

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of March 20, 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.



GHWIC Mid Point Grantee Conference

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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 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**

CDC and Indian Country: Working Together Booklet

Electronic copies of the *CDC and Indian Country: Working Together Booklet* are now available. This booklet was requested by CDC's Tribal Advisory Committee, and offers a snapshot of the work CDC does with tribes and tribal organizations across the agency. Please feel free to distribute widely! Find it [here!](#)

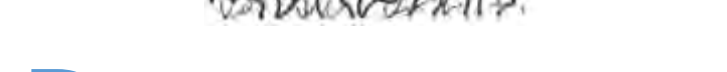


Community Garden Workshop *Interested in Gardening or Keen to Learn? Join our Workgroup!*



American Indian Cancer Foundation Spring 2017 Newsletter

2017 is off to a great start for the American Indian Cancer Foundation! January was Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and their team came up with new ways to raise awareness about this preventable disease. Read more [here](#).



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, Santa Fe, NM**

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, or Audrianna Marzette at nhj4@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!

Funding Opportunities

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**

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. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 27, 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**

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**

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