

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of March 27, 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

### 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: **June 27-29, 2017, Phoenix, AZ**



### Community Garden Workshop Interested in Gardening or Keen to Learn? Join our Workgroup!



### Department of Health, Partners Unveil Toolkit to Strengthen the Business of Tribal Agriculture

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) will unveil a new toolkit that provides practical resources and guidance to tribal farmers and ranchers to address a gap in getting raw produce and livestock from field and range to market. Read more [here](#).

During the GHWIC Mid-Point Conference, we identified a need in organizing a workgroup for those interested in working with or starting a community garden. If you were unable to sign up at the conference due to not being in attendance or otherwise, please contact Kate Reddy at [ket3@cdc.gov](mailto:ket3@cdc.gov), or Audrianna Marzette at [nhi4@cdc.gov](mailto:nhi4@cdc.gov). You will then be added to the Community Garden Workgroup distribution list and notified when the first meeting takes place in April. The workgroup will focus on giving technical assistance, ways to provide inter-generational interactions between youths and elders, advice from master gardeners, exploring sustainable efforts, and obtaining certifications to become vendors at the farmers market. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

### AAIP 25th Cross Cultural Medicine Workshop Maintaining Harmony: AI/AN Strategies for Wellness

Cross Cultural Medicine Workshop is designed to provide physicians, medical students, hospital staff, counselors, program staff, and healthcare professionals a greater understanding of Traditional healing practices and improve cultural communication between Native peoples and health professionals. Read more [here](#).

When: **April 27-30, 2017**

Where: **Santa Fe, NM**

## 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**

### USDA Announces \$2.9 Million to Support Tribal Extension Programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) today announced \$2.9 million in available funding for projects that make extension programs and resources more accessible to Native American communities. Funding is made through NIFA's Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP). Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **April 26, 2017**

## Funding Opportunities

### FY17 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

The mission of CNCS is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. Through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, CNCS has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **May 10, 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**



### 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**

### 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**

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