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FORUM NEWS

[Report Shows Strong Support for Remote Court Proceedings](#)

By Blaine Corren, California Courts Newsroom, February 13, 2026
SAN FRANCISCO—Judicial Council members at their February 20 business meeting will receive a [report](#) showing that litigants and court staff took part in remote appearances in civil and criminal proceedings had an overwhelmingly positive experience. The council collects data regarding overall user experience from California trial courts that use the Zoom remote technology platform. Between September 1, 2024, and August 31, 2025, the council collected 44,526 user responses—44% from court users 56% from court workers.

IN THE NEWS

[Advancing the Future of Behavioral Health Data Exchange](#)

By Christopher D. Carroll, M.Sc., SAMHSA Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Thomas Keane, M.D., M.B.A., Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, February 4, 2026

Patients with behavioral health conditions are often dually-burdened with chronic physical health conditions. Consequently, providers caring for these patients must coordinate their care to get the best possible health outcomes. The lack of reliable health information exchange and integration of health data across care settings can inhibit this essential care coordination. For example, individuals may face duplicative tests, medication errors, or gaps in care at critical moments.

[Bill Would Give Federal Marshals Authority to Help Tribes Find Missing Children](#)

By Elyse Wild, Native News Online, February 17, 2026
Lawmakers last week introduced a bill that could help in the recovery of Native children missing on reservations. The Tribal Warrant Fairness Act authorizes the United States Marshals Service to execute arrest warrants on behalf of Tribal law enforcement and assist in the search for missing children. It was introduced in the House on Feb. 11 by Representative Tom Cole (R-OK), along with Reps. Darrell Issa (R-CA), Rick Larsen (D-WA), and Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM).

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[Cole leading bipartisan push to uncover state’s Indian boarding schools’ history](#)

By Gavin Norman, Gaylord News, February 17, 2026
WASHINGTON – Oklahoma has been home to 76 Indian boarding schools more than any other state in the nation. That history is now at the center of a new bipartisan push in Washington to uncover decades of hidden tribal history; history that has been long withheld by religious institutions and the federal government.

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<http://www.courts.ca.gov/programs-tribal>

[Inside the fight to save Texas’ Native American studies course](#)

By Kaiya Little, The Hechinger Report, February 20, 2026
For Horn, then a high school senior at Grand Prairie High School near Dallas and a descendant of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, it was his first in-depth lesson on the boarding schools where the U.S. government sent hundreds of thousands of Native American children in the 19th and 20th centuries with the goal of assimilating them and eradicating Native culture.

[Bill to make Wyoming’s Indian Child Welfare Act permanent advances](#)

By Hannah Habermann, Wyoming Public Radio, February 24, 2026
Wyoming lawmakers are moving forward with a [bill](#) to make the [state’s version](#) of the federal [Indian Child Welfare Act](#) (ICWA) permanent. The state adopted its own iteration a few years ago, when it looked like the federal law might get struck down in court. Now, the Wyoming Legislature is on track to make that state version permanent by repealing the law’s original 2027 sunset date. The bill to do this was sponsored by the [Select Committee on Tribal Relations](#).

PUBLICATIONS

[Disinterment Under NAGPRA: Justice for Native American Boarding School Children, Black, Donalie, 2025, Ohio State Law Journal Online, Vol. 86 \(2025\), 86 Ohio St. L.J. Online 237](#)

The legacy of the Federal Indian Boarding School system in the United States is a profound human rights violation. Native American children were stripped of their culture, forcibly assimilated, and ultimately buried far from their communities. Tribes today have faced hardship in their pursuit to reclaim these remains. This Note argues that the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) should apply to the disinterment of remains from boarding school cemeteries. A proper textual and historical interpretation of NAGPRA demonstrates that boarding school burial sites qualify as “holdings or collections” and therefore, NAGPRA provides a viable legal mechanism for repatriation. This interpretation aligns with legislative intent, the canons of Indian statutory construction, and recent regulatory reforms expanding Tribal authority. Recognizing disinterment repatriation under NAGPRA is essential to restore dignity and cultural integrity to Tribal communities.

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<http://www.courts.ca.gov/3065.htm>

These programs are supported with funds from the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice that are administered through the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Court Improvement Program, and the California Department of Social Services.

[Native Nations, Noncitizens, and the Supremacy Clause](#), 91 *Brook. L. Rev.* (forthcoming), Posted: 4 Feb 2026 Last revised: 16 Jan 2026, Geoffrey Heeren, University of Idaho College of Law

Native Nations and noncitizens have often prevailed in the face of adverse state action by asserting treaty rights, arguing that state actions are preempted by federal authority, or relying on federal common law. These claims are largely rooted in the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution, rather than Native Nations' or noncitizens' rights of their own. At the same time, the Supremacy Clause jurisprudence that developed as Native Nations and noncitizens raised these claims coincided with the growth of federal "plenary power" in both areas, depriving immigrants and Native Nations of strong rights of their own when faced with federal action.

[Correcting Nevada v. Hicks: Recognizing Tribal Courts as Courts of General Subject-Matter Jurisdiction](#), 28 February 2026, Sharon Nunn, Federal Indian Law

This Note challenges the Supreme Court's conclusion in *Nevada v. Hicks* that tribal courts are not courts of general subject-matter jurisdiction. Tribal courts satisfy the definition of general subject-matter jurisdiction courts: they are primary courts created by nonfederal sovereigns to hear a broad range of cases under their laws. Unlike previous scholarship, this analysis does not premise jurisdiction on near-perfect parity between tribal and state sovereignty, but focuses instead on tribal courts' function in our federalist system. Recognizing tribal courts as general-jurisdiction courts would affirm tribal sovereignty and enable tribes to hear federal claims critical to self-governance.

[Let Them Be Tribal Members: Exempting Nonmember Resident Indians from State Taxes](#), By Crispin T. South, Arizona State Law Journal, February 2026

Under *McClanahan v. Arizona State Tax Commission*, States are categorically preempted from taxing the income of an Indian who lives within his own Tribe's reservation and gains his income from reservation sources. Later cases have distinguished *McClanahan*, holding that the income of Indians who live and work within a different Tribe's reservation is generally taxable by the State.

[Native American Boarding Schools in Michigan Final Report](#)

The goal of this Michigan Native American Boarding School (MiNABS) preliminary study was to partner with Michigan tribes to identify steps toward healing and reconciliation for MiNABS survivors and their descendants. At the heart of this study are the voices of survivors and their families. Survivors and descendants were interviewed and surveyed, sharing personal histories, reflections, and truths that have long been silenced. Their stories form the foundation of this report and guide its recommendations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Court Coordinator Position: Tribal and State Family Wellness Courts](#), Humboldt, CA

The primary assignment of the Court Coordinator will be to the Tribal and State Family Wellness Courts. The vision for this Court draws on the strong partnership between the Humboldt Superior Court, local Tribes, and robust partnerships with community stakeholders. The Court Coordinator will provide both operational and policy support to the judiciary and the Court team members. These responsibilities include overseeing the Family Wellness Court's daily operations, strategic planning, grant management, development of policies and procedures, grant and other funding development, and coordination of interagency and community partnerships. **Deadline to apply: March 10, 2026**

The Child Welfare Council [CSEC Action Team](#) is seeking input for its March meeting on implementation of AB [379](#), which as of January 1, 2026, made it a misdemeanor (Penal Code § 653.25) to loiter in a public place with the intent to purchase commercial sex. They are also seeking to gain a better understanding of the emerging trends, needs, and resources that exist for youth at risk of and actively experiencing CSE within the last 6-12 months. To provide input email Maria Contreras at mcontreras@youthlaw.org or join the March 25th CSEC Action Team meeting [[click here to register](#)].

[Call for Submissions: The University of New Mexico School of Law, Tribal Law Journal](#)

The Tribal Law Journal (TLJ) invites submissions for Volume 26, to be published in the Spring of 2027. The Journal seeks scholarly, practitioner, and student work addressing legal issues affecting tribal nations and their internal justice systems. Contributions may include tribal court case comments, reflections on tribal systems, the development of tribal law, the value of tribal law, interviews, and teachings. Proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis and you will be notified directly regarding the status of your submission. If your proposal is selected, additional publishing instructions will be communicated. Email submissions and any questions to: tlj@law.unm.edu.

Tools and Resources for Tribes and Counties

Sylvia Deporto & Child and Family Policy Institute (CFPIC)

Ms. Sylvia Deporto, Apache and former Child Welfare Director, is working with the Child and Family Policy Institute, CFPIC, to develop tools and resources for Tribes and counties to assist in Tribal engagement, development of working agreements, development of support and funding of Tribal resources and services focused on prevention which is the primary focus of the Indian Child Welfare Act. Ms. Deporto will be reaching out to tribes across the state of California to have conversations about what the current challenges and obstacles are in working with counties in child welfare cases; and what is needed in tribal communities to support the development and implementation of prevention services to serve tribal communities. Ms. Deporto will be contacting counties that have demonstrated successful engagement and relationships with tribes and are sharing resources and funding with tribal communities to develop materials that may assist counties that have not yet engaged with their local Tribes or tribal community. For additional questions about this project or to request to participate, please contact Sylvia Deporto at Sylvia.deporto@gmail.com.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative](#)

Founded in 1992, NARF’s Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative (IPI) is dedicated to helping Native American Tribes and communities implement and recover traditional Indigenous dispute resolution practices, frequently called “Peacemaking.” We accomplish this by providing: (1) a place for Tribes to share peacemaking materials with one another; (2) technical assistance in developing or revising peacemaking programs; (3) training in facilitation and other peacemaking topics, and (4) advocacy.

[National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, April 19–25, 2026, On-line Materials](#)

Office for Victims of Crime

Since 1981, National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (NCVRW) has challenged the Nation to confront and remove barriers to achieve justice for all victims of crime. During NCVRW, we recognize the accomplishments of the victims’ rights movement and reflect on how far we have come.

[Coalition for Tribal Sovereignty](#)

The Coalition for Tribal Sovereignty (CTS) is a nonpartisan collaboration of local, regional, and national inter-tribal policy-focused non-profit organizations working together to safeguard Tribal sovereignty and uphold the United States’ delivery of trust and treaty obligations to Tribal Nations, Tribal citizens, and Tribal community members across the United States.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WEBINARS, AND TRAININGS

March 4-5, 2026 (Canyonville, OR)

[Laying the Foundation: Strengthening Court Practices Under VAWA](#)

March 5, 2026 (Virtual)

[Justice For Survivors Training](#)

March 9-12, 2026 (Virtual)

[Judicial Writing](#)

March 10, 2026 (Virtual)

[Violent Online Networks and Sadistic Online Exploitation: An Emerging Online Threat to Youth](#)

March 15, 2026-March 18, 2026 (Albuquerque, NM)

[National Association for Court Management 2026 Mid-Year Conference](#)

March 15, 2026-March 18, 2026 (Minneapolis, MN)

[Nation Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges 2026 National Conference on Juvenile Justice](#)

March 17-18, 2026 (Virtual)

[Being an Ally in Indian Country](#)

March 18, 2026 (Virtual)

[Intercultural Communications](#)

March 24, 2026-March 26, 2026 (Appleton, WI)

[Court Safety and Security Conference National Criminal Justice Training Center](#)

March 25, 2026 (Virtual)

[CSEC Action Team Quarterly Meeting](#)

March 29, 2026-April 1, 2026 (Oklahoma City, OK)

[National Indian Child Welfare Association 44th Annual Protecting Our Children Conference](#)

March 30, 2026-April 1, 2026

[California Association of Collaborative Courts CACC Conference 2026](#)

April 7, 2026-April 10, 2026 (Prescott, AZ)

[2026 AADCP Treatment Court Conference](#)

April 7-9, 2026 (New Orleans, NV)

[Empowering Change: Innovative Response Strategies for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence](#)

April 7-8, 2026 (Albuquerque, NM)

[Breaking Cycles of Violence Conference 2026, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women \(CSVANW\)](#)

April 9, 2026-April 10, 2026 (Scottsdale, AZ)

[Federal Bar Association Indian Law 2026 Conference](#)

April 9-12, 2026 (Glen Ellen, CA)

[Centering Ourselves for Leadership Conference \(Judges Only\)](#)

April 15, 2026 (San Francisco, CA)

Save the Date: Bay Area ICWA Symposium

(*Registration link will be available in early March 2026. Email Vida Castaneda at vida.castaneda@jud.ca.gov for additional questions or details about the event.)

April 21-23, 2026 (Las Vegas, NV)

[National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference](#)

April 24, 2026 (Burlingame, CA & Virtual Livestream)

[2026 Title IV-E Summit](#)

April 27-30, 2026 (Chattanooga, TN)

[Decision Making, The National Judicial College](#)

April 30, 2026 (Coarsegold, CA)

[14th Statewide Annual Judges' Dinner Event](#)

April 30, 2026-May 2, 2026 (Location TBD)

[California Judges Association 2026 Spring Conference](#)

May 5-7, 2026 (Las Vegas, NV)

[NADEC 26 The National Conference on Drug-Endangered Children](#)

May 18, 2026 – May 21, 2026 (Dallas, TX)

[21st Annual Conference on Crimes Against Women, National Training Center on Crimes Against Women](#)

June 3-6, 2026 (Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ)
[12th Annual Pathway to Law for Tribal Citizens Initiative Workshop](#)

June 8, 2026 – June 10, 2026 (Santa Fe, NM)
[National Judicial College Summit](#)

June 10-12, 2026 (Garden Grove, CA)
[Partnerships for Well-Being Institute-Navigating the Tide: Connecting Our Child, Youth & Family-Serving Systems for a Stronger Future](#)

July 12-16, 2026 (Omaha, NE)
[National Association for Court Management 2026 Annual Conference](#)

July 19-22, 2026 (Nashville, TN)
[National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges 89th Annual Conference](#)

July 20-23, 2026, (Nashville, TN)
[RISE26, the Annual Training Conference National Association of Drug Court Professionals](#)

August 16-19, 2026 (Wilmington, DE)
[National Association for Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers 2026 NAPCO Leadership Conference](#)

September 27, 2026-October 2, 2026 (Nashville, TN)
[American Judges Association 2026 Annual Conference](#)

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

*Please check the direct links to the grants regularly, as the status, closing dates, and availability may change in time. At this time, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has removed previously posted grants and webinars. For a complete list of funding opportunities available at this time, here are links to consult: [Grants.gov](#), [Office of Justice Programs](#), [Bureau of Justice Affairs](#), and [U.S. Department of Justice](#).

[Support for a National Electronic Interstate Records Exchange System](#)

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB
HHS-2026-ACF-ACYF-CO-0079
Deadline: March 16, 2026

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support the expansion and implementation of a secure, multi-tenant electronic system that meets the diverse demands of data sharing and privacy needed by states to achieve the orderly and timely interstate placement of children. The national electronic records exchange system will: Successfully onboard ICPC jurisdictions required to or interested in participating in the system; Maintain and refine as needed the electronic exchange for the safe and secure exchange of information between all jurisdictions; Improve administrative efficiency for ICPC jurisdictions by streamlining the ICPC administrative process; Reduce access barriers for children awaiting placements in interstate placements and improve the likelihood of children achieving permanency in a timely manner who would benefit from an interstate placement in ICPC jurisdictions; Allow for interoperability with other human service functions and systems; Provide alignment with ACF's promotion of system interoperability as modeled by efforts such as the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) and the National Human Services Interoperability Architecture (NHSIA) and implements electronic exchanges utilizing such data exchange standards when interacting with state child welfare information systems; Comply with security standards of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

[Smart Reentry Demonstration Program](#)

Department of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance
O-BJA-2025-172494
Deadline: March 19, 2026

This funding opportunity supports state, local, and Tribal governments to implement comprehensive and collaborative reentry strategies to increase the likelihood of successful reentry for adults leaving prison, jail, or supervision, and establish or expand a program or service (“intervention”) to reduce recidivism.

[Strengthening Community Supervision Agency Operations Program](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2025-172497

Deadline: March 19, 2026

This funding opportunity will support state, local, and tribal community supervision agencies to develop more effective probation and parole programs and improve supervision outcomes by strengthening operations to prevent recidivism and reduce violent crime.

[Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2025-172482

Deadline: March 30, 2026

This funding opportunity seeks to address firearm-related crime through the establishment and expansion of Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs). This initiative is a partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to assist local law enforcement in utilizing intelligence and technology, swiftly identifying crime guns and their sources, and effectively prosecuting perpetrators.

[Public Safety and Mental Health Initiative](#)

Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

O-BJA-2025-172486

Deadline: March 30, 2026

This funding opportunity supports comprehensive service networks addressing untreated mental illness and substance use at the intersection of mental health, substance use, and justice systems. This program responds to the growing burden of endemic vagrancy, disorderly behavior and public safety threats faced by law enforcement agencies. These agencies are often positioned as first responders to situations better addressed by health and social service systems. Law enforcement and justice agencies nationwide need actionable alternatives that prioritize both public order and appropriate treatment settings for those experiencing mental illness or substance use disorders. Specifically, this initiative provides funding to support activities through four core areas: (1) crisis stabilization centers; (2) treatment services; (3) housing access; and (4) electronic health record (EHR) systems and technology modernization.

[Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2025-172513

Deadline: March 30, 2026

This funding opportunity will provide funding to develop or expand programs in juvenile and adult detention or correctional facilities to respond to the needs of incarcerated parents and their children to reduce the likelihood of antisocial behaviors, future involvement in the juvenile justice system, and recidivism; and support responsible parenting that leads to healthy child development, resiliency, and improved interactions among incarcerated parents and their minor children, family, and community members.

[Second Chance Act Youth Reentry Program](#)

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

O-OJJDP-2025-172511

Deadline: March 30, 2026

This NOFO will provide funding to support states, units of local government, and federally recognized Native American Tribal governments in partnership with interested persons (including federal corrections and supervision agencies), service providers, and community-based organizations to provide (1) comprehensive reentry services for moderate- to high-risk youth before, during, and after release from confinement, and (2) support transitional services to assist youth to successfully reenter the community.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Tribal Homekey+ 2024 Notice of Funding Availability**California Department of Housing and Community Development****Deadline: Application portal opens late January 2025 and open until all funds are awarded**

Tribal Homekey+ is the Permanent Supportive Housing component of the BHIBA. This funding represents the Department's ongoing investment in Tribal housing opportunities and continues a statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand permanent supportive housing for households and individuals who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness and are living with a behavioral health challenge. Rather than utilizing a set-aside within the standard Homekey+ Program, this NOFA operates independently and is tailored to meet the specific affordable housing needs of California Tribes. Website: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-and-funding/tribal-homekey-plus> Email: HK Tribal@hcd.ca.gov.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HWVHWC)**Department of Labor****Veterans Employment and Training Service****FOA-VETS-26-01****Deadline: March 6, 2026**

To help address the number of veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, DOL/VETS requires HVRP grant recipients to provide services tailored to each veteran's needs using a case management approach. Grant recipients must help connect veterans to supportive services available in their local communities. In addition, grant recipients must also help veterans successfully return to work by providing job training services that support their needs. This can be done by providing direct help or by creating a strong referral system that includes tools, resources, and partnerships that identify, find, prepare, and support veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness so they can reach their full employment potential.

Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172524****Deadline: March 11, 2026**

This funding opportunity will support jurisdictions to develop and expand a multidisciplinary, collaborative task force approach to better respond to human trafficking through increased victim identification, service provision, and case investigations. Each lead applicant is required to submit their entity's application separately into JustGrants (one application submitted by an eligible lead law enforcement agency and one application submitted by an eligible lead victim service organization).

Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172523****Deadline: March 11, 2026**

This funding opportunity will develop, enhance, and coordinate programs and activities geared toward improving outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking. Outcomes for child and youth victims of human trafficking will be improved through the development and implementation of a statewide or Tribal jurisdiction-wide strategic plan addressing challenges related to identifying and serving child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking, as well as identifying, investigating, and prosecuting traffickers.

Services for Victims of Human Trafficking**Department of Justice****Office for Victims of Crime****O-OVC-2025-172520****Deadline: March 11, 2026**

This funding opportunity will develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs for victims of all forms of human trafficking throughout the United States and its territories. This program provides funding for comprehensive and specialized services for victims of all forms of human trafficking and is intended for victim services programs serving adults or a combination of adults and minors/youth.

[Native American Library Services Basic Grant \(2026\)](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

NAG-BASIC-FY26

Deadline: March 13, 2026

The Native American Basic Grants (NAB) program assists eligible Native Communities in establishing, sustaining, and improving library services and operations with their communities. As information needs change, Tribal libraries must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities. The NAB program supports Native Communities across the country to address their individual information needs and priorities.

[Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Grant Program Population Certification Form](#)

Office for Victims of Crime

Deadline: March 23, 2026

OVC will use this information to determine each applicant’s eligibility to receive Set-Aside funding. OVC will also apply a population-based administrative formula to calculate the maximum award amounts for each applicant. OVC cannot accept Population Certifications after the submission deadline. Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of their Certification form.

[2026 AmeriCorps State and National Competitive Grants](#)

AmeriCorps

AC-01-31-26

Deadline: March 31, 2026

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country’s most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations that engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is a person who does community service through AmeriCorps. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits. After successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award they can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

[2025-26 Listos California Tribal Grant Program](#)

Cal OES-Governor’s Office of Emergency Services

Deadline: April 8, 2026

The purpose of the Listos California Tribal Grant (LI) Program is to support federally recognized tribes located in California and nonprofits that serve tribal governments to increase disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities in tribal communities. Tribal governments and nonprofits can work independently, with other tribal governments, or with local nonprofits to provide disaster preparedness information and resources to tribal communities.

[Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants \(2026\)](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

NAG-ENHANCEMENT-FY26

Deadline: April 10, 2026

The Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program (NAE) assists eligible Native Communities in sustaining and improving library services with their communities. As information needs change, Tribal libraries must be able to serve as knowledge and resource centers to benefit their users and the wellness of their communities.

[Drug-Free Communities \(DFC\) Support Program](#)

Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control – NCIPC

CDC-RFA-CE-26-0061

Deadline: April 14, 2026

The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use.

[NAGPRA Repatriation Grants](#)

**Department of the Interior
National Park Service
P25AS00474**

Deadline: May 8, 2026

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian Tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony (25 U.S.C. 3008). NAGPRA Repatriation grants assist museums, Indian Tribes, and NHOs to defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial, and/or storage of NAGPRA human remains or cultural items. Project activities may include, but are not limited to: travel, transportation, testing or decontamination, building containers for transport, ceremonial materials, or Staff time.

[Mind and Body Interventions to Restore Whole Person Health via Emotional Well-Being Mechanisms](#)

**Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health**

PAR-25-449

Deadline: June 8, 2028

The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) announces this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications for research on how mind and body interventions through psychological and/or physical inputs (e.g., mindfulness meditation, yoga, acupuncture, massage, and other brain and/or body based interventions) impact mechanisms of emotional well-being (EWB) and their associations with whole person health (WPH), consistent with the NIH priority to address the health needs of the American people and improve their well-being.