



National Tribal Air Association

NTAA Weekly Update

*Week of April 2nd-April 6th,
2018*

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E&E News – [Court OKs Chaco-area NEPA study but faults cultural review](#)

U.S. EPA - [EPA Administrator Pruitt: GHG Emissions Standards for Cars and Light Trucks Should Be Revised](#)

HEADLINES

Photos from the field

Business Insider – [America's first climate change refugees are preparing to leave an island that will disappear under the sea in the next few years](#)



This used to be a forest of oak and cypress trees. Photo credit: [The Independent](#)

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

Wyoming News Exchange - [Indian law professors, Indian Congress join Wind River boundary case](#)

Legal News Line - [Justice Department, EPA settle with Energy Company that allegedly violated Clean Air Act at reservation](#)

Washington Post – [EPA staffers get talking points playing down human role in climate change](#)

NY Times – [The E.P.A. Says It Wants Research Transparency. Scientists See an Attack on Science.](#)

E&E News – [A year after Trump’s energy order, rollbacks inch forward](#)

Futurism – [Clean Air Is Now a Status Symbol in the World’s Most Polluted Cities](#)

E&E News – [EPA’s Midwest chief must steer clear of key ozone decision](#)

Inside Climate News – [California Bans Climate-Warming HFCs in New Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration](#)

Quartz – [A bipartisan US group introduced another bill to support a controversial climate technology](#)

New York Times - [Pruitt Had a \\$50-a-Day Condo Linked to Lobbyists. Their Client's Project Got Approved.](#)

The Atlantic - [Scott Pruitt Bypassed the White House to Give Big Raises to Favorite Aides](#)

U.S. EPA - [EPA approves Southern Ute Indian Tribe's application to implement Water Quality Standards program](#)

Talking Points Memo - [Zinke's Interior Dept. Disproportionately Reassigned Native American Workers](#)

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – [Washington Update](#)

Climate Change/Energy

NY Times – [Biggest Threat to Humanity? Climate Change, U.N. Chief Says](#)

NY Times – [Court Dismisses Exxon's Effort to Block Climate Investigation](#)

E&E News – [The House had a climate committee. Is it about to come back?](#)

NY Times – [It's the No. 1 Power Source, but Natural Gas Faces Headwinds](#)

NPR – [U.S. Utilities Look to Electric Cars as Their Savior amid Decline in Demand](#)

NPR – [Energy Supplies and Prices Have Grown More Unpredictable](#)

Phys.org - [Some US states press ahead on climate change goals, despite Trump](#)

Inside Climate News – [A Renewable Energy Battle is Brewing in Arizona, with Confusion as a Weapon](#)

Axios – [Poll: Public energy fears at two-decade low](#)

NY Times – [Climate Fwd: Three Climate Updates You Might Have Missed \(and One We Did, Too\)](#)

Oil and Gas Development

Indianz – [Gas pipeline stays in place on Indian land despite court decision](#)

Native Sun News Today – [South Dakota high court to hear tribes' case against Keystone XL Pipeline permit](#)

NY Times - [\\$9.5 Billion Purchase by Concho Is Latest Sign of West Texas Oil Boom](#)

The Intercept – [Louisiana and Minnesota Introduce Anti-Protest Bills Amid Fights Over Bayou Bridge and Enbridge Pipelines](#)

Vice News – [Pipeline protesters just got a new legal defense](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

NY Times – [E.P.A. Prepares to Roll Back Rules Requiring Cars to Be Cleaner and More Efficient](#)

Bloomberg - [EPA Drops Mention of 'Climate Change' in Auto-Emissions Reversal](#)

NY Times – [Automakers Sought Looser Rules but May Get More Than They Bargained For](#)

NPR – [Why 300,000 Volkswagens Are Being Stored In These Massive Auto Boneyards](#)

Ensia – [In Search of Safe Replacements for Harmful Chemicals Used in Cookware, Carpets, Clothing, Cosmetics and More](#)

Indoor Air Quality

Entrepreneur – [Breathe in, Breathe out. Then, Improve Your Talent Retention by Thinking: Air Quality](#)

The Guardian – [The clean breathing craze proves that you can put a price on fresh air](#)

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UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

EPA Notices:

EPA finalized Findings of Failure to Submit for certain states, and the information has now been posted online. Specifically, California, Idaho, and Pennsylvania failed to submit revisions of their 2012 PM_{2.5} state implementation plans (SIPs) that were due on October 15, 2016. Information is available at <https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/implementation-national-ambient-air-quality-standards-naaqs-fine-particulate-matter>.

In the attached memorandum, *Information on the Interstate Transport State Implementation Plan Submissions for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards under the Clean Air Act*, EPA is providing projected air quality modeling results for ozone in 2023, including projected ozone concentrations at potential nonattainment and maintenance sites for the 2015 ozone NAAQS and projected upwind state contribution data. EPA is also including, as Attachment A, a preliminary list of potential flexibilities for developing a good neighbor SIP. This information, as well as the spreadsheet containing the updated contribution metrics, are also available on EPA's website at:

<https://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/interstate-air-pollution-transport>.

EPA's Transport Team (including OAR and Regional office counterparts) would like to invite states, tribes, and other interested stakeholders to participate in a national conference call (no registration required) to discuss the 2023 modeling and contribution data, and to gather feedback on the preliminary list of potential flexibilities for developing a good neighbor SIP identified in Attachment A.

When: April 12 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. EDT

Call: 202-991-0477 (passcode 9582037)

Please share this information with your state and tribal air agency contacts who work on interstate ozone transport. If you have any questions please contact Beth Palma at 919-541-5432 or palma.elizabeth@epa.gov. We look forward to our upcoming discussion.

Air Sensors International Conference Now Accepting Abstracts

[Submit your work](#) for consideration as a Podium or Poster Presentation!

Important Dates

Abstracts Open: March 5, 2018

Abstracts Close: April 23, 2018

Abstracts Acceptance: May 11, 2018

Conference Dates: September 12-14, 2018

2018 EPA Region 6/State National Clean Air Act Inspector/Enforcement Officer Training Workshop

The workshop will be held on May 8 - 10, 2018. Your registration from this site allows you access to all workshop sessions, either on-site in the EPA Region 6 Office in Dallas, Texas or via Adobe Connect Webinar over the internet. [Click here](#) to register for the Workshop and to review the agenda, logistics, and workshop description.

EPA Workshop & Webinar: Deliberating Performance Targets for Air Quality Sensors

Date and Time: Monday, 06/25/2018, 9:00AM EDT to Tuesday, 06/26/2018, 5:00PM EDT

[Click here for more information](#) from EPA's website.

NTAA Upcoming Calls. The toll-free number is 1-800-309-2350. If you do not need to call toll free, or would like to help conserve NTAA funding, you can call 1-805-309-2350. Both numbers use code 928-523-0526#.

Contact Andy.Bessler@nau.edu if you have any questions about any call!

Registration instructions When you register for the GoToWebinar, please remember to include your Tribe, Region, or Organization in parenthesis after your last name. This allows you to see everyone on the call and prevents us from conducting a roll-call, ultimately saving everyone's time.

EPA Policy Update Call: Receive updates from EPA	Thursday, April 26, 2pm ET
Status of Tribal Air Report Work Group: This group meets every other Wednesday, January-April, to produce the STAR	Wednesday, April 4, 1pm ET
Volkswagen Settlement Work Group: Continue to track the ongoing developments and help guide the process	Thursday, April 5, 2pm ET
Indoor Air Quality Work Group: Help implement IAQ priorities and develop webinars	Thursday, April 19, 2pm ET

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professional's (ITEP's) [Tribes and Climate Change Calendar](#) includes conferences, trainings, webinars and other events related to tribes and climate change.

[Click here](#) for ITEP's other trainings and events.

[Click here](#) for ITEP's new Tribal Environmental Management and Planning Online Courses. New courses have been added, so check it out!

ITEP's [2018 AIAQTP Course Schedule](#)

Course Title	Dates	Location
GIS for Air Quality	April 17-19	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV
Air Quality in Alaska	April 17-20	Barrow, AK
IAQ Diagnostic Tools for Alaska	May 1-3	Tazlina, AK
<i>National Tribal Forum on Air Quality</i>	<i>May 14-18</i>	<i>Duluth, MN</i>
Management of Tribal Air Programs and Grants (lower 48)	June 5-7	Flagstaff, AZ
Building Performance: Improving IAQ in Cold Climates	Open	Online
Residential Building Science Review	Open	Online

Radon Fundamentals	Open	Online
Quality Assurance (QA) Fundamentals	Open	Online
Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP)	Open	Online
Emissions Inventory (self-paced, instructor assistance as needed)	Open	Online
Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke (hybrid course)	January-March	Series of 5 webinars

Note: This schedule is subject to change. [Click here](#) for up-to-date information, course descriptions, and applications. If you have questions regarding the pre-requisites or your eligibility for a course, please contact Patricia Ellsworth, Air Quality Curriculum Coordinator, at Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu or phone 928-523-6721. For more information, please visit [ITEP's website](#).

Climate Change / Energy

Upcoming EPA Clean Energy Webinars for State, Local, and Tribal Governments

There are 14 upcoming webinars on climate and energy topics offered by federal agencies and others. All webinars are offered free of charge, but space may be limited. [Let us know](#) if you have upcoming webinars you would like us to include in future newsletters. [Visit our website](#) for energy resources for state, local, and tribal governments. Our archived webinars can be found [here](#).

EPA Webinars

April 25, 1PM (ET) - Introduction to the Local Government Solar Project Portal

EPA is working with the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to support local governments in meeting their environmental and energy goals through greater utilization of solar energy from on- and off-site solar projects that serve municipal operations. Local governments that are considering developing solar projects over the next two years, can participate in this effort by providing regular updates on their project development efforts.

EPA is hosting an introductory webinar focused on this initiative, the [Local Government Solar Project Portal](#), that outlines the renewable energy project development pathway steps and the associated tools and resources, project engagement opportunities, timelines and next steps. [Register](#)

ENERGY STAR Webinars

April 3, 1 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager 101

Learn about EPA’s ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool. Attendees will learn how to: navigate Portfolio Manager; add a property and enter details about it; enter energy and water consumption data; and generate template performance reports to assess progress. [Register](#)

April 10, 1 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager 201

Continue to learn about EPA’s ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool with a deeper dive into more advanced functionalities such as: editing property data; correcting and updating property use details; using the data quality checker; and sharing property data. [Register](#)

April 4, 11, 18, 25, Noon (ET) – Portfolio Manager: Ask the Expert

Most Wednesdays ENERGY STAR holds a live webinar that gives all Portfolio Manager users an opportunity to ask their questions directly to EPA experts in an open forum. [Register](#)

April 17, 1 PM (ET) – Portfolio Manager 301

With a good background on the basic functionality of EPA’s ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool, learn about some advanced features including: using spreadsheet upload templates to update property data; setting goals and targets to plan energy improvements for properties; creating custom reports; and using the Sustainable Buildings Checklist. [Register](#)

April 26, 2 PM (ET) – Preparing for EPA’s ENERGY STAR Metric Updates

In August 2018 EPA will update the models that power 1-100 ENERGY STAR scores with new data, based on the latest Commercial Building Energy Consumption Surveys (CBECS) from the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Join this interactive session to hear about EPA’s methodology and schedule for updating the scores, discuss considerations for

building owners and managers, and learn what to expect when new metrics are released. [Register](#)

Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Policies and Programs Webinars

April 25, 1 PM (ET) - Best Practices in Tribal Energy Business Models

The DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs and the Western Area Power Administration will co-sponsor the 2018 webinar series [Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Determination through Community Energy Development](#). The series is intended for tribal leaders, tribal staff, and others interested in energy development in Indian Country. During the April webinar, attendees will learn best practices for tribal energy business structures, including their advantages and disadvantages, goals associated with different business models, and examples of various models. Tribal leaders and community members will also learn how to select the best structure for their goals, existing codes, and laws. [Register](#)

Arizona State University's School of Sustainability Webinars

April 16, 1:15 PM (ET) – Climate Adaptation Policy at the State and Local Level

Arizona State University's School of Sustainability, along with the American Society of Adaptation Professionals and the University of the District of Columbia's College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences, is hosting a new five-webinar series on "Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience Leadership."

This first webinar features panelists Michael McCormick, California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, and Guy Williams, on the Detroit Climate Action Plan. This session will be moderated by Elizabeth Graffy, Professor of Practice at the Arizona State University's Center for Science, Policy & Outcomes and a Senior Sustainability Scientist at the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability.

Subsequent webinars will discuss "Innovations in Climate Solutions," "Climate Justice and Adaptation." [Register](#)

Clean Energy States Alliance Webinars

April 26, 1 PM (ET) – FERC and Clean Energy

In this webinar, John Moore, Director of the Sustainable FERC Project at NRDC, will discuss some of the issues currently before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the regional markets it regulates, including the potential threats for state RPSs and related state energy policies. Among the issues he will discuss are the increasing tensions between state and federal energy policies, energy storage, resilience, aggregation of rooftop solar and other distributed energy resources, PURPA, and transmission planning. There will be time for audience questions. This webinar is presented by the Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) for the RPS Collaborative. [Register](#)

Institute for Sustainable Communities Webinar

April 5, 1 PM (ET) – Powering and Empowering Communities with Resilient Solar

Cities across the U.S. are exploring how the technologies of resilient solar can advance their goals to strengthen communities, aid emergency preparedness plans, and protect and support vulnerable populations during disasters. This webinar tells the stories of trailblazing resilient solar projects in New York, San Francisco, and Baltimore featured in ISC's new publication, [Resilient Solar: Powering and Empowering Communities](#). It also highlights how cities play an important role in advancing individual projects and developing resilience strategies.

[Register](#)

Regulatory Assistance Project Webinars

April 11, 1:30 PM (ET) – Smart Non-Residential Rate Design

Commercial and industrial utility customers can use power sector innovations to reduce their energy bills and produce services for the grid. Distributed energy resources, advanced power control technologies, and smart metering can produce private benefits for these customers, but regulators need to know whether the investments will also promote the public interest: Will they reduce system costs and produce benefits for all customers? The answer depends on rate design, and unfortunately non-residential rate design is not well aligned with system needs and system value in many states.

In this webinar, learn how revising rate design can produce benefits for customers in your state. Drawing from their [recent report](#), Jim Lazar and Dr. Carl Linvill will discuss how regulators can create price signals for utilities that:

- Reduce peak demand;
- More accurately convey system costs; and
- Give customers incentives to install self-generation, controllable loads, and storage, and to operate these resources to meet private and power system needs. [Register](#)

The ITEP Climate Change Team is launching a new Climate Change 201 course that would serve cohorts of tribes working through the entire process of developing a strategic climate change adaptation plan focusing on a particular topic. (Potential topics are listed below. You will be asked to rank your top three choices.) The course will take place mainly online with one in-person meeting over 1 1/2 years.

For more information: Please see our course description [here](#).

To apply: Visit our [Trainings webpage](#).

Please note that you cannot save our online application and return to it later. It must be filled out all at once. At our website, we have provided a pdf of the application form for you to reference before beginning the application process.

Course fee: There is no fee for this course. However, we ask for a time commitment of four hours per week to be divided among the members of a core climate change planning team.

Questions: Please feel free to email or call the ITEP Climate Change Program co-managers, Nikki Cooley or Karen Cozzetto with questions:

- Nikki Cooley, nikki.cooley@nau.edu, 928-523-7046
- Karen Cozzetto, karen.cozzetto@nau.edu, 928-523-6758

Application deadline: Wednesday, April 25th.

ITEP's Climate Change Adaptation Training Courses registration is online!
[Learn more about the courses and register here.](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

Indoor Air Quality

**Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities presents Asthma Webinar Series:
Asthma 101**

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM ET

Reserve your webinar seat now at

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9173791048949750531>

Many tribal communities have high rates of asthma. Asthma is a unique medical condition that can benefit from both medical treatment and environmental mitigation. This webinar is the first in a series about asthma, and covers asthma basics, which includes basic the physiology of asthma and asthma episodes. The webinar will also look at statistics of asthma prevalence and disparities across the country. The role of the EPA and other Federal Agencies will be discussed. The presenters will review common asthma triggers, tips for reducing the triggers, and some actions that can be taken in the healthy homes framework.

Questions: Contact Mansel A Nelson at mansel.nelson@nau.edu or 928-523-1275.

National Public Health Week Is April 2–8, 2018

EPA’s [Indoor Environments Division](#) supports the American Public Health Association’s (APHA) [Healthiest Nation 2030—Changing Our Future Together](#) campaign during National Public Health Week, April 2–8. Each day, the campaign recognizes an issue that underlies poor health or disease risk.

Monday: Behavioral Health

Tuesday: Communicable Diseases

Wednesday: [Environmental Health](#)

Thursday: Injury and Violence Prevention

Friday: Ensuring the Right to Health

Wednesday’s theme is “Environmental Health,” which includes protecting and maintaining a healthy indoor environment. Learn how [asthma triggers](#) and other [indoor air pollutants](#) can affect your health. Need more local information about indoor air quality? [Contact](#) your state or EPA Regional Office. Join the campaign and become a part of the movement creating a healthier nation.

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RESOURCES

Now Hiring!

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The American Indian Higher Education Consortium and Southwest Climate Science Center at the University of Arizona is hiring a Tribal Climate Science Liaison

Closing date: April 16, 2018

More information: <http://www.swcsc.arizona.edu/news/2018/03/job-announcement-tribal-climate-science-liaison-sw-csc>

The Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians is hiring an Environmental Director

Application deadline: April 30, 2018

For more information or questions please contact Thomas Jordan at (707) 533-2870.

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

YES! Media publishes “The Decolonize Issue: 14 Indigenous Voices on Power and Resurgence”

[Here's a PDF copy of the whole issue](#)—Read through it, and if you like what you see, we can provide you with free copies. Just fill out this form: [Free Copies of the Decolonize Issue](#).

EPA Tools and Resources Webinar Series

Usually held the third Wednesday of every month from 3:00-4:00 PM ET

Who should attend? Representatives of state environment and health agencies, tribes, local governments, communities, and others interested in learning about EPA tools and resources available to help inform decision-making.

[Access past webinars and learn more here.](#)

No-Cost Technical Assistance from DOE

The DOE Office of Indian Energy provides federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects at no cost. Technical experts from DOE and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, provide support to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages with energy planning, housing and building energy efficiency, project development, policy and regulation, resilience, and village power.

For more information, visit the on-request [technical assistance description](#).

To view and/or receive ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program newsletter, [Native Voices, click here!](#)

Climate Change/Energy

Sign up for the [Alliance for Green Heat](#)'s newsletter!

To view and/or receive ITEP's [Climate Change newsletter, click here!](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

The National Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee is seeking applications for five openings.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Application deadline is May 25, 2018

EPA is releasing three draft guidance documents for public comment clarifying the circumstances under which the Agency may disclose Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) confidential business information (CBI) with an expanded set of people.

EPA invites governments and other stakeholders to review and comment on these draft guidance documents, available here: <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-cbi/requesting-access-cbi-under-tsca>. Comments can be submitted to docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0652. The comment period will be open until April 16, 2018.

Indoor Air Quality

Available On-Demand: Linking IAQ, Energy Efficiency, and Preventive Maintenance

The webinar “Making the Connection: Linking IAQ, Energy Efficiency, and Preventive Maintenance Together for Healthy Schools” can now be [viewed online here](#).

This webinar will demonstrate how to—

- Explain the critical connection between IAQ, energy efficiency and preventive maintenance, as well as the importance of properly integrating them for optimal occupant health and building performance during a renovation project.
- Use resources to help with energy efficiency and preventive maintenance efforts, including the Energy Savings Plus Health guide and the accompanying Interactive Air Quality Planner for Schools that helps you create a custom verification checklist for both your building upgrades and concurrent IAQ assessment protocols for each step of the upgrade process.
- Use a case study from a school district on getting started using these resources to create healthy indoor learning environments.
- Start or improve a preventive maintenance program to include IAQ and energy efficiency components as part of a comprehensive building management approach.

You can also download the [“Energy Savings Plus Health: Indoor air Quality Guidelines for School Building Upgrades”](#).

Be sure to sign up for [EPA’s Healthy Indoor Air newsletter](#).

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Climate Change/Energy

Updates to 2018 EE Local Grants Request for Proposals

The EE Local Grants Request for Proposals (RFP), originally issued in January, has been modified in order to expand the scope of the environmental issues that

can be addressed. The changes to the RFP provide applicants with greater flexibility to address environmental issues relevant to their communities. To provide applicants with time to modify their proposals, EPA has extended the deadline until **April 11, 2018**. [Read the updated RFP and a summary of the changes](#). For questions, please email eeegrants@epa.gov.

DOE Announces Up To \$11.5 Million Available for Energy Infrastructure Deployment on Tribal Lands. Applications are due April 19, 2018.

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) builds on efforts to strengthen tribal energy, economic infrastructure resource development, and electrification on tribal lands. This is also the first time that the Office of Indian Energy is issuing a FOA on an entirely fuel and technology neutral basis. This will expand the potential for tribes to use the particular resources available to them and is consistent not only with an all-of-the-above energy policy, but also with the principles of tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

This funding opportunity will address the gaps and barriers by soliciting and selecting applications from Indian Tribes, which include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, and Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations in the following areas:

1. Topic Area 1: Install energy efficiency measures and/or energy generating systems for tribal buildings that may include deep energy retrofits, energy generating systems, or a combination of energy efficiency measures.
2. Topic Area 2: Deploy community-scale energy generating systems on tribal lands to provide electricity to a substantial number of buildings or even an entire tribal community.
3. Topic Area 3: Install energy systems for autonomous operation to power single or multiple essential tribal loads during emergency situations, or to power a substantial number of essential tribal loads for community resilience.

Selected projects will take on a 50% cost-share in order to reduce or stabilize energy costs, as well as increase energy security and resilience for Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages.

For additional details, read the [full press release](#). Download the [full FOA](#). An [informational webinar](#) was held Feb. 27, 2018, to provide potential applicants with more information. See the Office of Indian Energy [website](#) for a map and summaries of these competitively funded projects.

Toxics/Mobile Sources

EPA Solicits Applications for Grants to Provide Businesses with Pollution Prevention Technical Assistance and Training

EPA is calling for grant proposals from state and tribal agencies, universities, colleges and other organizations to provide pollution prevention (P2) technical assistance or training to businesses. These two-year projects are expected to be performed in each EPA region.

The solicitation for this grant competition can be found at www.Grants.gov and at www.epa.gov/p2/grant-programs-pollution-prevention (Funding Opportunity Number – EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-001). **Grant applications are due April 26.**

Pollution Prevention (P2) means reducing or eliminating pollutants from entering any waste stream or otherwise released into the environment *prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal*. In keeping with the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, EPA is encouraging P2 because implementing these approaches can result in reductions in pollutants, the use of water, energy and other raw materials, while also lowering business costs. All grant awards will support the delivery of P2 technical assistance and/or training for businesses, and the identification, development, documentation and sharing of P2 best management practices and innovations.

Grant proposals should focus on one or more of the following P2 priority areas, referred to as National Emphasis Areas (NEAs):

- NEA #1: Business-Based Pollution Prevention Solutions Supporting Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Priorities and Chemical Safety:
- NEA #2: Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Processing:
- NEA #3: Hazardous Materials Source Reduction Approaches in States or Communities

Webinar for Potential Applicants

EPA's national P2 Program will host an informational webinar for potential applicants and interested stakeholders on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 1:00 PM– 2:30 PM EDT. To register, please go to:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1881359341448649473>. Attendees are advised to connect early (12:45 pm to 1:00 pm EDT) to ensure proper connection and to type in questions. The webinar link works best when using the Google Chrome browser

Indoor Air Quality

The Tribal Healthy Homes Network (THHN) has a webpage dedicated to [Funding Opportunities!](#) Additionally, THHN has developed a [Funding Guide for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities.](#)

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