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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM NTAA!

PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD

KUTV – [U of U report reveals link between air pollution, miscarriages](#)



A recent health report from the University of Utah reveals a link between air pollution and miscarriages. (File Photo: Ginna Roe / KUTV)

January is National Radon Action month!

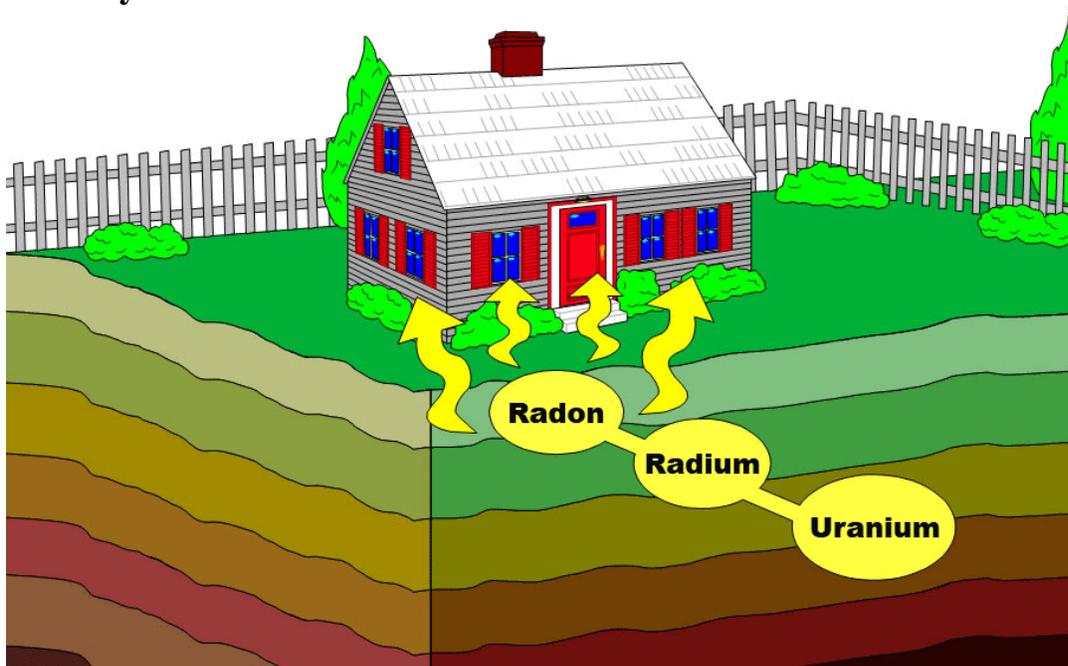


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TOP STORIES

January is National Radon Action month!

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated January as [National Radon Action Month](#). EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General urge everyone to protect their health by testing the indoor air in their homes and schools for radon. [Radon is a natural, radioactive gas that claims about 21,000 lives each year. It is the leading cause of death from lung cancer among nonsmokers in the United States.](#) Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk. EPA recommends fixing homes with 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) or more of radon in the air. You cannot see or smell radon. Simple, inexpensive do-it-yourself [radon test kits](#) are available, or you can hire a certified professional to perform the testing. You can find resources to plan and publicize National Radon Action Month activities on the [Radon Leaders' website here](#). Also, see below under *Resources: Indoor Air Quality* for helpful information from Region 10!

HEADLINES

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

E&E News - [House Dems end year with Interior-EPA spending plan](#)

Fortune - [Government Shutdown Enters Second Week with No Signs of Progress](#)

Evening Standard – [Global Action Plan advice on how to reduce exposure to air pollution](#)

Scroll.in – [Not only lungs and heart, air pollution may be seriously damaging our brains as well](#)

NY Times – [Beyond the glare of Washington, President Trump’s retreat on the environment is unfolding in consequential ways for the health and safety of Americans.](#)

NY Times – [78 Environmental Rules on the Way out Under Trump](#)

The Missoulian - [Fort Belknap Indian Community to furlough half its workforce](#)

Bloomberg – [Government Shutdown’s Latest Victim: a Global Weather Conference](#)

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

Mercury Emissions from Power Plants

EPA – [EPA Releases Proposal to Revise MATS Supplemental Cost Finding and “Risk and Technology Review”](#)

NPR – [Trump EPA Says Mercury Limits on Coal Plants Too Costly, Not ‘Necessary’](#)

NY Times – [New E.P.A. Plan Could Free Coal Plants to Release More Mercury into the Air](#)

Climate Change/Energy

NBC News – [Sunday’s Meet the Press: The Climate Crisis](#)

Forbes - [10 Worst Climate-Driven Disasters of 2018 Cost \\$85 Billion](#)

The Hill - [Republicans push 'innovation' as climate change solution](#)

USA Today - [Climate change: Democrats see Trump, GOP inaction as 2020 opportunity](#)

EPA – [EPA Updates Key Tool for Communities to Use in Turning Current and Formerly Contaminated Lands into Renewable Energy Assets](#)

NY Times – [Climate Team, and Its Boss, Just Got Harder to Find at Top Health Agency](#)

Indian Country Today – [Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change concludes with historic victory](#)

Indian Country Today – [Climate change, science will be back on House committee's agenda](#)

E&E News – [Dry weather drives up energy emissions in the West](#)

NPR – [2018 Was a Milestone Year for Climate Science \(If Not Politics\)](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

E&E News – [7 takeaways from a wild year for EVs](#)

EPA – [EPA Announces \\$40 Million in Funding to Reduce Emissions from Diesel Engines](#)

Yahoo News - [How electric cars are slowly moving from niche to something 'people want to buy'](#)

Indoor Air Quality

EWG – [Breathe Easy: Healthier Indoor Air in Cold Weather, Part 2](#)

EcoWatch – [Scientists Combine House Plant with Rabbit Gene to Form 'Green Liver' Against Indoor Air Pollution](#)

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

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UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS/NOTICES

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

EPA Publishes Proposal to Revise Greenhouse Gas New Sources Performance Standards for Fossil Fuel-Fired Power Plants and Announces January 8, 2019 Hearing

EPA's proposal to revise the Clean Air Act Section 111(b) New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for greenhouse gas emissions from new, modified and reconstructed electric utility generating units was published December 20 in the Federal Register (83 Fed. Reg. 65,454). A notice published the following day (83 Fed. Reg. 65,617) announces that EPA has scheduled a public hearing on January 8, 2019, in Washington, D.C., to collect comments on the proposal. EPA released a prepublication version of the rule signed by Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler on December 6. The proposal would replace the existing NSPS, which relies on the partial application of carbon capture and storage technology, with a "best system of emission reduction" (BSER) based on the most efficient 4 demonstrated steam cycle technology in combination with the best operating practices.

The proposal also solicits comment on a number of issues related to the application of Section 111(b)'s "endangerment" requirement as well as EPA's rationale for regulating CO₂ emissions from the power sector. Issues flagged for stakeholder input include whether EPA can only make an endangerment finding once for each source category at the time of listing, or whether a new endangerment finding is required if a new pollutant from a listed category becomes subject to regulation; whether greenhouse gases differ sufficiently from other types of air pollution to require an individual endangerment finding; and whether EPA has a rational basis for regulating CO₂ emissions from new coal-fired power plants given EPA's assessment that coal-fired generation is decreasing alongside overall power sector CO₂ emissions.

The proposal is open for public comment through February 19, 2019. For further information, click [here](#) and [here](#).

Public Hearing and Reopening of Comment Period for Proposed Determinations of Attainment by the Attainment Date, Extensions of the Attainment Date and Reclassification of Several Areas Classified as Moderate for the [2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards](#)

EPA will hold a public hearing on this proposed action. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (local time) or 2 hours after the end of testimony from the last registered speaker at EPA's Offices in Washington, DC. We will begin pre-registering speakers for the hearing upon publication of the hearing notice in the Federal Register.

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.

Tell us what topics you are interested in by completing this short poll:
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 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>Volkswagen Settlement Work Group: Continue to track the ongoing developments and help guide the process</p>	<p>Thursday, January 3, 2pm ET</p>
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STAR Work Group: Help in the creation of the Status of Tribal Air Report	Wednesday, January 9, 2pm ET
Wood Smoke Work Group: Join this work group to help address air quality issues arising from wood smoke	Wednesday, January 9, 3pm ET
Indoor Air Quality Work Group: Join these calls to help address the air most people breathe most of the time	Thursday, January 10, 2pm ET
NTAA/EPA Air Policy Update Call: 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 or phone 928-523-6721. For more information, please visit [ITEP's website](#).

Climate Change / Energy

Webinar: Fourth National Climate Assessment – Tribes and Indigenous Peoples

Date: Thursday, January 10 at 12:30 PM (PST) 1:30 (MST) 2:30 (CST) 3:30 (EST)

[Click here to register for this free webinar](#)

This free webinar will take place on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM (PST) and is being hosted by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) [Climate Change Program](#). This webinar is an installment of the *Topics in Climate Change Adaptation Planning* webinar series.

Volume II of the Fourth National Climate Assessment (NCA4) summarizes the impacts of climate change on the United States, now and in the future. A team of more than 300 experts guided by a Federal Steering Committee produced the report, which was extensively reviewed by the public and experts, including federal agencies and a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. The report includes a Tribes and Indigenous Peoples chapter (Chapter 15) as well as regional and sectoral chapters.

Join us as NCA4 authors share an overview of the recently released assessment. Hear about how authors integrated indigenous issues and actions

across the entire NCA4 through communicating with regional and sectoral chapter leads and supporting opportunities for input from tribes. In addition to the review of NCA4 an interactive mapping application will also be demonstrated

<https://biamaps.doi.gov/nca/>

Please direct any questions to Leanna Begay, Climate Change Program Coordinator Leanna.Begay@nau.edu

ITEP's Climate Change Adaptation Training Courses registration is online!
[Learn more about the courses and register here.](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

ITEP VW Settlement Technical Assistance Program's Informational Webinar on the VW Settlement for Tribes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 11 am AK / 3 pm ET

Call into 1-805-309-2350 or toll free 1-800-309-2350 and use code 928-523#

To view documents discussed on the call, please log onto:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8371559883880948482>

You are invited to join the ITEP VW Settlement Technical Assistance Program's discussion for all Federally Recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations, and other interested parties to learn about and access the \$55 million VW Settlement. ITEP will be assisting Tribes fill out the necessary forms need to access these funds for the next 3 year annual cycle that begins on January 15, 2019. Tribes can use these funds to replace eligible diesel vehicles and equipment

The United States has filed the final, fully executed Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement for Indian Tribe Trust Beneficiaries (as modified on November 15, 2018) with the United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. The VW Settlement Trustee will provide a Notice of Beneficiary Designation for the Indian Tribe Trust on January 15, 2019 (for the second funding cycle) and moving forward:

January 15, 2020 (for the third funding cycle) and January 15, 2021 (for the fourth funding cycle and any subsequent funding cycles).

All federally recognized Tribes not certified in the first round of funding will have until March 18, 2019 to complete the forms necessary to certify as a beneficiary for the second round of funding. This informational webinar will go through the steps necessary to access these funds. To learn more, please visit [ITEP's website](#) and the [Tribal Trust website](#).

Indoor Air Quality

The NTAA IAQ work group will present an informational webinar on *Policy Tools to Improve Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Homes*

Save the Date: February 6, 2019, at 2pm ET

Information to follow.

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RESOURCES

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Transmittal Memo and Regional Haze Technical Guidance

The Transmittal Memorandum and referenced technical guidance on tracking visibility progress for the second implementation period of the regional haze program has been published. This guidance document includes EPA's final recommendations on 1) methods for selecting the 20 percent most impaired days to track visibility and determining natural visibility conditions; and 2) methods for accounting for total international impacts to adjust the uniform rate of progress (i.e., the URP glidepath) for the second implementation period. EPA committed to releasing this guidance document in the September 11, 2018, Regional Haze Reform Roadmap. [Here is a link to the document on the EPA website.](#)

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

New Tribal Climate Adaptation Guidebook

Oregon Climate Change Research Institute and Adaptation International have released a new [Tribal Climate Adaptation Guidebook](#). It provides a framework for climate change adaptation planning in the context of existing tribal priorities. It builds on the on-going climate-related work in tribal communities, directly considers the unique issues facing Indigenous communities, and identifies opportunities and guidance for incorporating Traditional Knowledges based on the Climate and Traditional Knowledges Workgroups' *Guidelines for Considering Traditional Knowledges (TKs) in Climate Change Initiatives*. The *Tribal Climate Adaptation Guidebook* is designed to be useful for tribes at any stage of adaptation planning, from initiation to implementation, and with varying degrees of funding and staff capacity. The *Guidebook* is designed so that tribes can work through any applicable section and skip sections that are not applicable.

EPA's Power Profiler

Curious to know more about the impacts of your electricity use? Power Profiler has been a powerful online resource to help people understand the environmental impacts of their electricity use since 2003, but the latest upgrades make it an even more accessible and more comprehensive online tool.

Just enter your zip code, and Power Profiler displays the emission rates and fuel mix for your region of the power grid, as well as the entire United States. You can also enter your energy use data and Power Profiler calculates how many pounds of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and carbon dioxide result from your electricity consumption, then provides estimates of the number of trees needed to sequester the resulting CO₂ emissions.

The new [Power Profiler](#) website is designed to:

- quickly give organizations the information they need to determine emissions for accounting purposes (e.g., carbon footprinting),

- let consumers explore the attributes of the electricity they use and estimate their emissions from electricity use, and enable students to explore their own “environmental footprint” and what they can do to reduce the environmental impact of their electricity consumption.

New report on Health and Climate Change in the United States

The Lancet Countdown and APHA recently released the “[2018 Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change Brief for the United States of America](#).” The report is a detailed look at the public health effects of climate change happening right now in the United States and discusses opportunities for the public health workforce to address these issues.

EPA/New Mexico Produced Water Governance Draft White Paper

The State of New Mexico and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) compiled the public input we received on the draft white paper titled: [Oil and Natural Gas Produced Water Governance in the State of New Mexico](#). The public input is now available on the EPA’s website in accordance with our privacy policies (e.g. redaction of personal information like email addresses, telephone numbers, etc.). You can access the public input by following this [link](#) (Adobe Acrobat PDF file). The State of New Mexico and the EPA will continue to review the public input received on the draft white paper in 2019.

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). Letters of interest are due by January 11, 2019.

TWAR SC seeks your input!

The members of the Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee has created a special feedback tool for you, called the [TWAR SC Priorities Document Survey](#). As you may know, the TWAR SC creates an annual priority document for senior staff at the US EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management. This document lays out various Tribal priorities for solid waste, USTs, emergency response, Superfund, and brownfields programs. The TWAR SC members spend a great deal of time talking with their colleagues at various Tribes, as well as RTOCs, other Tribal Partnership Groups, and the National Tribal Caucus when they work on this document. But this year they want to hear directly from you.

You only have to fill out this document for the parts that resonate to you specifically. And if you fill this out before the deadline of January 18, 2019, you will be entered into a random drawing for a free registration to the 2019 Tribal Lands and Environment Forum.

Indoor Air Quality

Senator Carper and Senator Murkowski co-sponsor legislation to create a national wood stove change-out program

Stay tuned as this legislation will be refined and reintroduced in 2019.

January is National Radon Action Month

January is National Radon Action Month. Radon is an odorless and colorless gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer. Testing and having a plan to mitigate high levels of radon in your home, schools, and other buildings can help prevent unnecessary exposure. If a high radon level is suspected in your home, you can [take steps to fix the problem](#).

- Test your home. Winter is the best time to test for radon. Testing is easy and inexpensive. Learn about [testing your home](#), including how to obtain an easy-to-use test kit.
- Spread the word. Encourage others to learn about radon and test their homes. Tell your family and friends about the [health risks of radon](#).

- Plan an activity in your community to help raise awareness.

EPA Region 10 recently produced a video to raise awareness about radon hazards in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. The video is an effective tool to educate viewers and is available on EPA's [YouTube channel](#). To learn more about radon and National Radon Action Month, check out EPA's [National Radon Action Month Consumer Information](#) website.

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.](#)

National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) is seeking *Temporary Field Technicians*

Temporary Field Technicians will perform sampling of physical, chemical, and biological data at field sites south of Tucson, Arizona, beginning January-March 2019 and ending September-December 2019. More information can be found by searching on <https://www.battelle.org/careers>.

29 Palms Tribal EPA is hiring an Air Technician

More information [can be found here](#), or by contacting Shawn Muir, Environmental Coordinator, at smuir@29palmsbomi-nsn.gov.

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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 PM_{2.5} 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 PM_{2.5} 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 EJSG 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 EJSG 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

Climate Change/Energy

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](#).

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.

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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Most Recent Listing: EPA Rules from the Federal Register can be [found here](#).

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