



Tribal Climate Resilience Annual Awards



Application due date:
10/18/2024



Total funding for 2024: \$120M
Tribal funding for 2024: \$120M

Tribal Climate Resilience (TCR) Annual Awards supports investments in planning, implementation, and staff to support Tribal climate resiliency



Goals and merit criteria for TCR grants:

Grant will provide funding for initiatives that support Tribal climate resilience across three 3 categories:

- **Planning** – may include development of climate change considerations for formal planning documents, or data collection and analysis
- **Implementation** – designed for execution of projects previously identified and supported by official planning documents
- **Relocation, Managed Retreat, Protect-in-Place (RMP) Staff Salary** – provides non-competitive support to Tribes with limited staff or technical or project management capacity who are facing imminent relocation, managed retreat, or protect-in-place needs due to climate impacts)

Tribal Climate Resilience details

TCR offers three type of grants (planning, implementation, and RMP staff) which have different funding limits

Match funding
requirement: 0%

Project funding targets		Center Tribal Self-Determination and knowledge within climate resiliency projects
		Develop climate planning documents and risk assessments
		Execute projects supported by existing planning documents to increase climate resiliency
		Provide funding for personnel to plan and implement relocation, managed retreat, and protect-in-place actions
Eligible grant functions		Planning (\$250K maximum). All federally recognized Tribes and consortia are eligible.
		Implementation (\$4M maximum). All federally recognized Tribes and consortia are eligible.
		RMP Staff (\$150K/year for 3 years). Tribal consortia and recipients of RMP Coordinator funds are ineligible.
Award amounts	Award size	Various caps depending on award category.
	Additional considerations	Funding priority will be given to Tribes who have not received a TCR award above \$100K in previous years.
Previous awards (national)	2023 awards	146 awards (\$120M)
	2022 awards	10 awards (\$45M)
Previous awards (MI)	2023 awards	6 awards (Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians; Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (received 2 awards); Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians)

Source: FY24 RFP to Support Tribal Climate Resilience; BIA documentation of 2023 TCR Awards

High level requirements for Tribal Climate Resilience grant

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Eligible Entities

- Federally recognized Tribes
- Authorized Tribal organizations (including Tribal consortia), except for RMP



Key Grant Application Components¹

- Each grant category has its own application form, which may include:
 - Applicant context
 - Project description (e.g., type of funding requested, project purpose)
 - Integration of nature-based solutions
 - Geographic location to be covered by the project
 - Opportunity for tribal capacity building
 - Expected results and resilience benefits
 - Budget narrative (no points attributed)

1. Not inclusive of all documents required to apply; please refer to NOFO for the full requirements and details