



Good afternoon,

Below you will find funding opportunities, resources, conferences, and other tribal news.

## CDC/ATSDR TAC RECRUITMENT OPEN UNTIL MARCH 31, 2023

The CDC/ATSDR TAC is recruiting delegates for the Albuquerque, Billings, Great Plains, and Tucson areas, and for two (2) National At-Large Tribal Member (NALM) positions. **Nomination timeframe EXTENDED and will be accepted until March 31, 2023.** Nominations can be submitted to [TribalSupport@cdc.gov](mailto:TribalSupport@cdc.gov).

The CDC/ATSDR TAC plays an instrumental role in providing CDC/ATSDR with guidance on public health issues affecting American Indian/Alaskan Native tribes. Find information about the eligibility, selection criteria, and nomination procedures on the [CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee webpage](#) at the bottom of the page.

## NATIONAL TRIBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE, MAY 1-5, 2023

**Registration is now open for the upcoming National Tribal Health Conference in Anchorage, AK!**

Click [here](#) to visit the conference website to learn more about the event, exhibiting, and sponsoring NTHC 2023. Check the conference website often for upcoming information regarding speakers, the call for abstracts, and exciting opportunities!

[Register Now](#)

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### [New Public Health Scholarship Program Focuses on Next Generation of Rural Health Leaders:](#)

**Apply by August 13, 2023.** The Rural Health Innovation Program at Berkley Public Health will offer 100 fully paid scholarships to eligible online students seeking a Master's in Public Health to support leadership development for rural public health leaders. The program, with backing from the [Barr-Campbell Foundation](#), was announced at the recent National Rural Health Association Policy Institute and will also cover other expenses such as books, fees, and travel expenses. Within that cohort, the program will also support 10 scholars with an interest in activating change to focus on rural policy efforts.

### [HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Program:](#)

**Apply by April 11, 2023.** HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce will make 43 awards to accredited schools of nursing and other approved entities such as Rural Health Clinics and Critical Access Hospitals to establish or enhance community-based residency training for Nurse Practitioners (NPs). Several studies have identified training in rural areas as [one factor influencing recruitment and retention](#) of NPs to rural areas. Learn more about [current research on educating a rural nursing workforce](#).

## COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TO END ON MAY 11, 2023

On January 30, 2023, the Biden administration announced it would end the COVID-19 public health emergency declarations on May 11, 2023. The availability, access, and costs of COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are determined by the federal supply of purchased vaccines, not the public health emergency, so as long as federally purchased vaccines last, COVID-19 vaccines and boosters will remain free and accessible to all people, regardless of insurance coverage. As the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** (FDA)'s emergency use authorizations for COVID-19 vaccines, treatments, and tests are tied to a separate emergency declaration, they will remain in effect until otherwise specified. However, at-home or over-the-counter COVID-19 tests may become more costly for people with insurance. After the May 11, 2023 end date, people with traditional Medicare will no longer receive free, at-home tests. For those on Medicaid, at-home tests will be covered at no cost through September 2024. Those who do not have health insurance may still be able to find tests at free clinics, community health centers, public health departments, Tribal health departments, libraries, or other local organizations. People with public insurance coverage, as well as Medicare beneficiaries, may start to face new cost-sharing for pharmaceutical COVID-19 treatments after the May 11, 2023 end date. Medicaid and CHIP programs will continue to cover all pharmaceutical treatments with no-cost sharing through September 2023. Additionally, any pharmaceutical treatments purchased by the federal government (such as Paxlovid), will still be free to all, regardless of insurance coverage. Like the vaccines, this is based on the availability of the federal supply. **Access the official statement here.** **//// A more detailed list of policies affected can be found here.**

## NATIONAL TRIBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS S: MARCH 10, 2023

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) invites Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grantees to submit proposals to highlight the accomplishments of SDPI at the Annual NIHB National Tribal Health Conference (NTHC), which will be held at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage, Alaska from May 15, 2023.

The Annual SDPI Poster Session is a great way for SDPI success stories to be heard by a large audience of Tribal leaders and Tribal health professionals, as well as share program ideas with other grantees. We look forward to showcasing the hard work and many successes that have resulted from over two decades of diabetes treatment and prevention in Indian Country.

Please submit your proposal to [nthc@nihb.org](mailto:nthc@nihb.org) no later than **March 10, 2023**.

## NATIONAL NATURAL NATURE ASSESSMENT

To increase our knowledge of nature in the United States and its links to global change, the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), on behalf of the United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), requests input from the public to help inform the framing, development, and eventual use of the first [National Nature Assessment](#) (NNA).

### Seeking Public Input on the Assessment

We welcome comments on the definition of nature, what questions the assessment can help answer, potential audiences and engagement processes, trends and projections, and relevant information sources. More information on how to respond to this request, including guiding questions, can be found in the [Federal Register Notice](#).

People wishing to participate in the request for information can submit their comments via the [USGCRP Contribute site](#) until **11:59 PM ET on March 31, 2023**. For more information on this open call, please visit [USGCRP's Open Notices page](#).

## Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs)

The **Official Grants.Gov Mobile App** is available for download! Use the [Grants.gov](#) app to run a quick search for grants on the topic of your choice. You can segment your search by funding provider. If you see an opportunity that holds some promise for your organization, **subscribe** to it. You will get an alert if the grantor makes any updates to the funding announcement. Specific information on select NOFOs and other funding news is included below.

### March 2023 Deadline

- [Hear Her Campaign: Maternal Health Promotion for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities](#)
- [Targeted Technical Assistance for Rural Hospitals Program](#)

### April 2023 Deadline - Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Programs – Accepting Applications

- [Click here for the DFC New \(Year 1\)](#)
- [Click here for the DFC Competing Continuation \(Year 6\)](#)

### November 2023 Deadline

- [NIOSH Small Research Grant Program](#)
- [K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award](#)
- [NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program](#)

### Legal Resources

- [CDC's Office of Public Health Law](#)
- [The Tribal Legal Preparedness Project](#)
- [Congressional Legislative Tracker](#)
- [Statewide Tribal Legislation Database](#)
- [The National Indian Health Board's Regulations Tracker](#)
- [The Intersection of Syringe Use and HIV Criminalization Toolkit](#)
- [National Crime Victimization Survey \(NCVS\) Dashboard](#)
- [Grants Management Academy](#)

### Current Issues and Tribal News

- [National Indian Health Board Releases Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2024](#)
- February 28 – March 1, 2023, The [National Indian Health Board](#) (NIHB), in partnership with the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), is hosting the fourth Infectious Disease Regional Institute focusing on Portland Indian Health Service (IHS) Area. For additional information/registration, please click [here](#).
- [March 8-9, 2023, HRSA TAC Meeting Open to the Public and Nomination Being Solicited for Navajo Area Delegate](#)
- The [Tribal Public Health Data Website](#) is open
- IHS Releases [2023 Agency Work Plan](#); The [agency announcement](#) of the plan's release has embedded resources for further review
- [IHS Announces New Grant Cycle Awardees for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians \(SDPI\)](#)
- [Job Opportunity: Public Health Advisor \(GS-685-13\)](#)