Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of December 1, 2020. 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

A Vision for Native Food and Agriculture Infrastructure Rebuilding and Recovery
The Native American Agriculture Fund released a report at the end of October. Read more here.

Tradition Bearers Fellowship
Indigenous individuals who are grounded culturally and in the community are the focus of this Fellowship. They seldom have the financial resources and time for deeper contemplation in their own culture or the chance to engage and explore new skills and empower their leadership. The Tradition Bearers Fellowship provides support for individual Indigenous leaders to focus on, reflect, and contemplate the trajectory of their work in stewardship for biological diversity and cultural identity. Read more here.

Flicker Fund

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Brain Health Resources for Indian Country
The Healthy Brain Initiative is the first-ever public health guide focused on dementia in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. The Road Map is designed to support discussion about dementia and caregiving within tribal communities and to encourage a public health approach—as part of a larger holistic response. More information and resources here.

Child Trends Report - Data Tool Offers Unique Perspective on AI/AN Communities and Youth
More information here.

SOPHE’s Health Promotion Practice Journal
Good Health and Wellness: Reflections on Implementing Health Promotion in Indian Country. Read here.

Tribal Connections
This is an interactive map that shows the connection between national forests and grasslands, tribal trust lands and tribal lands ceded as part of a treaty. The map is used by the Forest Service as one tool of many to better inform land management decisions. Check it out here.

GATHER Food Sovereignty Grants
Grants for projects that lead to self-directed, well-resourced, community supported food systems in Native communities. Read more here.

Application deadline: January 14, 2021
Webinars/Virtual Meetings

**New Pathways to Accreditation**
Please join the National Indian Health Board and Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) for a webinar. PHAB will present early concepts on an exciting new product and solicit your feedback to inform its development. Over the years, PHAB has received feedback that while many health departments are not yet ready to be accredited, they would like to be recognized for their work in improving their public health systems. To support the advancement of performance across the spectrum of health departments, PHAB has embarked on development of a new recognition product intended to facilitate performance improvement without requiring health departments to commit to the full accreditation process. The product is intended to recognize achievement of progress towards public health performance improvement. Register [here](#).

**Date: December 8, 2020 @ 2-4pm ET**

**Inclusive Planning in Tribal Communities**
On Wednesday, December 9th, America Walks will release a new White Paper on Inclusive Planning in Tribal Communities and hold a webinar featuring the author and members of the Project Advisory Board. Details of a new Tribal Inclusion Mini-Grants Program will also be announced ahead of awarding two $2,500 mini-grants in January. Read more [here](#).

**Date: December 9, 2020 @ 2-3pm ET**

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