

Travel Scholarships for Tribal Participation in NCA Regional Engagement Workshops

The National Climate Assessment is an ongoing project of the US Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) to document and summarize the impacts of climate on the United States, both current and future every four years. The 3rd Climate Assessment (NCA3) was completed in 2014 and included a chapter specifically on issues faced by tribes (Indigenous Peoples, Lands and Resources Chapter, <http://nca2014.globalchange.gov/report/sectors/indigenous-peoples#intro-section>).

The Fourth NCA (NCA4) is now under development and will include regional chapters that contain more detailed regional-scale information that may be more easily incorporated into local efforts like tribal adaptation plans and collaboration efforts. Your input can help improve your region's chapter so it is useful to tribal communities.

Throughout the months of February and March, the NCA4 Regional Author Teams will be holding [Regional Engagement Workshops \(REWs\)](#) to gather input from all stakeholders in all US regions. **In order to facilitate tribal involvement and engagement in the NCA4 Regions chapters, the BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program, in partnership with Salish Kootenai College and The College of the Menominee Nation are offering travel scholarships to attend these meetings.**

Members of federally recognized tribes and representatives of tribal governments and organizations are encouraged to apply for fixed amount travel sub-awards in three categories:

- Awards up to \$200 will be issued for vehicular travel. This award will help defray cost of mileage and per diem for an individual or group
- Awards up to \$500 will be issued for vehicular travel. This award will help defray cost of mileage, hotel and per diem for an individual or group
- Awards of up to \$1,000 will be issued for longer distance travel that would involve airfare as well as hotel and per diem

This will be a fixed amount sub-award in conformance with 2CFR 200.45. No budget is necessary. Each organization is responsible to ensure that funds are used in the best way possible to ensure participation in regional meetings.

To Apply: Simply send a request to Joshua Rosenau (joshua_rosenau@skc.edu) identifying,

- Which regional meeting (including satellite locations, if applicable) you/group wish to attend, and
- The amount of the sub-award being requested.

Funding for travel awards is limited and will be awarded in a manner that maximizes regional representation. Please apply soon to allow time for processing prior to the regional meetings.

For questions or more information, please contact Joshua Rosenau (contact info above) or Adrian Leighton, adrian_leighton@skc.edu or (406) 885-2787.

Regional Engagement Workshops Timeline (for questions on timeline, see nca@usgcrp.gov):

Alaska

February 8 and throughout February and March at different locations including:

- Anchorage, AK

Southwest

February 21

- Tucson, AZ
 - Satellite Location(s):*
 - Albuquerque, NM
 - Salt Lake City, UT
 - Reno, NV

- Davis, CA
- Los Angeles, CA
- Denver or Boulder, CO

Northern Great Plains

February 22

- Rapid City, SD
Satellite Location(s):
 - Fort Collins, CO

Midwest

March 1

- Chicago, IL
Satellite Location(s):
 - TBD

Southern Great Plains

March 2

- Norman, OK
Satellite Location(s):
 - Austin, TX

Southeast

March 16

- Raleigh, NC
Satellite Location(s):
 - Fort Lauderdale area, FL
 - Washington, DC
 - Charleston, SC

Northwest

March 21

- Portland, OR

March 23

- Boise, ID