



**HHS-2024-IHS-TSGP-0001**  
**Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement Program**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Indian Health Service**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Opportunity Number:</b>	HHS-2024-IHS-TSGP-0001
<b>Opportunity Title:</b>	Tribal Self-Governance Planning Cooperative Agreement Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Health
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	4
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.444 -- Tribal Self-Governance Program: Planning and Negotiation Cooperative Agreement
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No

<b>Version:</b>	Forecast 1
<b>Forecasted Date:</b>	Jul 26, 2023
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Jul 26, 2023
<b>Estimated Post Date:</b>	Feb 01, 2024
<b>Estimated Application Due Date:</b>	May 01, 2024 This is only a forecast. The synopsis and application package are not yet posted, and we have not yet finalized the application due date. This opportunity will be updated when it is published in the Federal Register.
<b>Estimated Award Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Project Start Date:</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year:</b>	2024
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$720,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$180,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$180,000

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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**Eligible Applicants:**

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:** To be eligible for this opportunity, applicant must meet the following criteria: • Applicant must be an “Indian Tribe” as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304(e); a “Tribal Organization” as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304(l); or an “Inter-Tribal Consortium” as defined at 42 CFR 137.10. Please note that Tribes prohibited from contracting pursuant to the ISDEAA are not eligible. See section 424(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Public Law No. 113-76, as amended by section 428 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Public Law No. 115-141, and section 1201 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law No. 116-260. • Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 5383(c)(1)(B), applicant must request participation in self-governance by resolution or other official action by the governing body of each Indian Tribe to be served. Note: If the applicant has already successfully completed the planning phase required and requested participation in the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program by official Tribal action, then the applicant is not eligible for this funding opportunity. • Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 5383(c)(1)(C), applicant must demonstrate financial stability and financial management capability for 3 fiscal years consecutively prior to application. Meeting the eligibility criteria for a Planning Cooperative Agreement does not mean that a T/TO is eligible for participation in the IHS TSGP under Title V of the ISDEAA. See 25 U.S.C. 5383, 42 CFR 137.15-23. For additional information on the eligibility for the IHS TSGP, please visit the “Eligibility and Funding” page on the OTSG web site located at <https://www.ihs.gov/SelfGovernance>.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Agency Name:** Indian Health Service

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**Description:**

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The purpose of this Planning Cooperative Agreement is to provide resources to Tribes interested in entering the TSGP and to existing Self-Governance Tribes interested in assuming new or expanded PSFAs. Title V of the ISDEAA requires a Tribe or Tribal organization (T/TO) to complete a planning phase to the satisfaction of the Tribe. The planning phase must include legal and budgetary research and internal Tribal government planning and organizational preparation relating to the administration of health care programs. See 25 U.S.C. 5383(d).

The planning phase is critical to negotiations and helps Tribes make informed decisions about which PSFAs to assume and what organizational changes or modifications are necessary to successfully support those PSFAs. A thorough planning phase improves timeliness and efficient negotiations and ensures that the Tribe is fully prepared to assume the transfer of IHS PSFAs to the Tribal health program.

A Planning Cooperative Agreement is not a prerequisite to enter the TSGP and a Tribe may use other resources to meet the planning requirement. Tribes that receive Planning Cooperative Agreements are not obligated to participate in the TSGP and may choose to delay or decline participation based on the outcome of their planning activities. This also applies to existing Self-Governance Tribes exploring the option to expand their current PSFAs or assume additional PSFAs.

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**Link to Additional Information:**

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