

FY24 NIDIS Tribal Drought Resilience with Inflation Reduction Act Support

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The image is a screenshot of the NOAA NIDIS Drought.gov website. At the top left, there are logos for NOAA, NIDIS, and Drought.gov, with the text "National Integrated Drought Information System" below them. A navigation bar contains links for "Data and Maps", "By Sector", "By Location", "Research and Learn", and "About". The main content area features a large photograph of a river flowing through a canyon. Overlaid on the image is the headline "NIDIS Invests Approximately \$2 Million to Build Tribal Drought Resilience" and a sub-headline "NOAA's National Integrated Drought Information System has announced approximately \$2 million in funding for projects to support tribal drought resilience across the Western U.S."

Funding Opportunity: NOAA-OAR-CPO-2024-2008188

Letter of Intent:
November 2, 2023 by 11:59p ET

Full Applications:
February 15, 2024 by 11:59p ET

Funding of up to **\$700,000 per project to be disseminated in year 1 and expended over 3 years** in the form of Cooperative Agreements.

This opportunity is intended to provide support for tribal nations to implement activities that address current and future drought risk on tribal lands across the West in the context of a changing climate.

Projects could include, but are not limited to the following types of activities:

- Identifying primary drought impacts
- Identifying optimal drought indicators and/or triggers
- Developing a drought communication/information dissemination plan
- Improving/enhancing drought monitoring
- Developing an online dashboard with relevant drought tools and information
- Conducting a drought vulnerability assessment
- Developing a drought plan
- Convening workshops with key partners, within the tribe and/or external to the tribe, to increase communication and sharing of drought information
- Demonstrating the application of drought data and information to enhance decision-making

Additional Information:

- Applications should be developed by or in **full partnership with tribal nations**.
 - At least one full investigator
 - Funds to tribal partners
- **Eligible applicants:** federally recognized tribal governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state and local governments.
- A total of 3-5 projects may be funded depending on project budget requested.
- No cost sharing or match requirements.

We will offer two informational webinars:

Informational Webinar #1:

Competition Overview

October 4, 2023

2pm MT

Informational Webinar #2: Letter of Intent Feedback & Application Requirements

December 6, 2023

12pm MT

More information: www.grants.gov

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