

# March 2022 Federal Register Update

APII tracked the following Federal Register notices affecting Indian Country for the month of March 2022. This list includes notices published between February 21, 2022 and March 25, 2022.

1. [Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; 2022 Annual Management Measures.](#)
  - Published on March 8, 2022.
  - The International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC), publishes the 2022 annual management measures governing the Pacific halibut fishery that have been recommended by the IPHC and accepted by the Secretary of State. This publication includes measurements affecting Tribal uses in the selected areas.
  - For additional information on the waters off Alaska, please contact Doug Duncan, 907-586-7425; or, for waters off the U.S. West Coast, Kathryn Blair, 503-231-6858.
  
2. [Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments; Annual Adjustments.](#)
  - Published on March 9, 2022
  - This rule provides for annual adjustments to the level of civil monetary penalties contained in Bureau of Indian Affairs regulations to account for inflation under the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance.
  - For more information, contact Steven Mullen, Federal Register Liaison, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs; telephone (202) 924-2650, [RACA@bia.gov](mailto:RACA@bia.gov).
  
3. [Call for Nominations for the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group Federal Advisory Committee.](#)
  - Published March 9, 2022.
  - The U.S. Department of the Interior proposes to appoint members to the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG). At this time, nominations are needed to serve as representatives from the Hualapai and San Juan Southern Paiute. Prospective members of AMWG need to have a strong capacity for advising individuals in leadership positions, teamwork, project management, tracking relevant Federal government programs and policy making procedures, and networking with and representing their stakeholder group. Membership from a wide range of disciplines and professional sectors is encouraged.
  - Nominations should include a resume that provides an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications and must be postmarked no later than **April 25, 2022**.

- Nominations should be sent to Mr. Daniel Picard, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, 125 S State Street, Room 8100, Salt Lake City, UT 84138, or submitted via email to [bor-sha-ucr-gcdamp@usbr.gov](mailto:bor-sha-ucr-gcdamp@usbr.gov).
  - For more information, contact Lee Traynham, Chief, Adaptive Management Group, Resources Management Division, at (801) 524-3752, or by email at [ltraynham@usbr.gov](mailto:ltraynham@usbr.gov).
4. [\*\*Solicitation for Nominations To Serve on the Advisory Council To Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.\*\*](#)
- Published on March 11, 2022.
  - The Principal Deputy Administrator of the Administration for Community Living seeks nominations for individuals to serve on the Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Among other factors, the council is directed to consider the needs of members of Native American Tribes. A grandparent or older relative caregiver who is a member of Native American tribe may serve on the council so long as they meet all the requirements, please see the notice for the full list of requirements.
  - Nominations must be submitted electronically by **11:59 p.m., ET on April 11, 2022** to be considered for appointment to [SGRG.mail@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:SGRG.mail@acl.hhs.gov).
5. [\*\*Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund To Close the Homework Gap.\*\*](#)
- Published on March 14, 2022.
  - In this document, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) grants, in part, the Petition for Waiver filed by a group of Emergency Connectivity Fund Program stakeholders by waiving and extending the service delivery date to **June 30, 2023** for all applicants who applied for Emergency Connectivity Fund support for equipment, other non-recurring services, and recurring services during the first and second application filing windows.
  - For more information, contact Molly O'Connor, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-7400 or by email at [Molly.OConor@fcc.gov](mailto:Molly.OConor@fcc.gov).
6. [\*\*Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Tuzigoot National Monument, Clarkdale, AZ; Correction.\*\*](#)
- Published on March 17, 2022.
  - Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate cultural items under the control of the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Tuzigoot National Monument, Clarkdale, AZ, that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects under 25 U.S.C. 3001.
  - The U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Tuzigoot National Monument is responsible for notifying the Ak-Chin Indian Community, Arizona; Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Arizona; Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona; Hopi Tribe of Arizona; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, Arizona; Tohono

O'odham Nation of Arizona; Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation, Arizona; Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe of the Yavapai Reservation, Arizona; and the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico that this notice has been published.

- For further information, contact Lloyd Masayumptewa, Superintendent, Tuzigoot National Monument, P.O. Box 219, Camp Verde, AZ 86322, telephone (928) 567-5276, email [Lloyd\\_Masayumptewa@nps.gov](mailto:Lloyd_Masayumptewa@nps.gov).

7. **[Request for Information: Technical Assistance Needs and Priorities on Implementation and Coordination of Early Childhood Development Programs in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities.](#)**

- Published March 22, 2022.
- Through this Request for Information (RFI), the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), seeks to further the development, implementation, and coordination of early childhood development programs in American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, by soliciting information and recommendations from a broad array of individuals and organizations with knowledge and expertise around the context and needs of tribal communities and early childhood programs.
- Comments must be received on or before **April 5, 2022**.
- Submit questions, comments, and supplementary documents to [OCCTribe@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OCCTribe@acf.hhs.gov) with "Tribal TA RFI" in the subject line.
- For more information, please contact Moushumi Beltangady at [Moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Moushumi.beltangady@acf.hhs.gov) or 202-260-3613.

8. **[Indian Business Incubators Program \(IBIP\) Grants Under the Native American Business Incubator Act of 2020.](#)**

- Published March 23, 2022.
- The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), through the Office of Indian Economic Development (OIED), Division of Economic Development (DED), solicits proposals from eligible applicants (see Section IV. Eligibility for Funding, of this notice) to receive competitive grants to establish and operate business incubators that serve Tribal reservation communities.
- Grant application packages must be submitted to *Grants.gov* no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on **Monday May 23, 2022**.
- For more information, contact Mr. Dennis Wilson, Grant Management Specialist, OIED, telephone: (505) 917-3235; email: [dennis.wilson@bia.gov](mailto:dennis.wilson@bia.gov). If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Ms. Jo Ann Metcalfe, Grant Officer, telephone (703) 390-6410; email [jo.metcalfe@bia.gov](mailto:jo.metcalfe@bia.gov).