

November 2022 Federal Register Update

AIPI tracked the following Federal Register notices affecting Indian Country for the month of November 2022. This list includes notices published between October 24, 2022 and November 25, 2022.

1. [Notice of Public Meetings of the New Mexico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights](#)
 - The New Mexico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Human Rights will hold a briefing via ZoomGov for the purpose of hearing testimony on education adequacy for Native American students.
 - This briefing will take place on Thursday, December 15, 2022, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. MT.
 - Register for the briefing [here](#).
 - For further information, contact Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at bpeery@usccr.gov or (202) 701-1376.
2. [Notice of Task Force on Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women Meeting](#)
 - The U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has scheduled a meeting of the Task Force on Research on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women.
 - The meeting will take place virtually on December 13, 2022, from 1 pm to 5 pm EST.
 - Details about registration can be found on the [OVW website](#).
 - Visit the [OVW website](#) at or contact Sherriann Moore, Deputy Director of Tribal Affairs, Office on Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice, at (202) 616-0039 or ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov.
3. [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2023 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Transit Standards Development](#)
 - Federally recognized Tribes are eligible to apply for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Technical Assistance and Workforce Development Program. The program would award grants for proposals that develop voluntary standards and standards-related best practices, guidance, and tools in safety, and other areas that improve public transportation.
 - Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV "APPLY" function by 11:59 pm ET on January 23, 2023.
 - Instructions for applying can be found on FTA's [website](#) and in the "FIND" module of GRANTS.GOV. The funding opportunity ID is FTA-2023-004-TRI. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.

- For further information, contact Raj Wagley, FTA Office of Research, Demonstration, and Innovation, phone: (202) 366-5386, or email: raj.wagley@dot.gov.
4. [Notice of Inventory Completion: Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ](#)
- In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Arizona State Museum (ASM) has completed an inventory of human remains and an associated funerary object and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary object and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice. The human remains and associated funerary object were removed from Pima County, Arizona.
 - Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after December 23, 2022.
 - There is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the human remains and associated funerary object described in this notice and the Ak-Chin Indian Community (previously listed as Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation, 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; and the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico.
 - For further information on repatriation requests or other inquiries, contact Cristin Lucas, Repatriation Coordinator, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, P.O. Box 210026, Tucson, AZ 85721-0026, telephone (520) 626-0320, email lucasc@arizona.edu.