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PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD

CBS News - [California's "Camp Fire" death toll jumps to 48 as thousands of firefighters battle blazes](#)



Nurse Cassie Lerossignol hugs a coworker as the Feather River Hospital burns while the Camp Fire rages through Paradise, Calif., on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018. [Photo Credit:](#) Noah Berger/AP

Indian Country Today – [Native Congresswoman-elect Deb Haaland makes cover of Newsweek](#)



Newsweek feature story covers the historic firsts in Indian Country to include Haaland, Sharice Davids, Peggy Flanagan

TOP STORIES

E&E News – [EPA floats redefinition of ‘ambient air’](#)

The Hill - [Trump EPA weighs new limits on truck pollution](#)

Science Daily - [Air pollution is associated with increased emergency department visits for heart and lung disease](#)

HEADLINES

Midterm Elections

NY Times – [Climate Change and the Elections: Five Takeaways](#)

OPB – [Portlanders Pass Measure to Create Clean Energy Fund](#)

Vox – [Governors could drive the next wave of climate change action](#)

Think Progress – [There could be a successful carbon pricing next year despite midterms disappointment](#)

Native Sun News – [It’s Bear Runner](#)

NY Times – [Climate FWD: What the Midterms Mean for Climate Change](#)

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

NPR – [In a Setback for Trump, Judge Blocks Keystone XL Pipeline Construction](#)

New Republic – [Coal Ash Kills Workers. Trump Kills Coal Ash Regulations](#)

E&E News – [Climate research scrapped from goals in draft plan](#)

KSL News - [Multicity study of 12 air pollutants probes health effects](#)

NPR – [Looming Shutdown of the Navajo Generating Station Means New Jobs Far From Home](#)

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

California Wildfires

SB Nation – [Why are the Giants and 49ers playing when the air quality is still ‘unhealthy’ from the wildfires?](#)

Fox News – [Trump tweet on California wildfires ‘demeaning’ and ‘ill-informed,’ firefighter’s union boss says](#)

Gizmodo – [Aftermath Video Shows Wildfire Turned Paradise into an Eerie, Apocalyptic Hellscape](#)

Vox – [Deadly wildfires are still threatening Northern and Southern California](#)

NPR – [Megafires More Frequent Because Of Climate Change And Forest Management](#)

The Atlantic – [The Worst Is Yet to Come for California’s Wildfires](#)

Washington Post – [Drilling overwhelms agency protecting America’s lands](#)

Climate Change/Energy

Inside Climate News - [Election 2018: Florida's Drilling Ban, Washington's Carbon Fee and Other Climate Initiatives](#)

USA Today - [Sperm don't like heat, so climate change could damage male fertility, study says](#)

NY Times – [Clean Energy Is Surging, but Not Fast Enough to Solve Global Warming](#)

Axios – [New renewables pull ahead of coal in cost race](#)

Energy News – [Massachusetts grants help get energy storage projects off the ground](#)

Orlando Sentinel – [Nearly half of Florida Latinos want legislation to address climate change, study says](#)

E&E News – [BLM to study large-scale N.M. wind project](#)

Cronkite News – [Is the changing climate making you anxious? You’re not alone.](#)

Yes! Magazine – [Fight Climate Change in Your Own Garden](#)

CarbonBrief – [Combining renewables with direct air capture for ‘net negative’ emissions](#)

CarbonBrief – [Global coal use may have peaked in 2014, says latest IEA World Energy Outlook](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

MPR – [Xcel’s CEO on the future of electric vehicles](#)

Utility Dive – [Greenlots and Volvo to partner on charging infrastructure for electric trucks](#)

Ensia – [From German Trains to South Korean Buses, Hydrogen Fuel is back in the Energy Picture](#)

E&E News – [Will Trump’s rollback survive in court?](#)

E&E News – [What Ford knows – and doesn’t know – about the EV](#)

NY Times – [The Wheels on These Buses Go Round and Round With Zero Emissions](#)

Indoor Air Quality

Tech 2 – [Freezing Air Can Remove 99 Percent of Suspended Pollutants, Research Suggests](#)

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UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS/NOTICES

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

Oil and Gas Public Hearing

EPA will hold a public hearing on the proposed targeted improvements to the 2016 New Source Performance Standards for the oil and gas industry on Wednesday Nov. 14, 2018, in Denver. All persons wanting to speak are encouraged to register in advance.

What: Public hearing on the proposed targeted improvements to the 2016 New Source Performance Standards for the oil and gas industry

When: November 14, 2018. The hearing will convene at 8 a.m. (local time) and conclude at 8 p.m.

Where: EPA Region 8 offices, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

Contact: Registration information is posted at <https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-industry/proposed-improvements-2016-new-source>.

Oral comments and supporting information presented at the public hearing will be considered with the same weight as written statements and supporting information submitted during the public comment period. Written comments must

be received by the last day of the comment period, which is Dec. 17, 2018. Comments should be identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0483 and may be submitted by one of the methods [listed online here](#).

MSW Landfills Proposal - Public Hearing Nov. 27

OAQPS signed an FR notice announcing a public hearing on the proposed adoption of Subpart Ba requirements in the Emission Guidelines for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills on Tuesday November 27, 2018, in Washington, DC. All persons wanting to speak are encouraged to register in advance. The comment period has also been extended until January 3, 2019.

What: Public hearing on the proposed “Adopting Subpart Ba Requirements in Emission Guidelines for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills”

When: November 27, 2018. The hearing will convene at 9 a.m. (local time) and conclude at 5 p.m.

Where: EPA Headquarters offices, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460

Contact: [Registration information is posted here](#).

Oral comments and supporting information presented at the public hearing will be considered with the same weight as written statements and supporting information submitted during the public comment period. Written comments must be received by the last day of the comment period, which is January 3, 2019. Comments should be identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0696 and may be submitted by one of the methods [listed online here](#).

Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management: November 27-30

The Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, organized by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, is Alaska’s largest Tribal environmental conference that brings together Tribes, Non-profits, and State and Federal organizations, for a week of environmental conversations. The discussions focus on finding and implementing solutions to address the unique environmental concerns facing Alaskan communities. Session tracks include: Air Quality & Healthy Homes; My Changing Climate; Water Quality & Sanitation; Solid & Hazardous Waste; Sustainability & Resilience; Brownfields. November 27-30, 2018 / Anchorage, AK. / Anchorage Downtown Hilton. To register or submit an abstract go to: <http://www.atcemak.com/>. For questions contact atcem@anthc.org.

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 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 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.

<p>Indoor Air Quality Work Group: Join these calls to help address the air most people breathe most of the time</p>	<p>Thursday, November 15, 2pm ET</p>
<p>NTAA/EPA Air Policy Update Call: Receive air quality policy updates from EPA and NTAA</p>	<p>Thursday, November 29, 2pm ET</p>
<p>Volkswagen Settlement Work Group: Continue to track the ongoing developments and help guide the process</p>	<p>Thursday, December 6, 2pm ET</p>
<p>Wood Smoke Work Group: Join this work group to help address air quality issues arising from wood smoke</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 19, 3 pm ET <i>Note: this work group has a different call-in number: Dial-In Number: 1-866-299-3188</i> Conference Code: 919-541-5497</p>

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
	2018		
Clean Air Act and Permitting	November 27-30	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Air Quality in Alaska	December 11-14	Fairbanks, AK	1
	2019		
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 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 or phone 928-523-6721. For more information, please visit [ITEP's website](#).

Climate Change / Energy

ENERGY STAR Webinars

November 28, 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](#)

November 14, 1 PM (ET) – EPA's 1=100 Water Score for Multifamily Buildings – What's My Score and How Do I Improve It?

EPA's 1-100 water score allows users tracking water through Portfolio Manager to gauge how their properties compare against similar ones across the country. This webinar will cover how to generate the score in Portfolio Manager and discuss how multifamily owners can use this new water performance metric to identify opportunities for water savings. Finally, learn about some of the best practices and tools to start saving water and improving your property's score.

[Register](#)

November 29, 1 PM (ET) – Electric Demand 101: Tracking and Benchmarking kW to Drive Savings

Learn the basics of tracking and benchmarking electric demand in Portfolio Manager. We'll review sample utility bills, tips to benchmark within Portfolio Manager, define commonly-used terminology, and share helpful resources.

[Register](#)

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Policies and Programs Webinars

November 28, 11 AM (MT) – Tribal Microgrid Case Studies

As microgrid technology continues to become more affordable, reliable, and advanced, tribes are looking at microgrids as a viable option to provide electric service to their members. This webinar will provide an overview of microgrid systems and technologies and how they can be used in tribal communities for emergency situations, to provide reliability, or to increase independence. Speakers will highlight the benefits and challenges for tribes considering developing, owning, and operating a microgrid. Case studies will share the reasons for and lessons learned by tribes that have successfully developed their own microgrids.

[Register](#)

Clean Energy States Alliance/RPS Collaborative Webinars

November 29, 1 PM (ET) – Renewable Thermal in RPSs: Examples from New Hampshire, Oregon, and Vermont

Although renewable portfolio standards (RPSs) have historically focused on electricity generation, fourteen states now include renewable thermal power for heat generation. This webinar will provide broad overview of the issues involved in incorporating renewable thermal in state RPSs. Speakers from New Hampshire, Oregon, and Vermont will discuss the inclusion of renewable thermal in their state's RPS program.

[Register](#)

Register for the 2018 Office of Indian Energy Program Review

Register now for the 2018 Office of Indian Energy Program Review to be held December 10–14 at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel in Lakewood, Colorado. This annual event is a tremendous opportunity for Indian tribes to meet, learn from other Indian tribes that are pursuing energy self-sufficiency, and share in each other's successes. The 2018 Program Review will feature project status updates from tribes across the nation who are leveraging Office of Indian Energy grant funding to deploy energy technologies or initiate the first steps to energy development. Due to widespread interest in energy development, the Review is also open to all of Indian Country. There is no registration fee, but advanced registration is required to ensure seating and availability of food. [Register now](#). A block of rooms is available at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel. To book your room at the group rate, please visit the [Sheraton Denver West Hotel website](#). Note that the discounted group rate is only available until Nov. 12, 2018.

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

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

Toxics/Mobile Sources

Indoor Air Quality

This November, Focus on Health During Lung Cancer Awareness Month and Native American Heritage Month

Each November, the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) promotes Lung Cancer Awareness Month ([LCAM](#)) and Native American Heritage Month ([NAHM](#)). EPA's Indoor Environments Division (IED) encourages Americans to

take action to reduce their risk of lung cancer. *Lung cancer accounts for about 27 percent of all cancer deaths and is by far the leading cause of cancer death among both men and women.* Smoking, [radon](#) and [secondhand smoke](#) are the leading causes of lung cancer. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers and the second leading cause overall. You can take action to minimize your risk of lung cancer from indoor exposure to radon and secondhand smoke.

[*The Great American Smokeout*](#)

Every year, on the third Thursday of November (November 15 this year), smokers across the nation participate in the American Cancer Society's [Great American Smokeout](#). If you know someone who smokes, encourage them to participate in the event and make a plan to quit smoking.

Tribal communities may face lung cancer risks beyond those caused by radon, smoking and secondhand smoke. Wood- and coal-burning stoves may pose health risks.

[*EPA Burn Wise*](#)

Residential wood smoke poses a health problem in many tribal communities and communities in cold climates. EPA's wood-burning [changeout campaign](#) has information and educational resources about wood-burning stoves and air quality for tribes.

[*EPA's Native American Asthma Radio Campaign*](#)

IED provides culturally tailored radio spots in three tribal languages (Anishinaabe, Lakota and Dine/Navajo) to raise awareness of childhood asthma and help prevent asthma attacks.

Integrated Pest Management—A Simple Solution to Problem Pests in Elderly and Disabled Public Housing

Presenters: Dawn H. Gouge, Ph.D., Shujuan (Lucy) Li, Ph.D., Shakunthala (Shaku) Nair, Ph.D. - Arizona Pest Management Center, University of Arizona—MAC, Maricopa

Date: November 14, 2018

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern 12:00pm -1:30pm Central, 11:00am – 12:30pm Mountain, 10:00am – 11:30am Pacific

[Register here.](#)

EPA's Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health present *Examining the Evidence: How School Buildings Influence Student Health, Thinking, and Performance*

Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

[Register here.](#)

Webinar participants will learn how to—

- Demonstrate that health and indoor air quality (IAQ) are foundational to student health, thinking and academic performance.
- Apply more than 30 years of scientific evidence gathered on the environmental factors that affect student health and performance.
- Promote the importance of establishing an IAQ management plan and motivating leadership and fellow team members to maintain a healthy school environment.
- Implement the tools and strategies provided to create a healthier environment for students and staff.
- Take action and commit to addressing the well-being of school occupants in current and future facility plans.

In 2017, The Healthy Buildings Team at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health released the report [Schools for Health: Foundations for Student Success](#), which clearly demonstrates that health is foundational to student thinking and performance. The report synthesizes more than 30 years of scientific research findings from over 250 research articles and more than 70 health and performance metrics about the impacts of indoor environmental quality in schools.

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RESOURCES

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Ozone SIP Requirements Final Rule

This final rule updates the implementing regulations previously promulgated for the 2008 ozone standards and retains without significant revision most of those provisions to implement the 2015 ozone standards. In addition, it addresses a range of nonattainment area and Ozone Transport Region state implementation plan (SIP) requirements for the 2015 ozone standards. The prepublication notice and a summary fact sheet are on the web at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-level-ozone-pollution/implementation-2015-national-ambient-air-quality-standards-naaqs-ozone>.

Final National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants and New Source Performance Standards for the Petroleum Sector Amendments: Technical Amendments and Compliance Extension

Technical corrections and minor revisions for work practice standards, recordkeeping and reporting requirements for several petroleum refinery sector rules. This action includes amendments to the Petroleum Refinery Sector Risk and Technology Review and New Source Performance Standards and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Refinery MACT 1 and Refinery MACT 2. This action also extends a compliance dates to 30 days from the effective date of this final rule January 30, 2019, for Refinery MACT 1 for maintenance vent standards that apply during periods of startup, shutdown, maintenance or inspection and for vent standards for certain delayed coking units that will need to install emissions control equipment to two years from the effective date of this rule. We estimate the final amendments will reduce annual compliance burden by \$12 million, with an insignificant effect on emissions. [Posted on the web here.](#)

Guidance on the Preparation of Exceptional Events Demonstrations for Stratospheric Ozone Intrusions

Intended to assist air agencies in preparing demonstrations for stratospheric ozone intrusions that satisfy the requirements of the Exceptional Events Rule. [Posted on the web here.](#)

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 at:

http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/eeop/Internships/ssi_host

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 at: <http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/eeop/internships>

For detailed information on the internship and requirements, visit our internship web-site: <http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/eeop/internships>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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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

Indoor Air Quality

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

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Now Hiring!

The Grand Canyon Trust is hiring a Volunteer Program Director

Deadline to apply is November 16, 2018

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

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

The University of Minnesota's College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences invites applications for a newly established tenure-track position (20% outreach/engagement, 30% teaching, 50% research) in Tribal Natural Resources. In collaboration with Minnesota-based Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) and Dakota tribes and potentially other North American tribes and indigenous groups, the successful

candidate will develop a strong and impactful state- and regionally-based research program with national to international relevance. We seek candidates who are highly collaborative, have cross-cultural experience, and who employ integrative approaches to research and outreach. This faculty member must be committed to co-formulation of integrative and collaborative research and outreach agendas in partnership with tribal communities. The focus of the research program will be to advance the integration of traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and western science systems. A successful candidate will have one or more focal areas of expertise in indigenous customs and knowledge, policy and law, treaty rights, management and co-management of fisheries and wildlife, sustainable forests, habitat protection and restoration, and ecology and conservation of indigenous aquatic and terrestrial biota. The successful candidate's research will be pursued with a high level of engagement with tribal communities to develop lines of communication that can improve understanding of different ways of knowing. This faculty member will contribute to the academic programs of the college by teaching one undergraduate course every year, plus a graduate seminar every year. Courses envisioned relate to tribal natural resource perspectives and policies and on approaches for integrating TEK and natural resource science information. This faculty member will also be responsible for serving as an undergraduate faculty mentor and advising graduate students. The faculty member will be expected to participate in faculty governance and professional service, and to secure external funding to support research. [More information can be found here.](#)

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RFA posted for the "16th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet"

This RFA has been posted on the EPA Research Grants website. It can be viewed [by clicking here](#). The deadline to submit is December 11, 2018.

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 (O₃), annual average fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}), or 24-hour

PM2.5 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 PM2.5 ambient air concentrations. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

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

Climate Change/Energy

National Indian Health Board Climate Ready Tribes Initiative - \$165,000

Application Due: November 28, 2018

Eligible Entities: Federally recognized tribes

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB), with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is pleased to announce a call for applications for two new Climate Ready Tribes (CRT) Initiative funding opportunities.

NIHB will offer a CRT Initiative Award of up to \$50,000 to up to three Tribes to conduct local work related to Tribal climate health. This can include improving and maintaining partnerships, identifying best practices, and implementing evidence-based programs and services.

NIHB will also offer a CRT Initiative Mini-Award for Climate and Health Communication of up to \$5000 to up to three Tribes to conduct low-cost, local work including climate health outreach, educational, or training activities.

The project period for both projects will run from approximately January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, with some additional reporting requirements due in July for the Tribes who receive the larger award. For more information, visit the funding opportunity [description](#).

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](#).

Climate Adaptation and Resilience Research Group at the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University is seeking applicants for the 2019 academic year for fully funded MS degrees in Environmental Studies

The ITEP Climate Change program is currently working with this program and encourages Native students to apply. To view the flyer, contact Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu, or view it on [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#). Topical research areas include Local Climate Change Policy, Native Waters on Arid Land, and Resiliency Training for Professionals. Questions can be directed to Professor Derek Kauneckis at kaunecki@ohio.edu.

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

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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