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Tribal Access to Emerging Private Markets for Climate Mitigation or Forest Resilience

An Overview for Tribal Leaders

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What is the purpose of this funding opportunity?

To support access to emerging private markets for forest resilience or climate mitigation.

Proposals up to $2 million are due August 21, 2024.



(Photo by Maya Buhler)

What are emerging markets?

Market-based solutions that attract resources to private lands conservation and create additional revenue streams for landowners, which can then be re-invested in forest stewardship.

Markets currently exist around water quality, greenhouse gases (including carbon), wetland restoration, and more.



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Examples of eligible activities:

- Development of forest management plans
- Improved forest management such as thinning, prescribed burning
- Forest restoration work such as removing invasive species
- Establishing demonstration sites to evaluate new forest management techniques
- Training foresters and technical assistance providers



(Forest Service photo by Scott Ray)

Eligibility:

- Eligible applicants are Federally Recognized Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations and Villages, and Tribal Organizations, as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.
- Projects should target nonindustrial private **forest** land.
- Applicants can propose projects that would benefit both forest lands held in trust, as well as fee lands.


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Our Values

Our Values guide the way we work with our community partners, our supporters, and each other

- Native-led
- Strengths-Based
- Community
- Intergenerational
- Collaboration
- Reciprocity
- Truth
- Equitable and Equity

Our Strategies

- Direct Financial Support through Grantmaking
- Technical Assistance & Training
- Convenings & Webinars
- Research on Best Practices & Models
- Coalition Building & Fellowships
- Advocacy

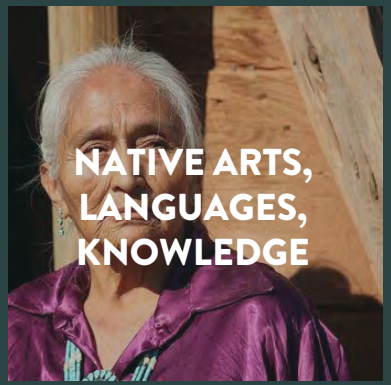


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Stewarding Native Lands



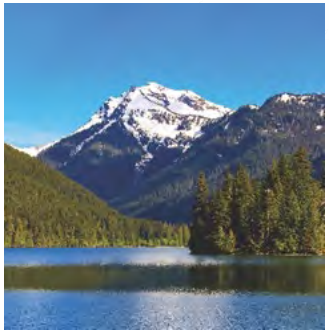
Environmental Sovereignty/Justice

Protecting communities, land, and natural resources from harmful practices, projects, and policies.



Ecological Stewardship

Management and restoration of resources for our communities and future generations



Climate Solutions

Social, economic, and environmental changes that address ongoing and anticipated impacts of climate change



Community Pathways

Upholding traditions and knowledge

Community Navigator for Tribes & Native-Led Organizations

Provide support and build capacity for Tribes and Native organizations that want to engage with the U.S. Forest Service

- Outreach
- Subgrants
- Technical Assistance
- Peer-networking
- Convenings
- Webinars/Trainings
- Publications

Community Navigator for Tribes & Native-Led Organizations

Provide support and build capacity for Tribes and Native organizations that want to engage with the U.S. Forest Service

1. Opportunities
2. Guidance/TTA
3. Mentorship
4. Capacity Building

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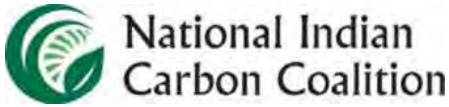
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What Happens Next?

To request assistance, contact:
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Visit grants.gov and search for Opportunity Number: USDA-FS-2024-IRA-FLS-02

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