



BIA Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience FY24 Annual Award Quick Guide

Purpose: The Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience (TCR) is soliciting proposals through its Annual Awards Program to support federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations as they address current and future climate change impacts on Tribal Treaty and Trust resources, economies, regenerative agriculture, food sovereignty, conservation practices, infrastructure, and human health and safety. This year, \$120M is available and is the final year of increased available funding made possible through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.

Note: See Solicitation for details on eligible Tribes and Tribal organizations.

Funding Categories

Category 1: Planning (\$250,000 maximum)

Category 2: Implementation (\$4,000,000 maximum)

Category 3: Relocation, Managed Retreat, Protect-in-Place (RMP) Staff (\$150,000 per year for up to three years maximum)

Category Eligibility

	Category 1: Planning	Category 2: Implementation	Category 3: RMP Staff
Tribes eligible	X	X	X
Tribal Orgs eligible	X	X	

Note: Tribes previously awarded RMP Coordinator position funds from TCR are ineligible for Category 3. Applicants may only receive one award per category. If multiple proposals are submitted, only the highest-ranking proposal would be considered for funding.

Technical Assistance



Visit the TCR website for meeting links and call-in numbers

- Virtual Office Hours - Every Tuesday at 3pm Eastern/11am Alaska during the application period (July 17 - October 18, 2024)
- Informational Webinar (60 min) - July 30 at 3pm Eastern/11am Alaska
- Grant Writing Workshop (90 min) - Sept 4 at 2pm Eastern/10am Alaska

Note: Recordings will be available on the TCR website

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Required Content for All Funding Categories

1. Application Form (*see page 5 of Solicitation for example*)
2. Cover Letter (*indicating leadership acknowledgement/support for the application*)
3. Project Proposal (*6-page limit, scored 0-100 points*)
4. Budget
5. Budget Narrative
6. Supporting Documents (*optional*)

Note: Category 3 (RMP Staff) requires a questionnaire *in lieu* of a project proposal.

Scoring Criteria

Scored Proposal Elements	Category 1: Planning	Category 2: Implementation	Category 3: RMP Staff
Geographic Location	5 points	5 points	NA
Project Purpose	40 points	40 points	NA
Objective	5 points	10 points	NA
Methods	10 points	10 points	NA
Timeline	5 points	5 points	NA
Deliverables	10 points	5 points	NA
Expected Results	10 points	10 points	NA
Tribal Capacity Building	15 points	NA	NA
Project Management Plan	NA	5 points	NA
Permitting	NA	5 points	NA
Project Readiness	NA	5 points	NA

Note: NA = Not applicable. Category 3 requires a questionnaire *in lieu* of a project proposal. See solicitation for additional information.

**APPLY BY FRIDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2024**

11:59pm Eastern Daylight Time (EST)

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