



# BIA Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience

## FY23 ANNUAL AWARDS QUICK GUIDE

**Purpose:** The Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience is soliciting proposals through it's Annual Awards Program to support Tribes as they address current and future climate change impacts on Tribal Treaty and Trust resources, economies, regenerative agriculture and food sovereignty, conservation practices, infrastructure, and human health and safety. This year, a historic \$120M is available to Tribes and Tribal Organizations.

### Categories & Set Asides

**Category 1: Planning** (planning projects\* - maximum: \$250,000)

**Category 2: Implementation** (implementation projects\* - maximum: \$4,000,000)

**Set Aside: First Time Applicants** (planning projects\* - maximum: \$250,000)

**Set Aside: Habitat Restoration and Adaptation** (planning or implementation projects\* - no maximum)

**Set Aside: Relocation, Managed Retreat, or Protect-in-Place (RMP)**

**Coordinator** (staffing - maximum: \$150,000 per year for up to three years)

**\*Note:** Planning project types are non-construction only. Implementation project types may involve construction activities.

### Project Types Funded & Eligibility

	Project Type: Planning	Project Type: Implementation	Tribes are Eligible	Tribal Orgs are Eligible
Category 1: Planning	X		X	X
Category 2: Implementation		X	X	
First Time Awardee Set Aside	X		X	
Habitat Restoration and Adaptation Set Aside	X	X	X	X
Relocation, Managed Retreat, and Protect-in-Place Coordinator Set Aside			X	

**Note:** Tribes may only receive funding for up to two planning/staffing and one implementation project type across all Categories and Set Asides, for a maximum of three awards total. Tribal Orgs are eligible for funding for planning (non-construction) project types only.

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## Content Requirements

All Categories and Set Asides possess the same 4 Content Requirements which are as follows:

1. Cover Page and/or E-Form Information.
2. Tribal resolution and/or cover letter with signature summarizing interest and leadership support.
3. Proposal describing the proposed project and associated activities.
4. A detailed budget table and budget narrative.

## Scoring Criteria

	Executive Summary	Risk Level and State	Project Design	Methods and Framework	Work Plan and Project	Feasibility	Co-Stewardship, Sacred Sites, and Treaty Rights	Tribal Capacity Building	Identified Personnel and Expertise	Budget	Supplemental Points	
Category 1: Planning	X		X	X					X		X	X
Category 2: Implementation	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	
First Time Awardee Set Aside	X		X				X				X	
Habitat Restoration and Adaptation Set Aside	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	
Relocation, Managed Retreat, and Protect-in-Place Coordinator Set Aside				X		X					X	

**Note:** See Solicitation for specific info regarding Scoring Criteria

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### Apply by Friday October 13, 2023

11:59pm Eastern Standard Time (EST)

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