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**NTAA Weekly Update**

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## PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD

NPR – [Alaska Villages Run Dry and Residents Worry About A 'Future of No Water'](#)



*Resident Anthony Brewster checks to see how much water is in Nanwalek's storage tank. The village has been on a "boil water" notice for weeks. Photo credit: Renee Gross/KBBI*

Maine Public Radio – [How Maine Tribes Are Adapting To Climate Change, Threatening Thousands Of Years Of Culture](#)



*Richard Silliboy, the vice chief of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, weaves pieces of ash into baskets at his studio behind his house in Littleton. For years, Silliboy has voiced concerns about the decline of ash trees and other effects of climate change. Photo credit: ROBBIE FEINBERG / MAINE PUBLIC*

## **TOP STORIES**

### **NTAA Releases Tribal Template Letter for EPA’s Once In, Always In Proposal**

This proposed rule from EPA will allow major sources of hazardous air pollutants to reclassify as area sources if they limit emissions below major source thresholds. This rule withdraws the “once in, always in” policy, which required major sources to remain subject to the Maximum Achievable Control Technology. This reclassification has the potential to lead to increased emissions and decreased ability for Tribes to track sources and comment on pollution that impacts their airsheds. ***Comments are due on September 24, 2019.*** The Fact Sheet and Tribal Template Letter, which your Tribe can use to submit comments, can be found on [the NTAA’s website here.](#)

CNN – [EPA set to revoke California’s authority to set vehicle standards](#)

Indian Country Today – [Climate Change Adaptation Plan for the Navajo Nation adopted by Navajo Nation Council](#)

*Editor’s Note: ITEP’s Climate Change Program team assisted in the development of this plan.*

KNAU - [Legislation Aims To Boost Economic Opportunities after Closure of Navajo Power Plant](#)

Colorlines – [Cancer Alley Residents Stop New Chemical Plant from Opening](#)

## **HEADLINES**

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

The Guardian – [‘Like a sunburn on your lungs’: how does the climate crisis impact health?](#)

NPR – [Federal Watchdog Warns EPA Is Failing To Enforce Lead Paint Abatement Rules](#)

NPR – [EPA Chief Pledges to Severely Cut Back On Animal Testing Of Chemicals](#)

EPA – [Administrator Wheeler Announces New CASAC Member, Pool of NAAQS Subject Matter Experts](#)

E&E Daily - [Wheeler faces grilling on agency's use of science](#)

Native Sun News – [Uranium mine water permits spur call for help](#)

Tribal Tribune – [Air resources on Williams Flats, Lundstrom Butte fires shut down by drone, Tuesday](#)

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

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

Seattle Times - [As Bering Sea ice melts, Alaskans, scientists and Seattle’s fishing fleet witness changes ‘on a massive scale’](#)

Reuters - [U.S. utilities file legal challenge to Trump power plant rule](#)

The Guardian - [\\$1m a minute: the farming subsidies destroying the world – report](#)

The Guardian – [‘Americans are waking up’” two thirds say climate crisis must be addressed](#)

NPR – [Greta Thunberg to U.S.: ‘You Have A Moral Responsibility’ On Climate Change](#)

E&E News – [‘Generator’ harvest night sky for CO2-free electricity](#)

E&E News – [Are oil majors really pushing beyond petroleum?](#)

NY Times – [Interior Dept. Takes Next Step Toward Sale of Drilling Leases in Arctic Refuge](#)

Environmental News Network – [Low Sea-Ice Cover in the Arctic](#)

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

Reuters – [Ford, GM rev up electric pickup trucks to head off Tesla](#)

CNBC – [What we know about GM’s all-electric pickup truck that could save Detroit plant from closing](#)

AP – [Climate change protests hit Frankfurt as auto show opens](#)

EPA – [Settlement with EPA and the Department of Justice Prohibits Performance Diesel, Inc. from Selling Engine Defeat Devices](#)

Cronkite News – [Electric vehicle chargers at Grand Canyon reduce ‘range anxiety’ for park visitors](#)

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

USA Today – [Air Pollution inside my house could kill me. What are you breathing in at your home?](#)

Indian Country Today – [White House to enforce vape ban in Arizona](#)

CNET – [Secondhand vaping: The latest vaping health risk](#)

CBS News - [New research offers clues to the effects of vaping](#)

Greater Greater Washington – [What would DC look like without methane gas?](#)

Forbes – [Bio-Ethanol Can Replace Charcoal and Improve Indoor Air Quality and Minimize Deforestation in Africa](#)

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

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

**Hearing: Science and Technology at the Environmental Protection Agency**

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM ET

[Click here for the live video of this hearing.](#)

### **NTAA/EPA Informational Webinar on EPA’s Proposed Policy Amendments 2012 and 2016 New Source Performance Standards for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry**

When: Wednesday, September 18, 11am PT / 2pm ET

To listen in, view documents discussed and to register for the webinar, [click here](#). The NTAA and EPA will be hosting an hour-long informational webinar on EPA’s proposed policy amendments to the 2012 and 2016 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry. We will provide an overview of the proposed amendments and allow time for Tribes to ask questions. For more information on the proposed action, [refer to the EPA webpage](#).

**EPA’s proposed rule “Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act”** This proposed rule was published in the Federal Register (FR) on Friday, July 26, 2019. See 84 FR 36304. The FR notice is

now [available here](#). The 60-day public comment period is now open. Comments must be received on or before September 24, 2019. This rule is also known as “Once in, always in.” The NTAA has [posted a Fact Sheet](#) for this rule and is developing a full Policy Response Kit, including a Tribal template letter and comment letter to EPA.

### **Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR): Project Emissions Accounting**

The EPA is proposing to revise certain New Source Review (NSR) applicability regulations to clarify the requirements that apply to sources proposing to undertake a physical or operational change (i.e., a project) under the NSR preconstruction permitting program. Under this program, an existing major source proposing to undertake a project must determine whether that project will constitute a major modification following a two-step applicability test and thus be subject to the NSR preconstruction permitting requirements. The first step is to determine if the proposed project will cause a “significant emissions increase” of a regulated NSR pollutant (Step 1). If the proposed project is projected to cause such an increase, the second step is to determine if there is a “significant net emissions increase” of that pollutant (Step 2). In this action, we are proposing to revise our NSR applicability regulations to make it clear that both emissions increases and emissions decreases that result from a given proposed project are to be considered at Step 1 of the NSR major modification applicability test. In addition, this proposal replaces and withdraws the agency’s 2006 Project Netting Proposal. Comments must be received on or before October 8, 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

<b>EPA Policy Call:</b> Call in to hear updates from EPA on policies, actions, and tools relevant to Indian Country and Air Quality.	Thursday, September 19, 2pm ET
<b>Mobile Sources Work Group:</b> Formerly the VW Work Group, this Work Group will address all mobile source pollution issues.	Thursday, October 3, 2pm ET
<b>Indoor Air Quality Work Group:</b> Join this work group to help support IAQ work throughout Indian Country. <i>Note that this call and the Wood Smoke Work Group call are now alternating months, with standing agenda items to briefly address items from the other's topic.</i>	Thursday, October 17, 2pm ET
<b>Wood Smoke Work Group:</b> Join this work group to help address air quality issues arising from wood smoke. <i>Note that this call and the Indoor Air Quality Work Group call are now alternating months, with standing agenda items to briefly address items from the other's topic.</i>	Wednesday, November 6, 3pm 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 [FY20 AIAQTP Course Schedule](#)

Course Title	Dates	Location	Course Level
Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities	September 24-26	Rapid City, SD	1
Management of Tribal Air Programs and Grants	October 29-31	Tulsa, OK	2
Sensor Technology	November 19-21	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	n/a
Air Quality in Alaska	December 3-6	Bethel, AK	1
GIS for Air Quality	December 16-18	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	3

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Introduction to Tribal Air Quality	January 14-17	Flagstaff, AZ	1
Indoor Air Quality Diagnostic Tools	January 28-31	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Air Quality Computations	February 11-14	Phoenix, AZ	1
Fundamentals of Air Monitoring	February 25-27	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	2
Indoor Air Quality Diagnostic Tools in Alaska	March 3-6	AK - TBD	2
Air Pollution Technology	March 10-13	Flagstaff, AZ	2
Meteorological Monitoring	March 24-26	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	3
Air Pollution Modeling	April 14-16	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV	3
<i>National Tribal Forum on Air Quality (NTFAQ)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>TBD</i>	
Air Quality Outreach	June 2-4	TBD	1
Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke	Anytime	Series of 6 recorded webinars	n/a
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
<i>Note: This schedule is subject to change. For up-to-date information, course descriptions, and applications please visit <a href="http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_air/">http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_air/</a></i>			

## **Climate Change / Energy**

### **September 18, Noon (ET) – Ask the Expert**

Every other Wednesday ENERGY STAR holds a Portfolio Manager "Ask the Expert" session. It's a live webinar that gives all users an opportunity to ask their

questions directly to EPA experts in an open forum. Want to talk to a “real” person? Have a question about how Portfolio Manager calculates your score? Want to learn more about entering Green Power? Join ENERGY STAR, and they’ll answer all your questions about ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager in this public forum.

[Register](#)

### **September 18, 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](#)

### **September 19, 1:15 PM (ET) – Towards a 20 GT Negative CO2 Emissions Inventory**

It is imperative to capture 20 GT of carbon from the air in the next 20 years, and that will require contributions from all sectors including agriculture, industrial processes and direct air capture. What is the scorecard in each sector and how does each trajectory look? What are the drivers, and how can the pace of innovation and commercialization of new solutions be accelerated to scale rapidly enough to get to 20 GT in time? This webinar will examine policy, price signals, incentives and other drivers. We will address gaps in the innovation pipeline, including what is needed to create new markets for carbon. Hear how California's leadership in stacking state tax incentives with the federal 45Q tax credit and other policy commitments that can be a model for other states and federal action.

[Register](#)

### **September 24, 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](#)

### **September 25, 1 PM (ET) – Saving Water in Restrooms with WaterSense**

Water use in restrooms and laundries can account for nearly 40 percent of water use within a facility. Join us to learn about water-efficient operation and

maintenance practices and retrofit and replacements options that can help reduce water and energy use in public and private bathrooms and commercial laundries. Find out how using WaterSense labeled and ENERGY STAR qualified products in these areas can significantly reduce your facility operating costs.

[Register](#)

### **September 26, 1 PM (ET) – Best Practices for Submitting ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award Applications**

Learn more about the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year awards and what makes a great application. ENERGY STAR will share the benefits of being a POY winner, accomplishments of past winners, and what it takes to earn POY. Helpful tips on the application process will be covered, such as how to avoid common mistakes, plus they'll review the Sustained Excellence application.

[Register](#)

### **September 24–26: 2019 National Tribal Energy Summit (NTES) Tribal Energy: Powering Self-Determination**

The Office of Indian Energy, in coordination with the National Conference of State Legislatures, will host the 2019 NTES, Tribal Energy: Powering Self-Determination, September 24-26 at the Westin Washington City Center in Washington, D.C. Educate yourselves and others, expand your circles, and meet with high-level Administration officials and Members of Congress. Tribal leaders—together with the Administration, representatives from federal agencies, state governments, private industry, utilities, and academia—will build networks, exchange ideas, and explore cross-cutting and cost-effective solutions to national energy interests.

Explore taking tribal energy to the next level through:

- Learning modules centered around the key drivers for tribal energy development
- Tribal leader roundtable discussions to address energy policy
- A Women in Energy Leadership Breakfast focusing on tribal perspectives
- Takeaways and resources for participating communities, including utilizing your Tribal Energy Atlas

Unlock the power with DOE and its partner organizations to position your community at the forefront of timely tribal energy conversations. The key to building capacity is first understanding how DOE's Office of Indian Energy can support—or build upon—each tribe's self-determined energy development goals. Registration is required by **September 18**, and capacity is limited. Register, view the agenda overview, and find lodging and travel information at the [NTES website](#).

**November 18–22: Register for 2019 Office of Indian Energy Program Review**

Register now for the 2019 Office of Indian Energy Program Review to be held November 18–22 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 2019 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.](#)

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

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

***Toxics/Mobile Sources******Indoor Air Quality*****Throwback Thursday Webinars—Learn About Healthy Green Cleaning in Schools Throughout October**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is opening the webinar vault and re-releasing three classics with essential information for protecting occupant health while improving school facilities! Attend these webinars throughout October to learn about the importance of combining an effective IAQ management plan with healthy green cleaning in schools, the effects this can have on student and staff health, and how to integrate these practices with preventive maintenance to increase efficiency, improve equipment reliability and reduce exposure to toxic chemicals. If you need a refresher on healthy green cleaning strategies or if you are curious how green cleaning ties into indoor air quality (IAQ) preventive maintenance practices, this fall webinar series is for you! Additionally, be sure to join us for a [live discussion on October 30, 2019](#), when EPA staff along with school district experts will expand on common themes and strategies for integrating healthy green cleaning strategies with IAQ preventive maintenance. You also will have an opportunity to ask your questions and seek guidance.

Register for the upcoming Throwback Thursday Webinars, all from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

- October 3, 2019 [Clean Bill of Health: How Effective Cleaning and Maintenance Can Improve Health Outcomes in Your School](#)
- October 10, 2019 [Green Cleaning for Improved Health: The Return on Investment of Green Cleaning in Schools](#)
- October 17, 2019 [Green, Clean and Healthy: Effective Cleaning and Preventive Maintenance for a Healthier School Environment](#)
- Wednesday, October 30, 2019 [Insights From the Experts: IAQ Preventive Maintenance Today for Healthy Green Cleaning Tomorrow](#)

Be sure to subscribe to [CodeTalk](#), HUD's Office of Native American Programs newsletter, for webinars and opportunities!

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## RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **September Is National Preparedness Month**

Every September, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) [Indoor Environments Division](#) (IED) supports the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) [Ready campaign](#)'s efforts to educate Americans on the importance of being prepared for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities. EPA has a variety of information and resources on how to protect your [indoor air quality \(IAQ\)](#) when [disasters and emergencies](#)

occur. The following EPA resources can help you prepare for disasters and reduce associated health risks after specific types of events:

- [Individuals and Homeowners](#)
- [Communities](#)
- [Preparing for Hurricanes](#)
- [Flood Cleanup](#)

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

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

#### **Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is hiring an Environmental Specialist Environmental Specialist**

Open until filled, more info on [how to apply here](#).

Summary: Preserve Tribal Sovereignty through enforcement of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Hazardous Substance Control Act (HSCA). Administer Response Program (BRP) guidelines. Assist Brownfields manager in daily operations of the Brownfields, Underground Storage Tank (UST), and Superfund programs.

Education/Experience: Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science or related field. Knowledgeable with Microsoft Office, GIS software and statistical analysis required.

Duties/Responsibilities: Enhance the Four Elements, maintain public record, respond to community member concerns with environmental issues. Implement day to day operations in accordance with the UST grant work plan and budget, become certified as a UST Compliance Inspector through EPA. Perform oversight on superfund projects, attend meeting and conference calls and update website as needed.

#### **La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians is hiring a Water Operator**

Open until filled; apply soon! More information, contact Shirley Rodriguez at 760-742-3790 ext 401

#### **La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians is hiring a Domestic Water Systems Manager**

Open until filled; apply soon! More information, contact Shirley Rodriguez at 760-742-3790 ext 401

**Bishop Paiute Tribe is hiring a Water Quality Specialist**

Open until filled; apply soon! [More information here.](#)

**Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians is hiring a Tribal Air Technician**

The Tribal Air Technician will work under the supervision of the Tribal Environmental Coordinator to protect human health and the environment on the Twenty-Nine Palms Reservation. The Tribal Air Technician will work in the Tribal Environmental Protection Agency (Tribal EPA) office to monitor, maintain and protect the environment on the Reservation. Learn more and apply on either [Indeed](#) or [Career Builder](#).

**The Fort Independence Tribe is hiring an Environmental Director, a Receptionist, an Environmental Technician, and a Facilities Maintenance Worker**

Open until filled; first round of applications will be reviewed on Thursday, September 26, 2019.

Inquiries contact 760-878-5160 or email [ata@fortindependence.com](mailto:ata@fortindependence.com)

**Grid Alternatives is hiring a North Coast Native American Outreach Coordinator**

More information: [www.gridalternatives.org/jobs](http://www.gridalternatives.org/jobs)

**The La Posta Environmental Department is hiring an Environmental Technician II**

Announced: August 29, 2019, open until filled

More information contact Eric La Chappa at [elachappa@lptribe.net](mailto:elachappa@lptribe.net).

**ITEP is hiring a Volkswagen Settlement Technical Assistance Program (VWTAP) Project Assistant**

Position is open until filled.

For more information, contact Mark Daniels at [Mark.Daniels@nau.edu](mailto:Mark.Daniels@nau.edu), or (928) 523-8897.

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

**Announcing EPA Tribal Air Quality Training Funding**

*Applications due:* September 20, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) has announced the availability of \$300,000 for tribal governments seeking to investigate, develop and establish air quality management programs. This request for applications is open to states, local governments, territories, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, universities, hospitals, laboratories and nonprofit organizations. The purpose of the grant program is to provide continuous air quality training and technical support to tribal partner governments for air quality initiatives, including wood stove change-out efforts. EPA anticipates awarding one cooperative agreement under this announcement, providing \$100,000 per year for 3 years, and reserves the right to make additional awards under this announcement. The application package can be found on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

### **Native American Agricultural Fund Request for Applications**

Since NAAF was launched in 2018, our Board of Trustees and staff have taken steps to craft a strategy that can begin to realize the promise we knew was possible when NAAF was created. Agriculture across Indian Country is as diverse as our Native nations and we hope the applications for funding will reflect that diversity. Native farmers and ranchers are key to the success of Native food systems and diversification of our agriculture economies. We look forward to the next step on this journey. Prospective applicants are encouraged to view the RFA at [NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org/grants](https://NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org/grants). The request for applications opened on Thursday, August 1, 2019. Eligible applicants must submit a complete application no later than **Monday, September 30, 2019, by 11:59 pm CDT**. Grants will be made in the mission areas of business assistance, agricultural education, technical support and advocacy services. We are also accepting applications across four special emphasis areas listed in the RFA on our website. Eligible grant recipients are:

- 501(c)(3) organizations
- Educational organizations
- Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) or Native CDFIs, and
- State and federally recognized tribes

Prospective applicants may register for informational RFA webinars at [NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org/grants-webinar](https://NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org/grants-webinar). Technical assistance relating strictly to the application process will be available by dedicated phone and email contacts listed in the RFA. For grant-related questions; email [grants@NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org](mailto:grants@NativeAmericanAgricultureFund.org) or call 479-445-6226.

## **EPA's Tribal Training Support for the Community and Tribal Air Quality Programs Request for Applications**

Closing date: September 30, 2019

Summary: EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards is soliciting applications from eligible entities to provide tribal training and technical support to tribal governments seeking to investigate, develop and establish air quality management programs for lands under their jurisdiction. The total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$300,000 over three years. EPA anticipates awarding one cooperative agreement from this announcement, subject to availability of funds, the quality of applications received and other applicable considerations. [More information here.](#)

## **HUD's Southwest Office of Native American Programs: Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Program NOFA**

Applications due: October 15, 2019

The Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic self-sufficiency. Self Sufficiency is an individual's ability to support their household by maintaining financial, housing, and personal/family stability. To achieve self-sufficiency, an individual moves along a continuum towards economic independence and stability; such movement is facilitated by the achievement of personal goals. To help residents make progress towards self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS-SC grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to supportive services that enable participants to move along a continuum towards self-sufficiency. Funding of up to **\$35,000,000** is available through this NOFA. This Notice of Funding Availability is published on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). More information [can be found here](#). If you have any questions, please email [ROSS-PIH@hud.gov](mailto:ROSS-PIH@hud.gov).

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

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

## ***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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