



National Tribal Air Association

NTAA Weekly Update

*Week of July 9th - July
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PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD

E&E News – [Cement’s CO2 is everywhere. Will it sink climate goals?](#)



The Lehigh Southwest Cement plant in Tehachapi, Calif., burns coal to cook limestone mined from nearby hillsides. Photo credit: David Brossard/Flickr

TOP STORIES

NY Times – [E.P.A. Drafts Rule on Coal Plants to Replace Clean Power Plan](#)

NY Times – [‘Super Polluting’ Trucks Receive Loophole on Pruitt’s Last Day](#)

U.S. EPA 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. 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 or uploaded directly [to this link](#).

The NTAA has published a fact sheet on the [GAP Guidance Evaluation](#).

This fact sheet is to help your Tribe better understand the evaluation process and issues at hand. You can find this fact sheet, as well as many others, [on our website](#). Tribes can provide comments to EPA by August 31, 2018 and Tribal governments may submit request government-to-government consultation and/or submit written comments via email to roose.rebecca@epa.gov.

Proposed Limited Compliance Extension for Petroleum Refineries

On Tuesday, July 3, 2018, EPA proposed to extend the compliance dates finalized in July 13, 2016, for maintenance vent standards that apply during periods of startup, shutdown, maintenance or inspection for sources constructed or reconstructed on or before June 30, 2014. The compliance date would change from August 1, 2017 to January 30, 2019. This proposed compliance date extension would provide petroleum refinery owners and operators with an additional 18 months to achieve compliance. A prepublication version of the notice and a summary fact sheet are available on the web at: <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/petroleum-refinery-sector-risk-and-technology-review-and-new-source>

HEADLINES***EPA Administration***

NY Times – [How Andrew Wheeler, the New Acting E.P.A. Chief, Differs From Scott Pruitt](#)

NPR – [Pruitt Supporter Says Despite ‘Missteps,’ EPA Head ‘Has Done an Outstanding Job’](#)

NPR – [EPA Interim Head Andrew Wheeler’s Approach to Environmental Policy](#)

NY Times – [Pruitt Is Gone. But These Five E.P.A. Policy Battles Are Still Ahead](#)

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

The Atlantic – [A Frightening New Reason to Worry About Air Pollution](#)

E&E News – [Air Pollution: D.C. Court rejects industry challenge to brick rule](#)

EPA – [EPA Approves Oklahoma’s Clean-Air Plan for Transport of Pollutants to Other States](#)

Ensia – [Opinion: Science Denialism Is Dangerous. But So Is Science Imperialism.](#)

New York Times - [How Brett Kavanaugh Could Reshape Environmental Law from the Supreme Court](#)

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

Climate Change/Energy

Carbon Brief – [Guest post: How use of land in pursuit of 1.5C could impact biodiversity](#)

NPR – [Climate Change Scorecard](#)

Native News Online – [Making It Rain: Drought Has Been Building for Centuries, and the Government Hasn’t Helped](#)

Cronkite News – [Mowers in sheep’s clothing: Flock clears vegetation around solar panels in southeastern Arizona](#)

E&E News – [Greens score big win over Ala. hydropower project](#)

E&E News – [First Great Lakes wind project recommended for approval](#)

NPR – [Phoenix Tries To Reverse Its ‘Silent Storm’ Of Heat Deaths](#)

FCIR – [With Governor and Legislators in Denial, This Tiny Florida Town Tries To Adapt To Climate Change](#)

CNN – [A dangerous heat wave threatens millions of people in California and the Southwest](#)

NY Times – Climate Fwd: [A Greener Red, White and Blue?](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

Politico – [Sources: EPA blocks warnings on cancer-causing chemical](#)

NY Times – [Racing Series Helps Show the Way to a Battery-Powered Future](#)

Yes! Magazine – [This Boot Camp Trains Young People to Fight Plastic Pollution](#)

WRAL – [‘Inspire change:’ NC State students build solar electric car](#)

Indoor Air Quality

Chemistry World – [Large scale experiment probes chemistry inside our homes](#)

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

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UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

The Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center is currently accepting nominations for one (1) position on the TAMS Steering Committee. This position is to replace a TAMS SC member who could not complete their term which was to end in September 30, 2020. If you would like to nominate a potential candidate, please complete the online nomination form located at the [TAMS SC](#) webpage. Self-nominations are accepted. Nominee resumes are not required but are highly encouraged. Deadline for nominations: August 3, 2018

An authorization letter or correspondence from an appropriate elected official(s) or the nominee’s supervisor will be required for Steering Committee membership. TAMS staff will contact nominee's supervisors to confirm support for participation on the TAMS SC.

To view the current Steering Committee member list and term information, please visit the [TAMS website](#). Feel free to contact the TAMS SC Members or the TAMS Co-Directors for information on roles and responsibilities.

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET. Mike Pring, Senior Environmental Engineer, Eastern Research Group (ERG), will present an Oil and Gas 101 Webinar.

Mr. Pring is a Senior Environmental Engineer and Project Manager with more than 27 years of experience in the air quality consulting field, specializing in emission inventory development, New Source Review permitting, regulatory development, and compliance investigations. Mr. Pring has specialized in emissions inventory development and regulatory analysis for the oil and gas sector for the US EPA, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), and the city of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Pring is familiar with EPA's New Source Performance Standards for the oil and gas sector, as well as the reporting requirements for oil and gas sources under Subpart W of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program.

Please [click here](#) to register by Friday, July 13th. After you register, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. This webinar is being sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association.

U.S. EPA Webinars

July 25, 1 PM (ET) - Green Power Supply Options and the screening tool

EPA's Green Power Partnership (GPP) hosts this webinar on available green power supply options and how to use GPP's decision-making and screening tool.

[Register](#)

OITA is hosting a second National Tribal Consultation Conference Call and Webinar on the GAP Guidance Evaluation

When: Thursday, July 26, 2018, from 3:00-4:30 PM

Conference call line: 866-299-3188

Conference call code: 202-564-4013#

Webinar Registration: <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/aieogge/>

EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) is conducting tribal consultation on the Proposed Rule Regarding Dust-Lead Hazard Standards and the Definition of Lead-Based Paint.

Tuesday, July 24, 2018, Tribal Consultation 2 from 1:00-4:00 pm (EDT)

Call-in Number: 1-877-885-5774 Conference ID number: 9684858

<http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/lead/>

For more information, please check-out the proposed rule; consultation letter; fact sheet; and pre-notification email. [Read the proposed rule.](#)

The NASA Health and Air Quality Applied Sciences Team (HAQAST) is holding their annual meeting in Madison, WI on July 16-17:

One of the goals of HAQAST is to connect air quality planners with NASA data. The HAQAST researchers have engaged in several projects to demonstrate how data derived from satellite platforms could be used by state air agencies. Satellite data are becoming critical technical support components for demonstrating the air quality impacts of international transport, exceptional events, and interstate transport... issues that have been at the forefront of our recent discussions. I will be leading a panel at the meeting on how NASA-sponsored research can better serve air pollution planning agencies. Having state perspectives involved in this discussion would be very valuable. [Registration is open now](#) and NASA is accepting applications for travel support on an as needed, first-come basis.

2nd Annual National Native Health Research Training Conference:

Call for Abstracts on Indigenous Research: Native Approaches to Sustainable Health, August 8-10, 2018; Prior Lake, MN. [Click here](#) for more information.

[National Ambient Air Monitoring Conference](#), Portland, OR, Aug 13-16

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>Wood Smoke Work Group: Join this newly formed work group to help address air quality issues arising from wood smoke</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 11, 3pm ET <i>Note: this work group has a different call-in number: Dial-In Number: 1-866-299-</i></p>
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	<i>3188</i> <i>Conference Code: 919-541-5497</i>
Volkswagen Settlement Work Group: Continue to track the ongoing developments and help guide the process	Thursday, July 12, 2pm ET
NTAA IAQ Work Group: Help implement IAQ priorities with NTAA.	Thursday, July 19, 2pm ET
EPA Policy Update Call: Receive updates from EPA	Thursday, July 26, 2pm ET

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		
Reviewing New Source Review (NSR) & Title V Permits	August 28-31	Pueblo of Santa Ana, NM	NA
Introduction to Tribal Air Quality	September 11-14	Flagstaff, AZ	1
Air Quality in Alaska	TBD	Fairbanks, AK	1
Clean Air Act and Permitting	November 27-30	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities (lower 48)	December 4-6	TBD	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

Fundamentals of Air Monitoring	April 2-4	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Air Quality Project Planning, QAPPs, and Grants for Alaska	April 9-12	AK	2
Air Pollution Modeling	April 23-25	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	3
NTF	May		
Air Pollution and Ecosystems	June 4-7	Flagstaff, AZ	2
Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Cold Climates	Open	Online	1
Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Warm Climates	TBD	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

July 11 and 25, 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](#)

July 12, 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](#)

July 19, 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](#)

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Policies and Programs Webinars**July 25, 1 PM (ET) – Request for Proposal (RFP) – Strategies for Tribal Community Energy Projects**

An RFP is a tool used to procure valuable assets and/or services for energy projects. During this webinar, attendees will learn how to develop proposals that effectively reflect tribal community energy plans and encourage qualified bidders to respond. Attendees will also learn how to use a request for information (RFI) to inform the development of an RFP. Using the information from the webinar, tribes can ensure their RFPs have wide distribution and high-quality responses. The webinar will also discuss key considerations for tribes when responding to an electric utility RFP for energy development.

[Register for the webinar](#). If you cannot attend the live webinars, you can access [recordings and slides of past webinars](#)

U.S. Department of Energy Better Buildings Webinars**July 12, 1 PM (ET) - Renters and Residential Energy Efficiency**

Join this Better Buildings Residential Network Peer Exchange Call to learn how some residential energy efficiency programs have successfully connected with renters to broaden and strengthen their impact. Residential energy efficiency programs that focus strictly on homeowners leave a significant number of homes untouched, namely rental properties. Hear examples from the field that engaged the elusive renter and overcame the dreaded split-incentive.

[Register](#)

July 12, 2 PM (ET) - Expanding ESPC to New Markets

This training addresses how to introduce energy savings performance contracting (ESPC) to market sectors that lack familiarity or experience with the mechanism. It includes a summary of successful results achieved by several ESPC Accelerator partners. Tool highlights include: ESPC Guide Series for Underserved Markets,

ESPC Primer for K-12 Schools, ESPC Guide for Fleets and Fueling Infrastructure, and ESPC Guide for Water Resource Recovery Facilities.

[Register](#)

July 26, 1 PM (ET) - Algorithm-based Home Energy Assessments

Fully-automated home energy assessments are becoming a regular feature within the platforms -- like the increasingly-integrated MLS and Zillow -- that are already changing how homes are purchased. The logistical and economic advantages of not having to deploy a trained energy technician on site are intriguing as these algorithm-based tools become more accepted, but can they really deliver energy efficiency-related information that is as accurate and actionable as an in-field tech? Panelists will discuss the latest findings on this Better Buildings Residential Network Peer Exchange Call.

[Register](#)

Clean Energy States Alliance Webinars

July 11, 1 PM (ET) - [State Programs for Clean Energy in Local Jurisdictions: Examples from New York and Oregon](#)

This webinar highlights two winning programs from CESA's 2018 State Leadership in Clean Energy Awards: New York's Clean Energy Communities Program and Oregon's Renewable Energy Development Grant Program.

[Register](#)

July 12, 1 PM (ET) - [Using Solar to Reduce Peak Loads: Evaluating Rhode Island's Distributed Solar Pilot](#)

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources conducted a pilot to explore the ability of solar to reduce peak electricity loads on the local electric distribution system. Panelists will discuss the project's goals and design, and will present findings from Cadmus' recently published program evaluation.

[Register](#)

July 17, 1 PM (ET) - [Blockchain Technology for RECs, Tracking Systems, and Other Energy Market Applications](#)

In this webinar, Alex Anich (NRG Renewables) and Ben Gerber (MRETS) will sift through the hype and uncertainty around blockchain and distributed ledger systems.

[Register](#)

July 19, 2 PM (ET) – Replacing Peaker Plants with Battery Storage

This webinar will present the case for battery storage, both standalone and paired with renewables, as an increasingly viable alternative to traditional fossil-fuel peaker plants. Guest speakers from Physicians, Scientists, and Engineers for Healthy Energy and the Central Coast Alliance for a Sustainable Economy will present.

[Register](#)

July 25, 1 PM (ET) – Simplifying Resilient Power Design with REopt Lite: A Look at New Features Added to NREL’s Solar+Storage Tool

With the latest updates to NREL's solar+storage optimization tool, REopt Lite, building owners and energy managers can now easily compare the costs and benefits of solar+storage systems designed to meet resiliency goals. Nick Laws, an engineer in energy systems modeling at NREL, will be on-hand to answer questions about REopt Lite and help explain the new features.

[Register](#)

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

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

Toxics/Mobile Sources

On June 21, 2018 the VW Settlement Trustee provided Notice of the Proposed Material Modification of the Indian Tribe Trust Agreement. The notice to tribes and the proposed material modification to the Trust Agreement can be reviewed on the Trustee's website by [clicking here](#).

The U.S. Department of Justice will accept written comments from Beneficiaries and potential Beneficiaries on the proposed modifications to the Trust Agreement by **no later than July 23, 2018**. Instructions for tribes to provide written comments are provided in the Notice.

NTAA’s Policy Advisory Committee member Pilar Thomas prepared a memo to the NTAA VW Settlement Work Group that summarizes the trust agreement modifications that you can [read here](#).

Indoor Air Quality

Flood Cleanup webinar

Hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Indoor Environments Division

Date and Time: Monday, July 16, 2018, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT

To register, please visit

attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1635381001049916931.

Gordon Research Conference on the Microbiology of the Built Environment

July 15-20, 2018

University of New England, Biddeford, ME, USA

Topics covered include

- How the building microbiome impacts the human microbiome
- Viruses in buildings
- Building microbes, allergies and asthma
- Mold in buildings
- Pathogens in premise plumbing
- Control of microbes in buildings
- New methods for pathogen detection

More [information and registration here](#).

Free StopPests Webinar Series

Contact stoppests@cornell.edu for more information on any of the below webinars:

Turning Failure into Success: Bed Bug Management in Affordable Housing

Presenter: Rick Cooper, PhD - Rutgers University, Cooper Pest Solutions,

Terminix

Date: July 11th 2018

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern

Register: https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WelM7euuSa6xiyfh8BUYyA

Developing a Pest Exclusion Program for Cockroaches and Rodents

Presenter: Matt Frye Ph.D. - NYS IPM Program, Cornell University Cooperative Extension

Date: September 12th 2018

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm Eastern

Register: https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x-C5zHgrSFqEuVziojCrcA

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 14th 2018

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

Registration: https://cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dy_hKHuxRymPX6VAPIQdew

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RESOURCES

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

Now available... ****[New Interactive 2014 NEI Report](#)****. This new web product allows you to explore the 2014 National Emissions Inventory Version 2 data released in February 2018. The link above will take you to the report.

The 2014 NEI Report is a highly visual and interactive tool with graphs, tables, and maps that summarize national and state emission trends and emission profiles for states and counties based on the 2014 NEI v2 data. With this tool, users can explore the emissions data and answer basic questions about the NEI and emission trends by looking at what the data shows for national, state, and local areas.

The Report distills the large NEI database to provide emissions summaries and graphics for the criteria pollutants, black carbon, and 5 select HAPs. It is not a query tool for accessing all details of the entire 2014 NEI data. NEI data access query tools and detailed data files remain available on a newly arranged [NEI program website](#).

If you have questions about the 2014 NEI Report, or need help using this new tool, please contact Lee Tooty, tooty.lee@epa.gov.

Internet Browser tip: The Report works well with most browsers Chrome, Firefox, and Edge; but not for Internet Explorer though configuration of the IE compatibility mode may help.

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

Climate Change/Energy

EPA has released an updated version of [Energy Efficiency in Affordable Housing: A Guide for Developing and Implementing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs](#). This [guide](#) provides information for local government staff and policy makers on:

- The multiple benefits of energy efficiency
- Step-by-step approaches to energy efficiency in new, existing, and green affordable housing
- Key stakeholders to engage
- Policy mechanisms for supporting energy efficiency
- Implementation strategies for success
- Investment and Financing opportunities

Key features include:

- Case studies and examples for communities across the United States
- Links to technical resources, analytical tools, and sources of funding

This [guide](#) is part of [EPA's Local Government Climate and Energy Strategy Series](#), which provides straightforward overviews of greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategies that local governments can use to achieve economic, environmental, social, and public health benefits. The series covers [energy efficiency](#), [transportation](#), [community planning and design](#), [solid waste and materials management](#), and [renewable energy](#).

The U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Lab has released a tribal web tool that maps renewable energy resources and a host of environmental issues that can be [viewed here](#). If you have data you would like to contribute to this app or if you have any further questions or comments, please contact tribal.energy@nrel.gov.

On-Request Technical Assistance from DOE Office of Indian Energy

Applications Due: Not Applicable

Eligible Entities: Tribal governments

The DOE Office of Indian Energy provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects at no cost. Technical experts from DOE and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, provide support to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with energy planning, housing and building energy efficiency, project development, policy and regulation, resilience, and village power. For more information, visit the on-request [technical assistance description](#).

NREL Solar Technical Assistance Team

Applications Due: Not Applicable

Eligible Entities: State and local governments

The Solar Technical Assistance Team (STAT) Network gathers NREL solar technology and deployment experts to provide unbiased information on solar policies and issues for state and local government decision makers. The expert assistance is intended to support legislators, regulators, state agencies, and their staff members in making informed decisions about solar projects and policies. The STAT Network is a project of the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office that is implemented in partnership with NREL.

The STAT Network program consists of:

- **[State solar technical assistance](#)**—NREL provides direct technical assistance to state and local governments on matters that require solar market expertise to either answer a time-sensitive question or to provide expert testimony on policy best practices.
- **[Do-it-yourself online education](#)**—The STAT Network provides information on solar technologies, resources, and the role that state and local governments play in supporting the development of those resources to achieve their economic, environmental, and/or energy security goals. These can be found on the [Blog](#) and [Policy Basics](#) pages, and [past STAT Webinars](#).

For more information, visit the [technical assistance description](#).

NREL Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance Team

Applications Due: Not Applicable

Eligible Entities: State and local governments

The Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance Team is a network of energy efficiency policy and implementation experts who provide timely, unbiased expertise to assist policymakers and regulators in making informed decisions about energy efficiency programs and policies. Requests for technical assistance must be submitted by state officials, including state legislative or regulatory bodies and their staff members. For more information, visit the on-request [technical assistance description](#).

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!

U.S. EPA is hiring a Physical Scientist/Health Physicist

This posting is open until 07/13/2018 with a pay scale & grade of GS 13 and a salary of \$88,099 to \$114,529 per year based in Las Vegas, Nevada. [Click here to apply](#).

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

Program to Support Tribal Resilience and Ocean and Coastal Management and Planning, Department of the Interior, Applications due July 12, 2018

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

This program supports tribes preparing for extreme events and harmful environmental trends that impact tribal treaty and trust resources, economies, infrastructure, and human health and safety. The Program will provide funding for projects that support tribal resilience and ocean and coastal management planning as tribes incorporate science (including Traditional Knowledge) and technical information to prepare for the impacts of extreme events and harmful environmental trends.

HUD's Healthy Homes Production Grant Program for Tribal Housing

Closing date: July 18, 2018

[More information here.](#)

Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration YouthBuild Grant Opportunity

Closing date: September 18, 2018

[More information here.](#)

Climate Change/Energy

Toxics/Mobile Sources

DOT BUILD Transportation Program – \$1.5 billion

Applications Due: July 19, 2018

Eligible Entities: State, local and tribal governments, with emphasis on rural areas

The Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program replaces the pre-existing Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program. As the Administration looks to enhance America's infrastructure, FY 2018 BUILD Transportation grants are for investments in surface transportation infrastructure and are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. BUILD funding can support roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation.

Projects for BUILD will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental protection, state of good repair, innovation, partnership, and additional non-Federal revenue for future transportation infrastructure investments.

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

Indoor Air Quality

Notice of Funding Availability: Tribal Housing/Healthy Homes Production Grant Program (HUD)

Closing date for applications: July 18, 2018

Funding Level: \$12,000,000

CFDA 14.913

Details and synopsis: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=305900>

Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Announces “Healthy Homes Production Grant Program for Tribal Housing” [Tribal Healthy Homes Grant](#). [Application deadline is July 18, 2018](#)

HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Tribal Healthy Homes Production (HHP) Grant provides \$12 million, grant amounts are minimum \$500K to maximum \$1M. The purpose of the HHP program is to assist American Indian

and Alaska Native tribal governments to identify and remediate housing related health and safety hazards. This program will assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments to develop comprehensive programs to identify and remediate housing issues that contribute to health and safety issues in urban and tribal communities. Further information can be found by contacting AskGMO@hud.gov, or at Grants.gov, referencing the Funding Opportunity Number FR-6100-N-44

[**APPLY HERE**](#)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Announces [Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program**](#)**

FR-6200-N-12 CFDA Number: 14.900

Application due date: August 2, 2018

An informational webinar will be announced.

For more information, contact Shannon Steinbauer: shannon.e.steinbauer@hud.gov
202-402-6885

For more lead-related grant opportunities, [click here](#).

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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