

Climate Initiative

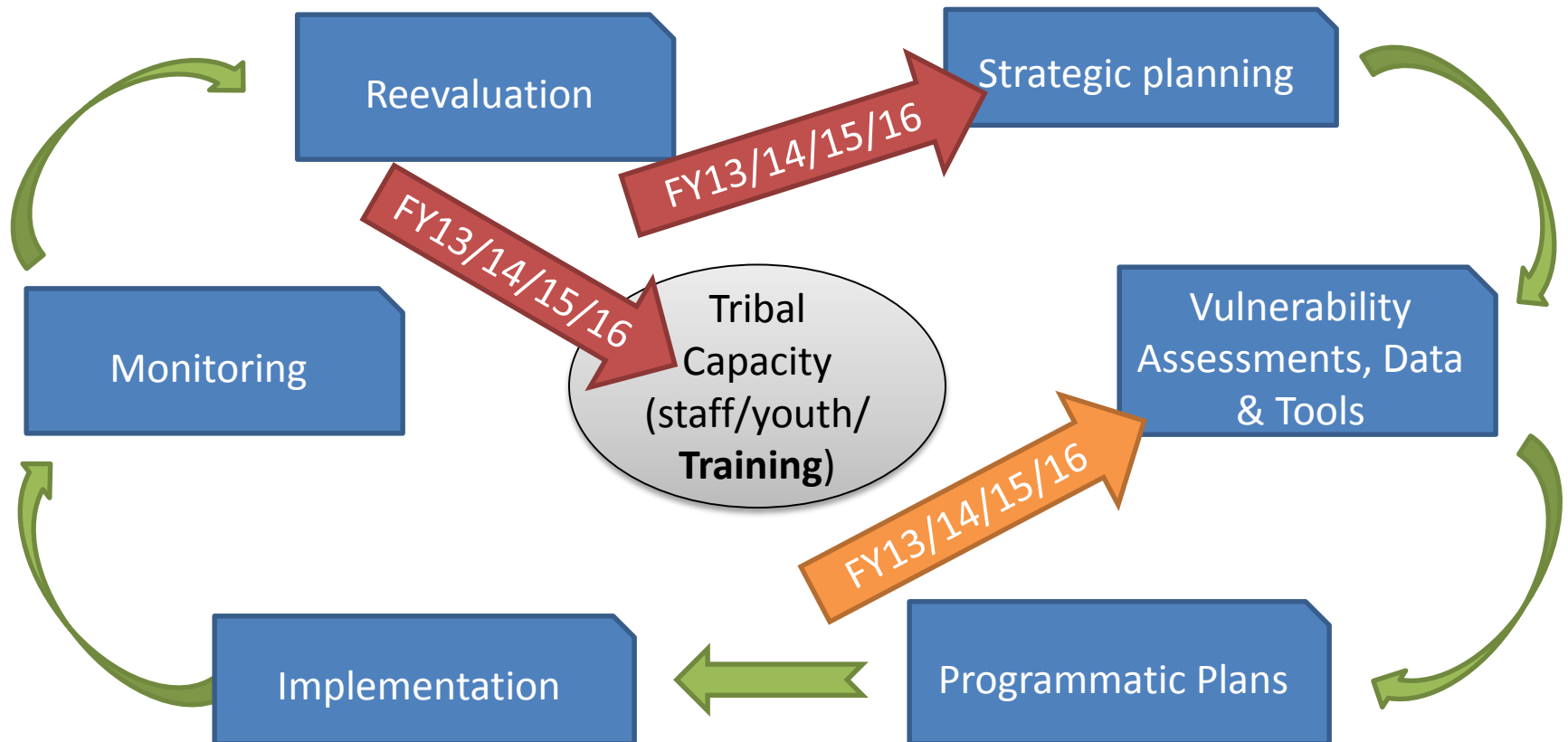
- Mainstreaming Climate Considerations-
 - “***Empowering*** tribal and BIA managers to consider ***projected climate impacts*** in order to increase resilience and avoid mal-adaptation.”

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Where we invest:

- Planning, training & new data
 - Program implementation the program's responsibility



BIA Support For Tribes: Overview

Increasing tribal capacity to address planning and implementation through funding and tech support

Funding

- Build Training Capacity
 - Regional & program level
- Adaptation
 - Planning
 - Vulnerability Assess.
 - Monitoring (limited)
- Travel support
- Youth Internships.

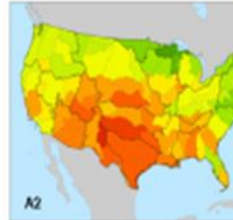
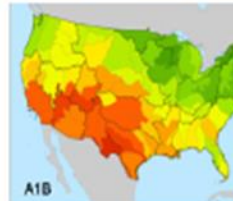
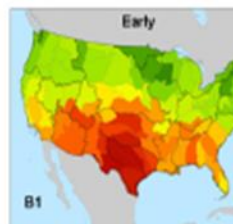
Technical Support

- Federal Coordination
- Training-(national sessions)
- Webportal (Links to Science and decision support tools, Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK))
- Science
 - 5 tribal scientists at CSCs
 - GIS tech. specialist.

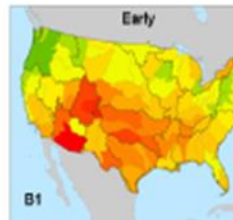


Competitive Climate Awards

- BIA supports anything that tribes need to enable local managers to consider climate change:
 - Strategic planning, plus- vulnerability assessments, supplemental monitoring,
 - Training.
 - Design/deliver by tribes to grow capacity
 - Capacity Building
 - Travel support, proposal preparation,
 - Youth



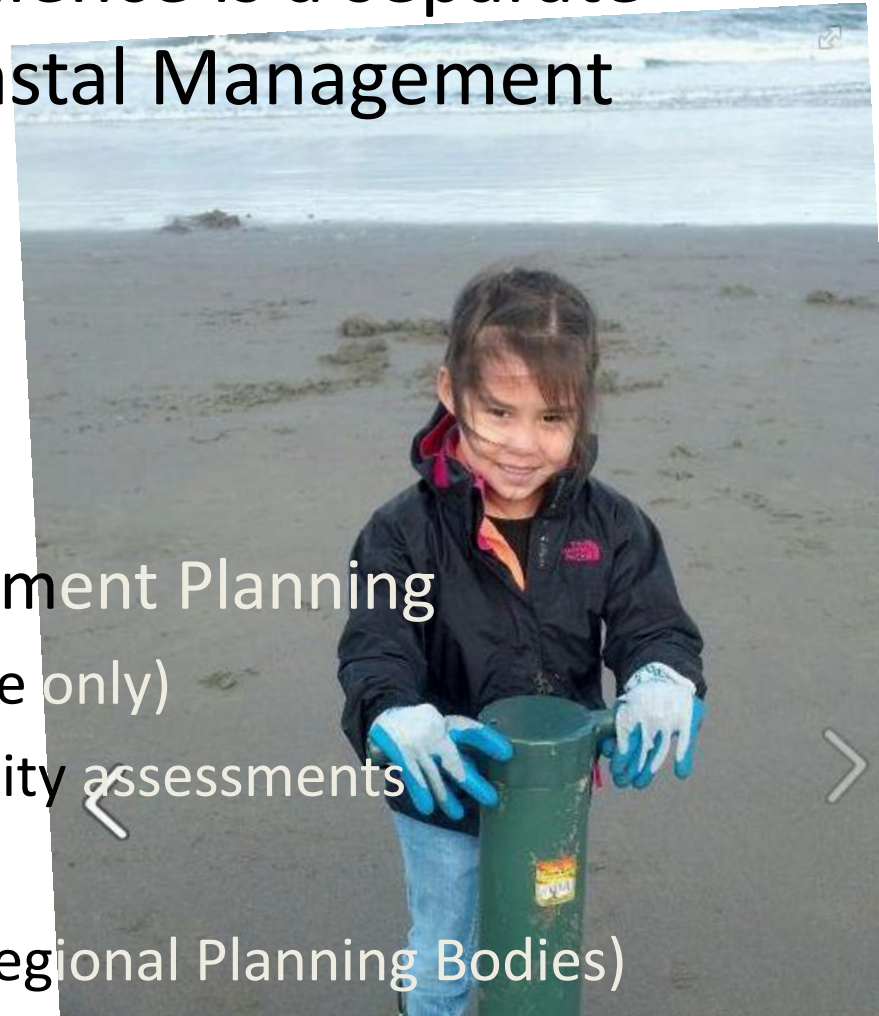
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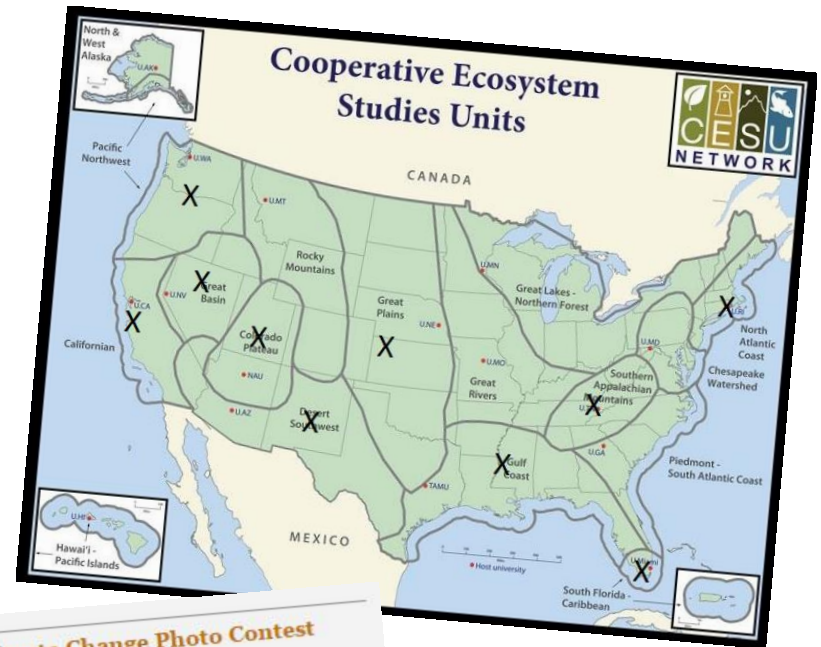
Ocean & Coastal Management Planning

Part of Tribal Climate Resilience is a separate add-on for Ocean and Coastal Management Planning.

- \$2 million/yr.
 - \$1M for planning
 - \$1 M for travel support
- Ocean and Coastal Management Planning
 - (Does NOT have to be climate only)
 - Planning, training, vulnerability assessments
 - Monitoring
 - Travel support (priority for Regional Planning Bodies)



Other items of interest:



Spring/Summer 2016 K-12 BIA/BIE Tribal Student Climate Change Photo Contest and 2015 Summer and Fall Contest Winners



- Join! the Tribal Climate Change Photo Contest (PDF flyer)
- **DUE April 30th (2016 Spring Contest) or August 26th (2016 Summer Contest)**
- Using a classroom or cell phone camera, take a picture of things of value in your community that climate change might affect, include a climate caption, and submit the photo or questions by e-mail to: bia_climate_photo_contest@bia.gov or by teacher's class instructions. Categories: K-5, 6-8, & 9-12.
- 2015 Summer and Fall Tribal Student Photo Contest Award Winners (pdf)

TCR Resource Guide (Landing Page)

<http://toolkit.climate.gov/tribal>





Find Your Tribal Fact Sheet

1) Choose TRIBES icon

2) Jump to Tribe by entering 3-4 distinct letters from Tribe Name in Quick Filter

Tribal Climate Change Resources

QUICK FILTER - jumps as you type!

Tribes TCU's Intertribal Groups

Tribes

Show entries

Tribes	BIA Region	State	Fact Sheet
Qawalangin Tribe (Unalaska)	Alaska	Alaska	Fact Sheet
Unalakleet (Native Village)	Alaska	Alaska	Fact Sheet

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries (filtered from 577 total entries)

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3) Choose Tribal Fact Sheet of Interest

Tribal Climate Resilience Fact Sheet
Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska

Tribal Fact Sheet Example

Agency Support

- Blue - Agency Fact Sheet
- Orange – Local Agency Contact

Tribal Climate Resilience Fact Sheet

Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska

Names (Federal Register): *Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska*

Federal Links: Select the Agency Acronym for the full Agency Fact Sheet and the link to its right for a more specific regional contact or homepage.

Tribal: Official Website (or groupsite)	BIA Region: Alaska Regional Fact Sheet Alaska Regional Office	DOE: AK
CSC: Alaska	LCC: Aleutian and Bering Sea Islands	FWS: Alaska
USDA CLIMATE HUB: Pacific Northwest	USDA NRCS, USDA USFS: Alaska	NOAA: Region, RISA: ACCAP
EPA: R10	FEMA: R10	HUD: Alaska

► Awards

- FY15 Ocean and Coastal Management Planning
- FY15 Travel (Ocean and Coastal)

► Documents

Share Results!

- Alaska Public Article: Aleutian Islands' ancient villages, volcanoes slowly reveal their secrets
- APIAI Profile: Unalaska
- Climate Change and Increased Vessel Traffic Concerns
- Unalaska All-Hazard Mitigation Plan

► Examples

- Student Paper: Global Warming Effects on Fishing in Unalaska

► Groups

Find Regional Partners!

- Aleut Corporation
- Aleutian Pribilof Island Association
- City of Unalaska (Itl' Port of Dutch Harbor)
- Ounalashka Corporation

► Tools

- Aleutian and Bering Climate Vulnerability Assessment (ABCVA)
- Aleutian Islands Risk Assessment

► Data & Maps

- SNAP Community Climate Charts: Historical & Projected Temperature & Precipitation
- Alaska Climate Story Map (Request Sign-in using Contact Us / Provide Feedback)

Climate Data Links

or Ask for Mapping Help!

About

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Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: Where is the announcement and application kit?

A: we sent each chair the announcement and kit. You can also find it on the BIA Climate website.... Google “**BIA.gov climate**”.



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: If a Tribe wants to submit proposals for multiple categories, are separate applications and resolutions needed for each category?

A: A tribe can apply for more than one category. One resolution can cover them all.

Exception: Category 9- is specifically for a tribe that needs time to sort out what category to apply for. If you have another category (except for travel support), then you don't need category 9.



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: What about one proposal for multiple categories?

A: Please pick one. If you want to submit the same proposal for multiple categories, tell us in both the cover letter and the proposal document so we don't make a mistake.



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: When would the funding get to me? What is the review process?

A: We have 60-90 days to review and get the award letters mailed. We hope to do it faster.

The funding then moves to the Regions for 638 contract tribes and to the Office of Self Governance for compact tribes. Contract or amendments are drafted, signed, funding released ... Don't expect the money until October.



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: For travel support (or any award) what if something changes, how do I change the scope of work?

A: Things change. Contact your BIA Regional Point of Contact to work out the change and get that into the contract file or to the Self Governance record.

A list of Regional POCs is on our website. Google “BIA.gov climate”



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: Can the tribe apply for more money for the same project?

A: Yes but there is a \$ limit per project. So you can't go over that limit for a project. New money would also have to show what new work you are doing.



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: Can a category 2 proposal have travel or just cat 3 and 5? I want to send all the tribal planning team to a climate workshop.

A: Yes. The question is, does the staff need that workshop only for the planning or do they need it for their program too? If they will need the workshop for their program then we suggest a stand alone travel award. Then they aren't depending on the Cat 2 award for program needs.

Also, small awards for cat 3 are always funded (for appropriate climate sessions).



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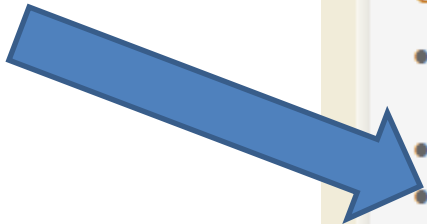
Q: What's the "Cover Page" listed on your web site? That wasn't in the Tribal Leader letter with the announcement.

A: The cover page is optional. We use it to avoid mistakes pulling data out of the proposals for ranking and funding. If you fill it in then we will get the right information. If you don't have it, please download it from the website.

FY 2016 Tribal Climate Resilience Program

Adaptation & Ocean/Coastal Planning, Travel Support, Youth Funding, and Capacity Building (New!)

- **REGISTER! April 12, 2016 4–5PM EST (1–2PM PST) Webinar with Q&A**
- **FY16 Application Kit to submit on or before 5/23/16 (pdf)**
- **[Optional] Proposal Cover Sheet (fillable pdf) - to aid in correct filing!**
- **Original FY16 Funding Announcement Letter sent to Tribal Leaders (pdf)**
- **Indian Affairs Climate Funding News Release posted 3/23/16 (pdf)**



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: Is indirect allowed?

A: Yes. Include indirect in the BIA share of the budget request.

If the tribe wants in add the cost of staff time or indirect to the cost share, that's also allowed.



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: Can I get a time extension for the tribal resolution?

Q: Can one resolution cover all my proposals?

Q: My tribe doesn't use resolutions for this, what do I use?

A: We accept tribal resolutions within 30 days of the deadline... but you have to tell us by the deadline so we watch for it.

One resolution can cover all the proposals for the year.

If your tribal governance system doesn't use resolutions for this type of decision then send in the document your tribe uses. Also please explain that in the cover letter.



Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: What time is the deadline? Your paperwork says EST and EDT.

A: Sorry about that error. The time is 5pm Eastern time (Eastern Daylight Time). We wanted to use Alaska time but someone “corrected our typo” and changed it to Eastern time.



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Freq. Asked Questions:

Q: I want to combine all my proposals into one document, cat 2, 5, ..7?

A: You can't break up a project to keep it below the \$250k limit.

If they are different projects then submit them as different. If they are all really one (funding cat 7 proposal is critical to accomplishing our cat-2, then it's all a 2). In other words, if the projects are integrated, then you want all the funding for it to work and it is one category. If they are stand alone work but under the umbrella of addressing climate change then they are separate.

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