Tribal Funding Opportunities with BIL/IRA Funds

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Funding Sources

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Inflation Reduction Act (Can only be used to treat the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) on National Forest System Lands)
Programs that Provide Funding for Work on Tribal Lands

Community Wildfire Defense Grants (BIL Funds) – helps communities in the WUI to:

- Restore and maintain landscapes
- Create fire-adapted communities
- Improve wildfire response.
Programs that Pay Tribal Nations to Work on National Forest Systems Lands

Funded with BIL

• 638 Contracts through Tribal Forest Protection Act Agreements
  • Funded to date:
    • Heritage Surveys by Umatilla and Warm Springs
    • Boundary Fence by Santa Clara Pueblo
    • Fuels Treatments by:
      Ojibwa
      Chippewa
      Menominee
Programs that Pay Tribal Nations to Work on National Forest Systems Lands

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- Removal of Flammable Vegetation with Native youth crews
  - Funded to date:
    - Chugachmiut Fuels Module
    - Choctaw Fuels Module
    - Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps w/ Wood for Life wood banks
    - ITC Workforce Development Program to increase Native American natural resource professionals.
Questions?

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