

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of March 13, 2017. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.



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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo.

### Announcements

#### Study Finds Effective Interventions to Prevent Alcohol Use Among American Indian and Rural Youth

Community-based and individual-level prevention strategies are effective ways to reduce alcohol use among American Indian and other youth living in rural communities, according to a new study supported by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), part of the National Institutes of Health. The National Institute on Drug Abuse also provided support for the study. Read more [here](#).



#### What's Killing Our Children?

##### Child and Infant Mortality Among American Indians and Alaska Natives—Discussion Paper by

Teshia G. Arambula Solomon, PhD, The University of Arizona, Native American Research and Training Center; Felina M. Cordova, MPH, University of Arizona, Native American Research and Training Center; Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Pima County Health Department

The very vulnerable demographic group of American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) youth face unique and important challenges. We need to hear from native stakeholders and experts in American Indian health about the contextual factors (poverty, low educational attainment, and substance abuse) that represent a threat to native communities in this country. Read more [here](#).



#### Business of Indian Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Assessment Workshops

First Nations Development will be holding two three-day trainings that combine workshops on The Business of Indian Agriculture and Food Sovereignty Assessment. Read more [here](#).

When: **March 21-23, 2017** Albuquerque, NM & **June 27-29, 2017**, Phoenix, AZ

### Funding Opportunities

#### Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

The Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) offers grants to projects that assist in the development, improvement, and expansion of domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture (CSA) programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Deadline: **March 27, 2017**



#### Tribal College Research Grant Program

The Tribal College Research Grant Program helps 1994-Land Grants can become centers of scientific inquiry and learning for remote and rural reservation communities. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 21, 2017**



#### Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program FY 2017

Recognizing that diverse communities foster thriving learning and working environments, the University of Minnesota is committed to preparing a diverse array of global leaders in food, natural resources and the environment, while enhancing the cultural diversity of the University community. The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) Diversity Scholars - Postdoctoral Fellows is an initiative to attract promising scholars of color with potential to pursue future faculty positions at the University of Minnesota and at other top research universities. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 20, 2017**



#### FY2018 Indian Highway Safety Program Grant

The BIA OJS Indian Highway Safety Program is advertising requests for proposals for Law Enforcement and Child Protection Seat Grants for FY 2018. Federally recognized tribes are encouraged to apply. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **May 1, 2017**

## CFANS Diversity Scholars—Postdoctoral Fellows

Recognizing that diverse communities foster thriving learning and working environments, the University of Minnesota is committed to preparing a diverse array of global leaders in food, natural resources and the environment, while enhancing the cultural diversity of the University community. Read more [here](#).  
Deadline: **April 1, 2017**



## Tribal Heritage Grants, National Parks Service

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes grants to Federally recognized Indian tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. These grants assist Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions. Non-federal matching share is not required, but preference will be given to applications that show community commitment through non-federal match and partnership collaboration. Grants may fund a broad range of planning, development, and research projects for cultural resources including: survey, inventory, oral histories, interpretation, education, architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and bricks and mortar repair. Funding amount: \$5,000 to \$60,000. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 27, 2017**



## Native Initiatives Benefits

Through the use of monetary awards and training opportunities, **the CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives program creates jobs, builds businesses, and fosters economic self-determination in Native Communities nationwide.** Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **April 28, 2017**



## Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Community Projects

Through the use of monetary awards and training opportunities, **the CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives program creates jobs, builds businesses, and fosters economic self-determination in Native Communities nationwide.** Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 29, 2017**

## Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Nutrition Education (FY17 FDPNE) Grant

Funding to enhance the nutrition knowledge of Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations participants and to foster positive lifestyle changes through nutrition education. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **May 1, 2017**



## Farm to School Mini-Grants for Native American Schools

The National Farm to School Network is pleased to announce a new mini-grant project: Seed Change in Native Communities with Farm to School. The Seed Change in Native Communities with Farm to School project aims to expand farm to school activities (procurement of local and traditional foods, school gardens, and food and agriculture education) in Native communities as a strategy to leverage community-wide initiatives towards building food security and food sovereignty and towards revitalizing use of traditional foods. The project will provide five Native schools a mini-grant in the amount of \$5,900 to expand and promote farm to school. If you have any questions please contact John Patrick via email at [john@farmtoschool.org](mailto:john@farmtoschool.org) or by phone 715-209-8536 (please leave a detailed voicemail with your name, number and tribal organization). More information [here](#).

Deadline: **March 22, 2017 at 6pm ET**

## Webinars

### America Walks: Exploring the Great Outdoors

The outdoors offers beautiful places to walk and be physically active. How can we work with our friends and allies to make sure every person has the opportunity to enjoy the many benefits of being in nature? Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: **April 12, 2017 at 2pm ET**



### Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Webinar: Mental Health

Please consider joining HealthyPeople.gov to learn about progress made toward achieving the Healthy People 2020 Mental Health Leading Health Indicators. You'll also hear how one community organization is implementing the Sources of Strength Program to prevent suicide among youth. Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: **March 23, 2017 at 12:00pm ET**

## Diabetes Online CME/CE Education

In honor of National Nutrition Month, the IHS Division of Diabetes is hosting nutrition webinars offering CPEU/CE/CME. They will also be recorded for future viewing, which will also offer credit. Please mark your calendars and join us for the webinar listed below! Session starts at 3pm ET. Join webinar [here](#).

When: **Tuesday, March 21st**

The CDC and San Carlos: Traditional Western Apache Diet Project

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