, public health), tribal environmental (air quality, health and safety).

REGISTER [HERE](#)

## **HEADLINES**

***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

NY Times – [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Accelerate Like a ‘Speeding Freight Train’ in 2018](#)

NPR – [Trump’s EPA Plans to Ease Carbon Emissions Rule for New Coal Plants](#)

EPA – [EPA Finds States Meet “Good Neighbor” Obligations for the 2008 Ozone Standard](#)

News OK – [Trump administration asks Supreme Court to avoid Osage wind farm case](#)

NY Times – [Do You Know What You’re Breathing?](#)

Nature - [Satellite spies methane bubbling up from Arctic permafrost](#)

Minot Daily News - [Bill gives tribes greater flexibility to develop energy resources](#)

Cronkite News – [Native Americans hope to protect ancestral sites threatened by multibillion-dollar copper mine](#)

WUWM Radio - [EPA Rollbacks on Air Quality Rules Worry Wisconsin Health Advocacy Organization](#)

NY Times - [Trump Rule Would Limit E.P.A.’s Control over Water Pollution](#)

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – [Washington Update](#)

***Climate Change/Energy***

NPR – [Dueling U.S. Agendas As U.N. Climate Change Summit Enters Crucial Final Week](#)

NY Times – [‘Yellow Vest’ Protests Shake France. Here’s the Lesson for Climate Change.](#)

NPR – [Carbon Dioxide Emissions Are Up Again. What Now Climate?](#)

Indian Country Today – [Princeton University hosts international symposium on Climate Change](#)

NPR – [Fishermen Sue Big Oil for Its Role in Climate Change](#)

NPR – [Not So Sweet: Climate Change Means Slow-Growing Sugar Maples, Study Finds](#)

Colorlines – [Is This Energy Company Buying Off A Black Town To Build A Pipeline?](#)

Colorlines – [Many in Migrant Caravan May Be Climate Refugees](#)

NPR – [How 1 Company Pulls Carbon from the Air, Aiming To Avert a Climate Catastrophe](#)

Ensia – [Is Clean Energy Funding from the UN’s Green Climate Fund and Other Sources Going Where It’s Needed Most?](#)

E&E News – [Coal: DOE continues appeal for smaller, more efficient plants](#)

The Economist – [The moral assumptions embedded in economic models of climate change](#)

Time – [Why We Don’t Need a Moonshot to Solve Climate Change](#)

E&E News – [Calif. prepares policy for coastal ‘retreat’](#)

NY Times – [Climate FWD: How Global Warming Could Make Nature Less Diverse](#)

### ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

Washington Times – [Trump to allow more ethanol in summer fuel supply in bid to boost farmers](#)

Science Daily - [Rules to boost fuel economy for passenger vehicles will do more good than harm, new study shows](#)

Clean Technica - [Ch...Ch...Ch...Changes — How GM, Ford, & Volkswagen Are Reacting To The Electric Car Revolution](#)

NPR – [The Revolution Will Be Driverless: Autonomous Cars Usher In Big Changes](#)

### ***Indoor Air Quality***

Inside Climate News – [Net-Zero Energy Homes Pay Off Faster Than You Think – Even in Chilly Midwest](#)

Be sure to subscribe to [EPA's IAQ Bulletins](#)

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## **UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS/NOTICES**

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

**Proposal to Approve and Public Comment Period for Kalispell Indian Community's Redesignation to Class 1**

Comment deadline: December 14, 2018

[More information here.](#)

### **Tribal Exchange Network Conference 2019**

Planning for the Tribal Exchange Network Conference 2019 is underway! The Conference is set to take place February 26-28, 2019 in Pala, California. The Tribal Exchange Network Conference provides tribal professionals, and those working with tribes, an opportunity to meet and learn about current initiatives, funding, and technical topics related to the Exchange Network. Come and share your experiences or to learn from and network with other tribal professionals!

Stay tuned! Registration, scholarship/presenter/poster/sponsorship requests, and an agenda will be shared when available at [www.tribalexchangenetwork.org](http://www.tribalexchangenetwork.org).

*Tell us what topics you are interested in by completing this short poll:*  
[goo.gl/QmiUHg](http://goo.gl/QmiUHg).

**Tribal Grants Education and Technical Assistance Webinar Series Second Wednesday of Every Month at 1pm ET**

[For more information, click here!](#)

**NTAA Upcoming Calls.** The toll-free number is 1-800-309-2350. If you do not need to call toll free, or would like to help conserve NTAA funding, you can call 1-805-309-2350. Both numbers use code 928-523-0526#.

Contact [Andy.Bessler@nau.edu](mailto:Andy.Bessler@nau.edu) if you have any questions about any call!

**\*Registration instructions\*** When you register for the GoToWebinar, please remember to include your Tribe, Region, or Organization in parenthesis after your last name. This allows you to see everyone on the call and prevents us from conducting a roll-call, ultimately saving everyone's time.

<b>Indoor Air Quality Work Group:</b> Join these calls to help address the air most people breathe most of the time	Thursday, December 13, 2pm ET
<b>Wood Smoke Work Group:</b> Join this work group to help address air quality issues arising from wood smoke	Wednesday, December 19, 3 pm ET <i>Note: this work group has a different call-in number: <b>Dial-In Number: 1-866-299-3188</b></i> <b>Conference Code: 919-541-5497</b>
<b>Volkswagen Settlement Work Group:</b> Continue to track the ongoing developments and help guide the process	Thursday, January 3, 2pm ET
<b>NTAA/EPA Air Policy Update Call:</b> Receive air quality policy updates from EPA and NTAA	Thursday, January 17, 2pm ET <i>Please note that the December and January calls are combined due to the holiday season.</i>

**The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professional's (ITEP's) [Tribes and Climate Change Calendar](#)** includes conferences, trainings, webinars and other events related to tribes and climate change.

[Click here](#) for ITEP's other trainings and events.

[Click here](#) for ITEP's new Tribal Environmental Management and Planning Online Courses. New courses have been added, so check it out!

### ITEP's [2018-2019 AIAQTP Course Schedule](#)

Course Title	Dates	Location	Course Level
Air Quality Computations	January 29-February 1	Phoenix, AZ	1
IAQ Diagnostic Tools	February 12-15	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Air Pollution Technology	March 12-15	Flagstaff, AZ	2

Air Quality in Alaska ( <i>tentative</i> )	March 19-21	AK	1
Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke (hybrid course)	April 2-3	Boise, ID	2
Air Quality Project Planning, QAPPs, and Grants for Alaska	April 9-12	AK	2
Fundamentals of Air Monitoring	April 16-18	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities (lower 48)	April 30-May 2	TBD	3
NTF	May		
Air Pollution and Ecosystems	June 4-7	Flagstaff, AZ	2
Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke (hybrid course)	January-March	Series of 6 Webinars	NA
Indoor Air Quality – Independent Study	Anytime	Independent Study	1
Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Cold Climates	Open	Online	1
Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Warm Climates	In development	Online	1
Residential Building Science Review	Open	Online	1
Radon Fundamentals	Open	Online	1
Quality Assurance Fundamentals (QA 101)	Open	Online	1
Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (QA 201-209)	Open	Online	2
Emissions Inventory (self-paced, instructor assistance as needed)	Open	Online	3

Note: This schedule is subject to change. [Click here](#) for up-to-date information, course descriptions, and applications. If you have questions regarding the pre-requisites or your eligibility for a course, please contact Patricia Ellsworth, Air Quality Curriculum Coordinator, at [Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu](mailto:Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu) or phone 928-523-6721. For more information, please visit [ITEP's website](#).

## ***Climate Change / Energy***

### **ENERGY STAR Webinars**

#### **December 10, 1 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager 101**

Learn about EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool. Attendees will learn how to: navigate Portfolio Manager; add a property and enter details about it; enter energy and water consumption data; and generate template performance reports to assess progress.

[Register](#)

**December 12, 1 PM (ET) – Every Drop Counts: Assessing and Evaluating Water Efficiency in Capital Improvement Projects**

Achieving significant water savings can often require going beyond the low-hanging fruit. Find out how to take the information collected during a facility water assessment to evaluate and prioritize larger-scale projects to maximizing water, energy, and cost savings. Get the information you need to include water efficiency in capital improvements through equipment retrofits and replacements during a renovation or when designing a new facility or space. Attend this webinar if you're interested in water efficiency.

[Register](#)

**December 12, 2:30 PM (ET) - Portfolio Manager Web Services: February 2019 V12.0 Release Overview**

Learn about upcoming updates to the Portfolio Manager web services application programming interface (API) and associated schemas. These updates are set to go live in February 11, 2019 (and available in the Beta Test environment starting December 10, 2018). During this session, EPA will provide details on the specific schema elements that are being added or changed. Attend this webinar if you're interested in: Portfolio Manager, web services, or benchmarking energy use.

[Register](#)

**December 13, 1 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager 201**

Continue to learn about EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool with a deeper dive into more advanced functionalities such as: editing property data; correcting and updating property use details; using the data quality checker; and sharing property data.

[Register](#)

**December 18, 1 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager 301**

With a good background on the basic functionality of EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool, learn about some advanced features including: using spreadsheet upload templates to update property data; setting goals and targets to plan energy improvements for properties; creating custom reports; and using the Sustainable Buildings Checklist.

[Register](#)

**December 19, Noon (ET) – Portfolio Manager: Ask the Expert**

Most Wednesdays ENERGY STAR holds a live webinar that gives all Portfolio Manager users an opportunity to ask their questions directly to EPA experts in an open forum.

[Register](#)

### **Berkeley Lab & U.S. Department of Energy Webinar**

#### **December 13, 1:30 PM (ET) - Uses for Smart Meter Data: Customer Segmentation Applications to Existing Rates and Programs**

A little over 55% of U.S. households now have smart meters. This presents utilities with an opportunity to leverage the rich data these systems provide to better understand their customers and make data-driven decisions concerning optimal rate or program portfolio planning and implementation. Being able to update assessments at an ever more rapid pace will become increasingly important as consumption patterns and peak demands shift due to technology innovations and adoptions (e.g., solar panels, electric vehicles).

However, at present most utilities are unsure where to begin. The **Uses for Smart Meter Data** webinar series will continue with **Applications for Existing Rates and Programs**. Discuss how the more advanced analytical techniques described in the previous webinar in the series can be applied to existing rates or programs in order to gain a much richer understanding of which customers are doing what, and how to use that information to improve program design and implementation.

[Register](#)

**ITEP's Climate Change Adaptation Training Courses registration is online!**

[Learn more about the courses and register here.](#)

## ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

### ***Indoor Air Quality***

#### **Residential Wood Heaters New Source Performance Standards Public Hearing**

EPA will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Residential Wood Heaters. The hearing will be held on Monday, December 17, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (ET) in:

- Washington, District of Columbia – EPA WJC East Building, Room 117A&B, 1201 Constitution Avenue

EPA will begin pre-registering speakers for the hearing upon publication of the proposal in the Federal Register. For more information, [follow this link](#).

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## **RESOURCES**

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

#### **HOST SITES NEEDED FOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals – Environmental Education Outreach Program at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona is seeking air quality focused offices and programs to host a college student for an 8-week summer internship. Tribal environmental offices, EPA offices, and other tribal environmental organizations are encouraged to apply. The interns will be highly motivated undergraduate or graduate students majoring in environmental or related careers from different colleges and universities nationwide. ITEP provides each student intern with a \$4,000 stipend, and limited housing and travel allowances. The host site provides a work place and supervision for the intern. The projects **MUST** focus on addressing air quality issues in tribal communities.

[Submit an application online](#)

Deadline: Apply by January 18, 2019.

If you know of a college student that might be interested in being an intern, [encourage them to apply](#).

For detailed information on the internship and requirements, [visit our internship web-site](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

ITEP Intern Coordinator Mansel A. Nelson, EEOP Program Coordinator  
EEOP-INTERN@nau.edu 928-523-1275 (Please leave a message)  
mansel.nelson@nau.edu.

**To view and/or receive ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program newsletter, [Native Voices, click here!](#)**

### ***Climate Change/Energy***

**Sign up for the [Alliance for Green Heat](#)'s newsletter!**

**To view and/or receive ITEP's [Climate Change newsletter, click here!](#)**

### ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

#### **Opportunity for U.S. EPA Technical Assistance: Travel Efficiency Emissions Assessment and Planning**

The U.S. EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) is seeking to partner with state, tribal, regional or local transportation and air quality agencies interested in assessing transportation sector emissions and exploring how they could be reduced through travel efficiency strategies. This opportunity continues the EPA's program of Travel Efficiency Assessment Method (TEAM) [technical assistance and case studies](#) provided from 2011-2018. The TEAM approach uses travel activity data for the analysis area, transportation sketch modeling techniques, and [EPA's MOVES emission model](#) to estimate emissions with and without travel efficiency strategies chosen by the partner agency, so that their benefits can be estimated. Agencies selected to participate in this project will have the technical support of EPA's team of experts to help the participating agency identify and define strategies of interest, gather information, and conduct the analyses. EPA will create baseline and future year on-road emissions inventories to compare the potential effects of the travel efficiency strategies to a business-as-usual scenario. For more information, contact Mark Simons ([simons.mark@epa.gov](mailto:simons.mark@epa.gov)). Letters of interest are due by January 11, 2019.

### ***Indoor Air Quality***

Be sure to sign up for [EPA's Healthy Indoor Air newsletter](#).

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Now Hiring!***

The University of Minnesota's College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences is hiring an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Tribal Natural Resources

Deadline to apply is January 7, 2019

[More information can be found here.](#)

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

#### **Native American Agricultural Fund**

The Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) was created as a charitable trust by the settlement of the landmark *Keepseagle v. Vilsack* class-action lawsuit after

more than 10 years of litigation. With approximately \$266 million in funding, NAAF is the single largest philanthropic organization devoted solely to serving the Native American farming and ranching community.

As we begin to shape NAAF's future direction and priorities, we want to hear from you! In the coming months, we will announce a series of listening sessions in Native communities across the United States to hear directly from Native producers, educators, tribal governments, CDFIs, and nonprofit organizations about their priorities. But you don't have to wait until a listening session to provide your thoughts or input – there is a [survey](#) on our website now that you can use to submit your thoughts and ideas.

We plan to begin our first round of grantmaking to meet our mission of assisting Native farmers and ranchers in 2019. That process will be publicly advertised, and more information will be provided about the grantmaking process at a later date.

In the meantime, check out our new website [NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org](http://NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org) to learn more about NAAF, our history, and Board of Trustees.

### **EPA 2018 Targeted Airshed Grant Program - \$40 million**

*Applications Due: January 4, 2019*

*Eligible Entities: local, state and/or tribal air pollution control agencies*

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Targeted Airshed Grant Program. This program will assist local, state and/or tribal air pollution control agencies to develop plans and conduct projects to reduce air pollution in nonattainment areas that EPA determines are the top five most polluted areas relative to ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), annual average fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), or 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The overall goal of the Targeted Airshed Grant Program is to reduce air pollution in the nation's areas with the highest levels of ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> ambient air concentrations. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **EPA Environmental Justice Small Grants Opportunity is Now Open! 2019 Request for Proposals**

Full Proposal Due Date: Friday, February 15, 2019 by 11:59 PM Eastern Time

The Environmental Justice Small Grants (EJSG) program awards grants that support community-driven projects designed to engage, educate, and empower communities to better understand local environmental and public health issues and

develop strategies for addressing those issues, building consensus in the community, and setting community priorities. The EJSJG program will award approximately \$1.5 million nationwide for this competitive opportunity. EPA anticipates awarding approximately 50 grants (5 per EPA region) of up to \$30,000 each. These grants are for one-year projects. See additional details at: [FY2019 EJ Small Grants RFP webpage](#)

**Informational Pre-Application Assistance Calls (Eastern Time)**

- Thursday, December 13, 2018 (EJSCREEN Tutorial for applicants) - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 16, 2019 (en Espanol) - 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 23, 2019 - 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday January 31, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Go directly to the EJSJG program website to access the full RFP including instructions on applying through [Grants.gov](#): [FY2019 EJ Small Grants RFP webpage](#).

**Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)**

Please note this NOFA is ONLY for *FY18 funds* with an application deadline date of January 7, 2019. Apply at: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309778> Please send any ICDBG NOFA related questions to: [ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov](mailto:ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov)

**Exchange Network Grant Program Solicitation**

A draft version of the FY 2019 Exchange Network Grant Program Solicitation Notice is now available for stakeholder review. See: [Draft Fiscal Year 2019 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Solicitation Notice](#). The final solicitation notice will be available soon and will be announced on our [tribal listserv](#).

The EN Grant Program is soliciting project proposals that use the EN to:

- >> Facilitate sharing environmental data, especially through shared and reusable services.
- >> Streamline data collection and exchanges to improve its timeliness for decision making.
- >> Increase the quality and access to environmental data through discovery, publishing, outbound, and analytical services so it is more useful to environmental managers.
- >> Develop foundational EN shared services to reduce burden and avoid costs for co-regulators and the regulated community.

>> Expand and improve participation in the EN by strengthening the requisite information management and technology capabilities for interested parties to fully participate in the EN.

For more information on EN Grants, view [How to Write a Winning EN Grant Application](#) or contact Ed Mixon, [mixon.edward@epa.gov](mailto:mixon.edward@epa.gov), or Wendy Blake-Coleman, [blake-coleman.wendy@epa.gov](mailto:blake-coleman.wendy@epa.gov), at the EPA Office of Environmental Information (OEI).

### **Climate Change/Energy**

#### **USDA Forest Service Wildfire Risk Reduction/Wildfire Response - \$2.1 million**

*Application Due: December 21, 2018*

*Eligible Entities:* State governments, local governments, and Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)

The U.S. Forest Service supports Moving Toward Shared Stewardship Across Landscapes as part of a conceptual framework for making strategic investments across landscapes to co-manage wildfire risk and achieve positive outcomes at the most appropriate scale. Within this framework, The Northeastern Area Cohesive Fire Strategy Competitive Request for Applications is designed to support and carry out the goals of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy (NCS) across the Midwestern and Northeastern States as well as meet the intent of the current year budget direction. These national goals are:

1. Restore and Maintain Landscapes: Landscapes across all jurisdictions are resilient to fire-related disturbances in accordance with management objectives.
2. Create Fire Adapted Communities: Human populations and infrastructure can withstand a wildfire without loss of life and property.
3. Improve Wildfire Response: All jurisdictions participate in making and implementing safe, effective, efficient risk-based wildfire management decisions.

For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **Toxics/Mobile Sources**

#### **EPA Tribal Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY18 – \$2 million**

*Applications Due: April 3, 2019*

*Eligible Entities:* Tribal governments and Alaska Native Villages which have jurisdiction over transportation or air quality

EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality is soliciting proposals nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons

of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets located in areas designated as having poor air quality. Further, priority for funding will be given to projects which result in outcomes that benefit affected communities, those that engage affected communities with respect to the design and performance of the project, and those which can demonstrate the ability to promote and continue efforts to reduce emissions after the project has ended. For more information, visit the Clean Diesel Tribal Grants [web page](#).

### **DOI FWS Clean Vessel Act – \$12 million**

*Applications Due: December 24, 2018*

*Eligible Entities: States governments*

The Clean Vessel Act of 1992 was signed November 4, 1992 (106 Stat. 5039) and codified in 33 U.S.C. 1322. The Act amended the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (Wallop-Breaux Act; 16 U.S.C. 777) and established the Clean Vessel Act Grant Program to provide funding to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealths, and territories of the United States of America (States). Funding allows States to construct, renovate, operate, and maintain pumpout stations and waste reception facilities for recreational boaters and to inform boaters about the use, benefits, and availability of pumpout stations and waste reception facilities. Subsequent reauthorizations of the Acts have allowed for the continuation of CVA. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

### **Indoor Air Quality**

**Application window open to apply for HUD’s Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program!**

Deadline to apply is January 7, 2019. Questions? Email: [ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov](mailto:ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov).

ICDBG provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low and moderate income persons. Projects funding by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low-and-moderate-income persons. Up to \$65M is available through this NOFA.

Application Resources:

- [Apply on-line](#)
- [Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\)](#)
- New! [2018-05 ONAP Program Guidance](#)

**The Tribal Healthy Homes Network (THHN) has a webpage dedicated to [Funding Opportunities!](#)** Additionally, THHN has developed a [Funding Guide for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#).

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