



**National Tribal Air Association**

# **NTAA Weekly Update**

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## TOP STORIES

### NTAA IAQ Work Group Questionnaire

The National Tribal Air Association’s (NTAA) Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Work Group (WG) would love to have your help in prioritizing activities that were suggested during the NTAA IAQ WG Session that was held at the 2017 National Tribal Forum on Air Quality in Tucson, Arizona, on May 3, 2017. By prioritizing these activities according to the needs of Tribes, you will help to shape future actions of the NTAA IAQ WG. We thank you for your time and appreciate your feedback. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Wilson at [elaine.wilson@nau.edu](mailto:elaine.wilson@nau.edu). **Questionnaire is open until August 3, 2017. Please [click on this link](#) to respond to three questions** (should take about 5 min).

**NTAA Producing Policy Response Kit to comment on the EPA Office of Air and Radiation’s National Program Managers Guidance document.** [Click here](#) to learn more, and see below for information about the upcoming 2nd Tribal Call on EPA’s Draft FY 2018-2019 NPM Guidances. Comments are due August 4<sup>th</sup>.

E&E News – [DOJ yanks \\$3M enviro project from Harley-Davidson settlement](#)  
 Editor’s note: note the connection this article draws to the VW Settlement

DW – [New Report: Massive collusion amongst German automakers](#)

## HEADLINES

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

E&E News – [EPA Operations chief talks up 'Lean culture'](#)

New York Times - [Scott Pruitt Spent Much of Early Months at E.P.A. Traveling Home, Report Says](#)

Washington Post - [Maryland regulators threaten EPA with air-quality lawsuit](#)

The Hill – [Liberal group files lobbying complaint against Pruitt](#)

The Guardian – [‘The idea is coming of age’: Indigenous Australians take carbon farming to Canada](#)

Mother Jones – [Wildfires Are About to Go From Bad to Worse in California](#)

Indianz – [Former U.S. Attorney urges energy industry to consult tribes in advance](#)

The Guardian - [Britain to ban sale of all diesel and petrol cars and vans from 2040](#)

Indian Country Today – [Luger: Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg: The Face of Neocolonialism or Potential Ally?](#)

Medical News Today - [Ozone exposure tied to cardiovascular risk](#)

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

### ***Budget Coverage***

E&E News – [Hundreds of amendments likely for first House ‘minibus’](#)

E&E News – [Marathon markup to tackle 21 land, renewable energy bills](#)

### ***Climate Change/Energy***

San Diego Union-Tribune – [Climate change lawsuits face uphill battle, but could have radical implications](#)

Grist – [These 21 kid taking on Trump could be our best hope for climate action](#)

Colorlines – [Climate Scientist Blows Whistle on Trump Administrations Department of the Interior. Joel Clement says he lost his top policy analyst position for speaking up about the dangers of climate change to Native Alaskans](#)

Washington Examiner – [Trump administration lining up climate change ‘red team’](#)

HuffPost – [Northeast States Talk Big On Climate. This Is Their First Serious Test.](#)

Press of Atlantic City – [Coastal communities prepare for climate change](#)

The Hill – [Coalition launches to fight solar panel tariffs](#)

MPR News – [The wildfire-climate change feedback loop](#)

Colorlines – [South Miami is Latest U.S. City to Require Solar Panels on New Homes](#)

E&E News – [Dem senators to pitch carbon tax plan to conservative group](#)

E&E News – [Minn. set to refresh value for power sector's CO2 damages](#)

NPR – [Warming Climate Is Quieting Kauai's Colorful Forest Birds](#)

### ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

Native Sun News – [Ft. Berthold group sues BLM over frack waste protection delay](#)

New York Times – [Environmental Report on Pipeline Favorable for Developers](#)

Think Progress – [Atlantic Coast Pipeline opponents criticize federal government's 'woefully inadequate analysis'](#)

Washington Post – [Audi to update 850,000 cars as diesel recalls widen](#)

Los Angeles Times – [L.A. Metro wants to spend \\$138 million on electric buses. The goal: an emission-free fleet by 2030](#)

Indian Country Today – [Nuns Build Chapel in Potential Pipeline Path](#)

### ***Indoor Air Quality***

### ***Photo from the field***

Newsweek – [Climate Change and Geoengineering: Artificially Cooling Planet Earth by Thinning Cirrus Clouds](#)



The sun rises over an oil field in California's Monterey shale formation, where gas and oil extraction using fracking. The scientists warn the geoengineering plan could make climate change worse. Photo credit: David McNew/Getty Images

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## **UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS**

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

**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 [Elaine.Wilson@nau.edu](mailto:Elaine.Wilson@nau.edu) if you have any questions about any call!

<p><b>Indoor Air Quality Work Group:</b> Help set priorities and plan the upcoming Federal listening session.</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 26, 2pm ET</p>
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<b>EPA Policy Update Call:</b> Receive updates from EPA	Thursday, July 27, 2pm ET
<b>Volkswagen Settlement Work Group:</b> Stay informed about the VW settlement with these monthly calls	Thursday, August 10, 2pm ET

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Tribal Call on EPA's Draft FY 2018-2019 NPM Guidances**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites you and/or your designees to participate in a second conference call on EPA's DRAFT Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2019 National Program Manager (NPM) Guidances.

This second Tribal Call will be held Monday **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 PM EST**. The call in number will be #1-866-299-3188 with an access code of #202-564-3020. There will be Adobe Connect with video via this link <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/r2n02plqsrx/>.

The draft FY 2018-2019 NPM Guidances communicate EPA's programmatic and operational strategies consistent with the Agency's budget priorities.

The draft FY 2018-2019 NPM Guidances are now available for review and comment through August 4<sup>th</sup> (a one-week extension from the original July 28<sup>th</sup> deadline in response to tribal request) on EPA's NPM Guidance website <https://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/national-program-manager-guidances>. The site also includes information about the NPM Guidance process and points of contact for questions and/or comments.

If you have any questions about the consultation process, please contact Emily Heller at [heller.emily@epa.gov](mailto:heller.emily@epa.gov) or 202-564-3332.

Thank you very much for your participation in this important effort to strengthen our tribal partnerships.

## **Merriam-Powell Biennial Conference offering Financial Assistance**

### **Tribal Environmental Staff or Citizens**

The [Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals \(ITEP\)](#) is offering limited financial assistance toward travel expenses for any tribal environmental staff or tribal citizens who will be attending all 4 days of the Biennial Conference.

Applicants must be tribal environmental staff or tribal citizens from within the Southwest or Great Basin region. To apply or for more information please contact, please contact [Nikki Cooley](#), Climate Change Program, NAU Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals.

### **Students**

With generous support from [Science Systems and Applications, Inc.](#), the Biennial Conference is able to offer two \$500 need-based stipends to graduate or undergraduate students who would like to attend the conference. Please send an email explaining your need for financial assistance and how you would benefit professionally by attending the conference to [Lara Schmit](#) by no later than August 11, 2017.

Conference information at: <https://nau.edu/Merriam-Powell/Biennial-Conference/>

### **National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) 3-Part Webinar Series**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hosting a three-part webinar series on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for communities. Under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the EPA is required to set the NAAQS and review those standards every five years for six common air pollutants (also known as "criteria" air pollutants). There are NAAQS for ground-level ozone (O<sub>3</sub>); particulate matter (PM); carbon monoxide (CO), lead (Pb), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>). These criteria air pollutants are found all across the United States and can harm your health, the environment, and cause property damage.

In this webinar series you will learn how the EPA: 1) sets, reviews and revises the primary (health) and secondary (environmental) standards; 2) designate areas that are meeting or not meeting these standards; and 3) works with areas to meet and maintain these standards.

During each 90 minute webinar, there will be an overview presentation of the topic followed by a question and answer session.

#### **WEBINAR SERIES LINE-UP:**

**Webinar #1: NAAQS (101)** (This session date has passed.)

**Webinar #2: NAAQS – Designations** (This session date has passed)

#### **Webinar #3: NAAQS - Implementation**

(This session will discuss how to attain & maintain the NAAQS and what role the community can play in the implementation process.)

- Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017
- Time: 1:00 -2:30 PM EST
- Participant Dial-in Number: (800) 309-5450
- Conference ID: 30986885
- Webinar Link: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/naaqs-implement>

How to Participate: You do not need to register in advance for these webinars. To participate, please click on the webinar link at the date and time shown above.

Audio for the webinar will be delivered through the phone line. It is recommended

that you call in 15 minutes before the webinar's start time to ensure your participation.

To Join a Webinar: Click on the link and follow these instructions:

1. Click "Enter as a Guest"
2. Type in your first & last name and organization
3. Click "Enter Room"

You will be in the room!

\*Make sure to use the participant call in number and conference ID for audio\*

If you have never attended an Adobe Connect meeting before, we highly recommend that you test your connection:

[http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/common/help/en/support/meeting\\_test.htm](http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm)

We look forward to your participation and encourage you to share this invitation with others in the community who may be interested. Information about the NAAQS can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants> and <https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants/process-reviewing-national-ambient-air-quality-standards>.

For questions about the webinars, please contact Rhonda Wright at [wright.rhonda@epa.gov](mailto:wright.rhonda@epa.gov).

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

**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 [2017 and 2018 AIAQTP Course Schedule](#)**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>2017</b>		
Indoor Air Quality – Level 1	September 26-28	Tulsa, OK
Air Quality & IAQ in Alaska	October 10-13	Nome, AK
IAQ Diagnostic Tools	October 24-27	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV
Fundamentals of Air Monitoring	December 4-6	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV



<b>2018</b>		
Introduction to Air Quality	January 9-12	Flagstaff, AZ
CAA & Permitting (tentative)	February 6-9	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV
Air Quality Computations	February 27-March 2	Phoenix, AZ
IAQ in AK – Level 1	March 13-15	Alaska
Air Pollution Technology	March 20-23	Flagstaff, AZ
GIS for Air Quality	April 17-19	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV
Air Pollution & Ecosystems	May 15-18	Flagstaff, AZ
Management of Tribal Air Programs and Grants	June 5-7	TBD
Quality Assurance (QA) Fundamentals	Open	Online
Building Performance: Improving Energy Efficiency & IAQ	TBD	Online
Radon Fundamentals	Open	Online
Tribal Data Toolbox	TBD	Instructor-led Online
Air Quality Planning for Wildland Smoke	Dates TBD	Hybrid (online and classroom)

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 this course, please contact Patricia Ellsworth, Air Quality Curriculum Coordinator, at [Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu](mailto:Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu) or phone 928-523-6721. For more information, please visit [ITEP's website](#).

## ***Climate Change / Energy***

### **The Uplift Climate Action Council Seeks Young Leaders**

The [Uplift Climate Action Council \(UCAC\)](#) is a gathering of young leaders in the climate justice movement on the Colorado Plateau. UCAC brings together seasoned activists from diverse geographies, campaigns, and identities to build relationships and build the movement together.

The 2017 UCAC Leadership Retreat aims to bring together council members and young activists of the Colorado Plateau to build relationships and build the

movement collectively. For three days, they will gather on the weekend of **July 28-30 at the Canyon Country Discovery Center in Monticello, UT.**

If you are interested in joining the 2017 Uplift Climate Action Council, please fill out [this form](#). You should hear a confirmation back within 2 weeks. If you have any questions, please feel welcome to email Eva at [emalis@grandcanyontrust.org](mailto:emalis@grandcanyontrust.org).

### **2017 Southwestern Tribal Climate Change Summit**

The La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, Institute of Tribal Environmental Professionals, University of San Diego's Climate Education Partners (CEP), and the Climate Science Alliance are collaborating on the *2017 Southwestern Tribal Climate Change Summit*. Registration is now open and please forward to your contacts!

Location: *University of San Diego*

When: *September 19-21, 2017*

Website: [http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Home/swtcc\\_Summit](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Home/swtcc_Summit)

NOTE:

- ✓ *Southwestern Tribes will receive first preference.*
- ✓ *If you submit a registration form, you must also submit an "Attendee Expectation Form."*

Contact: Contact [Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu](mailto:Nikki.Cooley@nau.edu) with any questions.

## ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

### ***Indoor Air Quality***

#### **Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors announces National Radon Training Conference to be held on October 2-4, 2017**

CRCPD is pleased to announce that the 27<sup>th</sup> National Radon Training Conference announcement and registration has been posted to the CRCPD website. You may access the 27<sup>th</sup> National Radon Training Conference that includes the agenda, hotel, registration, and transportation information by click this link <http://www.crcpd.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=882978>.

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## **RESOURCES**

## ***Now Hiring!***

### **Ak-Chin Indian Community hiring a Water Quality Specialist**

Job Title: Water Quality Specialist  
 Pay Range: \$18.32 - \$21.53 per hour (\$38,102 - \$44,770)  
 Reports to: Environmental Programs Manager  
 Supervises: Not a Supervisory Position  
 Closing date: Friday, August 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.  
 Summary: Under general supervision of the Environmental Protection Director and direct supervision of the Environmental Programs Manager, the Water Quality Specialist will be responsible for a number of water quality activities on the Ak-Chin Indian Community/Reservation. This is treated as a non-exempt position. More information: [www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us)

### **Ak-Chin Indian Community hiring an Environmental Technician**

Job Title: Environmental Technician  
 Pay Range: \$14.99 - \$17.61 per hour (\$31,172 - \$36,627 per annum)  
 Reports to: Environmental Programs Manager  
 Supervises: Non-supervisory position  
 Closing date: Friday, August 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.  
 Summary: Under general supervision of the Environmental Director, and direct supervision of the Environmental Programs Manager, the Environmental Technician performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled work to maintain and protect the Ak-Chin Indian Community's (ACIC) reservation environment and natural resources. This position will also conduct complex technical research and analysis, environmental outreach and other environmental program work to assist the ACIC Environmental Protection Department in providing environmental protection. This is a non-exempt position. More information: [www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us)

### **HUD's Southwest Office of Native American Programs is hiring a new Administrator**

Open dates: July 22, 2017 – August 5, 2017

[External Candidate Announcement](#)

## ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

### **Local Government Advisory Committee: Request for Nominations**

**AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**

EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) is a federal advisory committee chartered in 1992 under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to advise the EPA Administrator “from the field” on a broad range of environmental issues impacting local governments. Current LGAC committee members, and future qualified nominees, hold either elected or non-elected/appointed positions and possess leadership experience—whether managerial or technical/programmatic—in the following contexts: Small community or township government (under 10,000 population); moderate-size or large city government; county government; state government; and, tribal government.

This notice solicits nominations to fill 10–15 vacancies on EPA's LGAC—currently comprised of 35 individuals—beginning in July, 2017. Vacancies are anticipated to be filled by September, 2017.

**DATES:** Nominations are reviewed on an ongoing basis. However, to be considered for September 2017 appointments, nominations should be submitted by August 10, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit nominations electronically to [eargle.frances@epa.gov](mailto:eargle.frances@epa.gov) with a subject heading of 'LGAC 2017 NOMINATION'. You may also submit nominations by mail to: M. Frances Eargle, LGAC Designated Federal Officer, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., (MC1301A), Washington, DC 20460. Non-electronic submissions must follow the same format and contain the same information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M. Frances Eargle, Designated Federal Officer for the LGAC, U.S. EPA; telephone (202)564–3115; email: [eargle.frances@epa.gov](mailto:eargle.frances@epa.gov).

### **Call for Nominations for EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and EPA Science Advisory Board**

Each year, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office publishes a Federal Register Notice announcing opportunities for the public to nominate candidate experts to serve on the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, the SAB and certain SAB standing committees. The CASAC and the SAB are congressionally mandated federal advisory committees that are charged with providing scientific advice to the EPA Administrator.

The CASAC provides independent advice to the EPA Administrator on the technical bases for EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards, and the SAB is authorized to provide independent advice on a broad range of scientific matters,

including review of the quality and relevance of the scientific and technical information being used by the EPA or proposed as the basis for Agency regulations.

Members of the CASAC and the SAB constitute a diverse and distinguished body of non-EPA scientists, engineers, economists, and behavioral and social scientists who are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their respective fields. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a 3-year term. More information about serving on the CASAC or the SAB and requirements for advisors is available on the [SAB webpage](#).

The SAB Staff Office recently published a [Federal Register Notice](#) requesting public nominations of candidate experts to serve on the CASAC, the Chartered SAB and the following standing SAB committees:

- Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee
- Drinking Water Committee
- Environmental Economics Advisory Committee
- Environmental Engineering Committee
- Environmental Processes and Effects Committee
- Radiation Advisory Committee

The Notice describes the functions of and expertise needed for the CASAC, the Chartered SAB and each of the six SAB committees. **Nominations are sought by July 27, 2017.**

Nominations to the CASAC or the SAB should be made using the links to the appropriate committee at the bottom of the [CASAC](#) or [SAB](#) home pages. The Federal Register Notice provides instructions for the public to nominate candidates for the Administrators consideration and contact information of the respective Designated Federal Officer for the CASAC, the Board and each of the five SAB committees.

Should you have questions about the nomination process or the work of the CASAC or the SAB, please contact the appropriate Designated Federal Officer listed in the Federal Register Notice.

**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***

### ***Indoor Air Quality***

#### **Smoke Sense Study: App under development to investigate effective health risk communication of wildland fire smoke**

The Smoke Sense app will be released on the Google Play store in July. It will be available until November, at which time it will be taken down, improved, and then released once again on the Play store. Users will be able to send comments back to help improve the app via email. The information that users send back from the actual app will be anonymous. The app asks weekly questions, totaling approximately 5 minutes per week of answering health/smoke related questions. Users must be 18 years old or older; Android phone users are also able to participate. More information can be found on EPA's website by [clicking here](#).

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes***

#### **ANTHC opens RFPs for Air Quality Sub-Awards**

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) recently released their FY18 Request for Proposals for Air Quality Sub-Awards. These sub-awards provide funding for federally recognized tribes in Alaska to address air quality concerns in their communities. Proposals should describe a project that will address an air quality concern in a tribal community such as road dust, indoor air quality, solid waste burning, ambient air pollution, and wood smoke. Awards can be funded up to \$20,000 and are limited to one sub-award per tribe. If an air quality project includes any type of monitoring, assessment/surveys, or data collection, ANTHC will assist in the development of the required Quality Assurance Project Plan. This opportunity is competitive and is funded by a Clean Air Act grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 10 that is administered by ANTHC.

DEADLINE: August 31, 2017

Please note: These Sub-awards are competitive and limited to only one Sub-award per Tribe. Please see the eligibility requirements below as they have changed from FY'17.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Federally recognized Tribes within the State of Alaska

- Federal Tax ID Number & DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) included with application
- Completed Phase I Air Quality Assessment submitted before or with application

Application Point Breakdown: *(Please see application for full breakdown)*

- Community Information (5 points)
- Description of the current air quality situation and problems posed by the situation (40 points)
- Project Capacity (10 points)
- Grant Timeline (15 points)
- Itemized Budget (10 points)
- Narrative Budget (10 points)
- Documented Support (10 points)
- Attachments: Pictures, Letters of Support, Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement *(if applicable)*

Total maximum points = 100

Please use the below contacts to request detailed instructions on the grant application, a sample cooperative agreement, as well as an ANTHC Phase I Air Quality Assessment tool that **MUST** be completed and submitted along with the grant proposal.

Please submit your completed Sub-Award application to:

Fax: 1-888-500-1205

Email: [air@anthc.org](mailto:air@anthc.org)

If you have any questions about grant ideas, eligibility, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact any of us directly.

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## **FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs, Department of Commerce**

Full details [here](#)

There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity.

Funding range: \$100,000 to \$3,000,000

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance

programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new Economic Development Assistance Program Federal Funding Opportunity announcement.

### **U.S. EPA Air Grants and Funding:**

EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) announces competitive funding announcements for projects and programs relating to [air quality](#), [transportation](#), [climate change](#), [indoor air](#) and other related topics. [This page](#) provides access to information about current funding opportunities under 'Open Announcements' and also provides as a reference tool, all previously announced funding announcements listed below and in archives under 'Closed Announcements.'

### ***Climate Change/Energy***

### ***Toxics/Mobile Sources***

### ***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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## **Most Recent Listing: EPA Rules from the Federal Register**

*EPA Rules posted today from the Federal Register for Wednesday, July 19, 2017.* (Past copies can be accessed [here](#)).



## **Proposed Rule**

### **Review of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen**

FR Document: [2017-15591](#) Citation: 82 FR 34792 [PDF](#) Pages 34792-34834 (43 pages) [Permalink](#)

## **Notice**

### **Meetings:**

#### **Chartered Science Advisory Board**

FR Document: [2017-15722](#) Citation: 82 FR 34663 [PDF](#) Pages 34663-34664 (2 pages) [Permalink](#)

### **Pesticide Petitions:**

#### **Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities**

FR Document: [2017-15730](#) Citation: 82 FR 34664 [PDF](#) Pages 34664-34666 (3 pages) [Permalink](#)

### **Pesticide Product Registrations:**

New Active Ingredients FR Document: [2017-15746](#) Citation: 82 FR 34666 [PDF](#) Pages 34666-34667 (2 pages) [Permalink](#)

### **Proposed Settlement Agreements:**

CERCLA FR Document: [2017-15729](#) Citation: 82 FR 34655 [PDF](#) Pages 34655-34656 (2 pages) [Permalink](#)

### **Request for Comments:**

Analysis of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Attributable to Production and Transport of *Beta vulgaris* ssp. *vulgaris* (Sugar Beets) for Use in Biofuel Production

FR Document: [2017-15721](#) Citation: 82 FR 34656 [PDF](#) Pages 34656-34663 (8 pages) [Permalink](#)

### **Settlements:**

Coronet Industries, Inc.: Plant City, Hillsborough County, FL

FR Document: [2017-15720](#) Citation: 82 FR 34655 [PDF](#) Page 34655 (1 page) [Permalink](#)

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