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HEALTHY TRIBES

RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of June 10, 2019. 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.

Announcements

New Academic Journal Section Devoted to the Food and Nutrition of Indigenous Peoples

Manuscripts are being accepted for a new section in Current Developments in Nutrition. This new section, entitled Food and Nutrition of Indigenous Peoples, will be part of the American Society for Nutrition's full open-access journal, Current Developments in Nutrition, published by the prestigious Oxford University Press. It will publish high-quality research studies from both academic and Indigenous perspectives on the food and nutrition of Native peoples around the world. Submit your manuscript! Read more [here](#).

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WAY-TO-GO Ellen!!

Dr. Ellen Provost, TEC Director for the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center graduated from Oregon Health and Sciences University as a member of the class of 2019 on June 3, 2019. She completed her requirements for a Masters of Science in Biomedical informatics in December, 2018.



Funding Opportunities

Federal Transit Authority Transportation Resources/Funding for Rural, Tribal Areas

FTA grant funding opportunities:

1. FTA announced the [availability](#) of **\$5 million** in Fiscal Year 2019 competitive grant funding to support **transit services for Native American tribes and Alaska Native villagers in rural areas**. FTA's Tribal Transit Program is authorized by Congress to support public transportation for Native American tribes to provide access to jobs, schools, and health care, as well as to meet the needs of elders, people with disabilities, and youth in rural areas where transit is sparse. Applications will be evaluated based on criteria outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, including how the project will improve the quality of life for the tribe and surrounding communities. Applications are due July 9.
2. [BUILD Transportation Grant Program](#) What is the BUILD Transportation Grant Program? The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 appropriated **\$900 million**, available for obligation through September 30, 2021, for National Infrastructure Investments. As with previous rounds, funds for the FY2019 BUILD Transportation program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. Funding provided under National Infrastructure Investments have supported capital projects which repair bridges or improve infrastructure to a state of good repair; projects that implement safety improvements to reduce fatalities and serious injuries, including improving grade crossings or providing shorter or more direct access to critical health services; projects that connect communities and people to jobs, services, and education; and, projects that anchor economic revitalization and job growth in communities.
3. FTA opportunity to apply for **\$15 million** in research funds through the new [Integrated Mobility Innovation \(IMI\) Demonstration program](#). The IMI Program funds projects that demonstrate innovative and effective practices, partnerships and technologies to enhance public transportation effectiveness, increase efficiency, expand quality, promote safety and improve the traveler experience. Applicants can propose projects that involve one or multiple areas. Projects will be evaluated and selected based on criteria outlined in the **Notice of Funding Opportunity**. Applications will be accepted until August 6, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time. Additional information, including detailed application instructions and contacts for additional information, can be found at <https://transit.dot.gov/IMI>.

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If you have comments or suggestions about this weekly update, please email Anisha Quiroz at AQUIROZ@cdc.gov with the words "TRIBAL DIGEST" in the subject line.

Photos provided by Perdita Wexler—Pueblo of Santa Ana in New Mexico

Photos from the Good Health and Wellness Highlights held in May. They reviewed the work they have been doing and offered a demo of veggie and cheese trays as well as fruit kabobs. Their website features healthy community gathering resources that may be of interest:

<http://santaana-nsn.gov/wellness/healthygatheringresources.htm>

