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1. **Sweet Deals Day coming Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>!**

Please help spread the word to Native families living in the Seattle region. Free tax preparation and a one-stop shop of community and financial resources for families. Pearl Warren Building, 606 12 Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98014, on Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 10AM – 3:00PM. Free tax preparation, health care sign ups, housing information, FAFSA assistance, Senior Services, Low Income Energy Assistance, Early Childhood Education, Family Support, Legal Services, LIHEAP Sign Ups, Budgeting on SNAP, and more. Free lunch, raffle, prizes, and children's activities. Flyers attached.

2. **UPCOMING TRAININGS/CONFERENCES:**

**Seattle Indian Community Gathering, February 6, Seattle, WA**

"What will the Seattle Urban Indian Community look like in 5 to 10 years?" Please attend one or all three of the community stakeholder gatherings to discuss our shared vision for the future of Seattle's Urban Indian Community. Trained facilitators, Jo Ann Kauffman and Dr. Iris PrettyPaint, will document your vision for the future and the roadmap to achieve it.

- February 6, 2014 - 6pm – 8:30pm. Pearl Warren Building, 606 12th Ave S, Seattle, WA

**Family Financial Resource Fair, February 8, Seattle, WA**

"Sweet Deals" is a community-wide event to bring resources to the urban Native population of Seattle and King County. Pearl Warren Building, 606 12 Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98014- 10am-3pm

- Free tax preparation,
- health care sign ups,
- housing information,
- FAFSA assistance,
- senior services,
- low income energy assistance,
- early childhood education,
- family support,

- legal services,
- LIHEAP Sign Ups,
- budgeting on SNAP,
- and more!

United Way of King County volunteers will be available to assist individuals with their IRS Tax Returns. IRS-certified volunteers file taxes electronically so clients get refunds fast. Signups are highly encouraged. To sign up for a 30 minute appointment, contact Amy Oakley at (206) 220-6213 or e-mail [amy.oakley@hud.gov](mailto:amy.oakley@hud.gov).

Flyer and press release attached.

**Conducting Homeless Counts On Native American Lands: A Toolkit webinar**, February 19, 11am PST

The Housing Assistance Council (HAC) sponsored webinar highlights strategies for Native American communities to conduct homeless counts on their lands. Topics include: outreach, engagement, survey planning, survey implementation, partnering amongst researchers and intermediaries, and funding. Register at [https://events-na8.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1136536450/en/events/event/shared/default\\_template\\_simple/event\\_landing.html?scoid=1229797295& charset =utf-8](https://events-na8.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1136536450/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_landing.html?scoid=1229797295& charset =utf-8)

**Native Law Conference: Idaho Indian Law Basics**, March 28, Moscow, ID

The University of Idaho College of Law and the Indian Law Section of the Idaho State Bar sponsored conference. Presentations and discussion topics include: The Federal Indian Trust Responsibility, Tribal Governments and Sovereign Immunity, Criminal Jurisdiction, Taxation, The Indian Child Welfare Act, Indian Probate Matters, Water Rights. CLE credits available.

More information at

[http://www.uidaho.edu/law/newsandevents/signature/native-american-law-conference?utm\\_source=Idaho-Indian-Law-Basics&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Native-American-Law-Conference](http://www.uidaho.edu/law/newsandevents/signature/native-american-law-conference?utm_source=Idaho-Indian-Law-Basics&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Native-American-Law-Conference)

Register at

[https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/C20272\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1497](https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/C20272_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1497)

**ONGOING: Native Learning Center Webinars:** The Native Learning Center offers FREE courses and trainings to Native Americans and Indigenous people with an emphasis on the educational needs of Tribal members and their communities. Course topics range from Tribal Management to Grant Writing.

<http://nativelearningcenter.com/courses/month/>

**3. FUNDING AVAILABILITY:**

**2014 Toolbox for Education Grant Program** (Lowes Charitable and Education Foundation)

Deadline: February 14, 2014

Grants to support facility improvement projects that have a permanent impact on a K-12 school community.

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

**GRO1000 Grassroots Grants** (Scotts Miracle-Gro Company)

Deadline: February 17, 2014

Grants to local communities throughout the country to help bring edible gardens, flower gardens, and public green spaces to more neighborhoods.

<http://www.grogood.com/GiveBackToGro/Gro1000/Grassroots>

**\$5 Million Energy Prize** (Georgetown University)

Letters of intent due: February 2014

Competition in which communities will be challenged to work together with their local governments and utilities to develop and begin implementing plans for innovative, replicable, scalable, and continual reductions in the per-capita energy consumed from local natural gas and electric utilities. Participating communities will be asked to develop a long-term energy efficiency plan and to demonstrate initial effectiveness and sustainability over a two-year period.

Participating communities will benefit from access to various resources, and the winning community will receive \$5 million, which will help to support its continuing community-based energy efficiency efforts. Interested communities are encouraged to [submit a nonbinding letter of intent](#) as soon as possible.

<http://www.guep.org/>

**Youth Preparedness Council** (FEMA)

Deadline: February 24, 2014

Youth leaders ages 12-17 serve on a highly distinguished national council and participate in the Youth Preparedness Council Summit and complete a self-selected youth preparedness project. Council activities and projects center around five key areas of engagement: Programs, Partnerships, Events, Public Speaking/Outreach and Publishing.

<http://www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness-council>.

**Indian Health Service Scholarships** (IHS)

Deadline: February 28, 2014, (continuing students), March 28, 2014, (new students)

Scholarships to Native Americans who are interested in entering the health profession.

<http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>

**Circles of Care VI** (Dept. HHS)

Deadline: March 7, 2014

Grants to Indian Tribes to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care approach to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families.

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-003>

**Housing & Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program** (Dept. VA)

Deadline: March 14, 2014

Grants to nonprofit organizations, consumer cooperatives, and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) that can provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families to assist with housing needs.

Program webpage: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp>

NOFA at:

[http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/SSVF/Notice\\_Funding\\_Availability\\_Under\\_Supportive\\_Services\\_for\\_Veteran\\_Families\\_Program.pdf](http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/SSVF/Notice_Funding_Availability_Under_Supportive_Services_for_Veteran_Families_Program.pdf)

**Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program** (Dept. HHS)

Deadline: March 24, 2014

Grants to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use.

<http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-14-002>

**State Giving Program** (The Walmart Foundation)

Deadline: July 6-12, 2014 (for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington)

Grants to nonprofit organizations for programs that give individuals access to a better life. Grants range from \$25,000 to \$250,000, with an average size of \$40,000.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

**Community Impact Grants** (COCA-COLA Foundation)

Deadline: On-going

Grants to nonprofit organizations to support programs that focus on one of the following four categories: water stewardship; healthy and active lifestyles that lead to physical activity and nutritional education programs; community recycling; and education.

<http://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/the-coca-cola-foundation>

**Training and Technical Assistance** (HUD ONAP)

Deadline: On-going

HUD ONAP offers free specialized training and technical assistance for Tribal and TDHE grant recipients in areas related to Indian housing programs, administration & management, development, and financing. Tribes or TDHE's

are encouraged to formally request training and technical assistance on a particular need by contacting Lisa Stewart at [lisa.stewart@hud.gov](mailto:lisa.stewart@hud.gov), or 206-220-6166.

#### 4. WEB RESOURCES:

- **The National Indian Health Outreach and Education Initiative** has produced Tribalhealthcare.org, a website that provides training tools for community representatives and consumer-oriented education materials to assist American Indians and Alaska Natives in understanding their rights and opportunities under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). <http://tribalhealthcare.org/>

#### 5. PIH Notices:

We hope that you will want to continue receiving information from HUD. We safeguard our lists and do not rent, sell, or permit the use of our lists by others, at any time, for any reason. If you wish to be taken off this mail list, please [go here](#).

Sincerely,

Amy Oakley  
Administrator Advisor  
Northwest Office of Native American Programs (NwONAP)



# SWEET DEALS DAY

## FINANCIAL RESOURCE FAIR

Free tax prep on site!

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

### FREE sign ups for...

- IRS Tax Preparation
- Affordable Health Care
- Food Stamps/SSI
- Senior Services
- A Bank Account
- Credit Report Review
- Low Income Energy Assistance
- FAFSA

### Workshops & Booths on...

- Early Childhood Education
- Breastfeeding/Prenatal
- Immunization
- Bank on Washington
- Senior Services
- Family Support
- Legal Services
- LIHEAP Sign Ups
- Budgeting on SNAP

**FREE FOOD, RAFFLES, KID ACTIVITIES, AND MORE!**

**10AM-2:30PM**  
**SATURDAY**  
**02.08.2014**

**Pearl Warren Building**  
**606 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.**  
**Seattle, WA 98114**

For more info & to sign up for FREE tax preparation call (206) 220-6213

Event updates at [fb.com/NWNABC](http://fb.com/NWNABC)



# Northwest Native Asset Building Coalition and United Way of King County

ARE YOU AWARE OF ALL  
THE TAX CREDITS YOU  
MAY QUALIFY FOR?

Invite you to...

## FREE TAX PREPARATION FOR LOW-INCOME KING COUNTY NATIVE AMERICANS & ALAKSA NATIVES

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014**

**10AM-2:30PM**

**PEARL WARREN BUILDING**

**606 12<sup>TH</sup> AVE S., SEATTLE, WA**

**THOSE WITH APPOINTMENTS ARE  
GUARANTEED SERVICE.**

**OTHERS WELCOME ON FIRST COME FIRST  
SERVED BASIS**

TO SCHEDULE YOUR 30 MINUTE  
APPOINTMENT, CONTACT:

**AMY OAKLEY**

**(206) 220-6213**

**AMY.OAKLEY@HUD.GOV**

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED  
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO RECEIVE THE BEST  
HELP, PLEASE COME PREPARED WITH:**

- 1. A Photo ID**
- 2. Social Security Card or ITIN Card for worker(s) and dependents**
- 3. W-2s, 1099s, 1098s and any other tax form you've received**
- 4. Last years tax return if you have it**
- 5. All paperwork that came with a tribal distribution/settlement, if applicable**
- 6. Optional: Voided check for direct deposit**

**\*\*OUR VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP FIRST TIME FILERS AND HELP FILE BACK TAXES (2010, 2011, and/or 2012)\*\***

**MY APPOINTMENT TIME IS: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Don't forget to bring all required documents**



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# Assessing Assets, Opportunities, and a Vision for the Future

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## Seattle Indian Community Gathering To Map a Future for Our Community

“What will the Seattle Urban Indian Community look like in 5 to 10 years?”

Please attend one or all three of the community stakeholder gatherings to discuss our shared vision for the future of our Urban Indian Community!

A light dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and then a highly participatory, engagement process will be facilitated by trained facilitators, Jo Ann Kauffman and Dr. Iris PrettyPaint, to gather and document your vision for the future and the roadmap to achieve that vision.

**January 29, 2014 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Daybreak Star Cultural Center  
3801 W Government Way, Seattle, WA**

**January 30, 2014 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Mount View Elementary School  
10811 12th Ave SW, Seattle, WA**

**February 6, 2014 - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Pearl Warren Building  
606 12th Ave S, Seattle, WA**