

COVID-19 Tribal Resources Guide

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NOTE: This Document is Pre-Decisional and Deliberative. It is intended primarily as a tool to help guide conversation among stakeholders. Please refer to primary sources of information for decision-making purposes and contact the appropriate agency of record with any questions.

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COVID-19 Tribal Resources Introduction:

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to provide a guide to tribal specific resources and programs capable of being used to respond and recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

This document is subject to change as new programs are approved, deadlines shift, and organizational guidance documents are released and will continue to be updated and distributed as needed. It is intended for use as a tool for future tribal resource planning and to promote partnership between resource providers and tribal entities. **For the most up to date and accurate programmatic information, interested parties should visit each individual organization's website or work directly with the relevant entity.**

Structure:

This document begins with a listing of 18 identified tribal specific resources. It is divided into short, intermediate and long-term resources. All provided dates are estimated and subject to change. For the purposes of this document, 'short, intermediate and long term' are defined as follows:

Short-term: The resource has the capability of being utilized in the next 90 days.

Intermediate: The resource has the capability of being utilized in the next 3 – 6 months.

Long-term: The resource has the capability of being utilized in the next 6 – 12+ months.

The document concludes with additional resources that may be of interest to state, local, territorial and tribal organizations as well as a list of known resource application deadlines as currently posted on the programmatic websites.

The appendix provides further information that may be useful to tribal entities and partners, including:

1. A table of 2020 fiscal year tribal specific resources with past deadlines. These programs may be renewed for the 2021 fiscal year and thus may be used for long-term planning.
2. A table detailing all COVID-19 supplemental programs with a total funding allotment larger than 1 billion dollars. Though these programs are not tribe specific, tribes are eligible to receive assistance from these programs as a result of recent legislation.
3. A matrix of the 18 tribal specific resources detailed in this document cross walked against certain programmatic criteria.

Much of the information provided in this document was exported from FEMA'S MAX-TRAX Recovery Resource Library. For more information on the MAX-TRAX Recovery Resource Library please see the "Additional Resources" section of this document as well as a linked document outline all currently identified COVID-19 tribe eligible MAX-TRAX Recovery Resource Library entries.

Program Synopsis:

Program	Agency	Description	Funding
R1. The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service	USDA distributes both food and administrative funds to participating Indian Tribal Organizations and state agencies to operate FDPIR.	\$253,000,000
R2. Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response	Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration	To assist tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus and the evolving needs in rural communities	\$15,000,000
R3. FEMA: Public Assistance (Category B)	(USDHS) Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)	Under the COVID-19 Emergency, FEMA may provide assistance for emergency protective measures to tribal entities. Emergency Protective Measures eliminate or lessen immediate threats to lives, public health or safety.	Obligated as needed
R4. Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response	Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Continued support for and expansion of critical public health activities at the Tribal level	\$40,000,000
R5. Indian Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service	For public health support, electronic health record modernization, telehealth and information technology upgrades, Purchased/Referred Care, Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund, Urban Indian Orgs, Tribal Epidemiology Centers, Community Health Reps.	\$1,032,000,000
R6. Medical Services - FY20, FY21, FY22	Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service	Additional funds for Indian Health Services for health services consisting of SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19 related items and services.	\$64,000,000
R7. Indian Health Facilities - FY2020/FY2021	Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service	Including funds for medical services, equipment, supplies and public health education at IHS direct service, tribally operated, and urban Indian health care facilities	\$125,000,000
R8. Indian Housing FY2020/FY2021	Department of Housing and Urban Development - Management and Administration	Additional funds due to coronavirus for the Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Office of Community Planning and Development.	\$15,000,000
R9. Native American Programs - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24	Department of Housing and Urban Development - Public and Indian Housing Programs	For Native American Programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus including Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act programs and for Native American Housing Block Grants.	\$300,000,000
R10. Operation of Indian Programs - FY2020/FY2021	Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs	For public safety and justice programs, executive direction for deep cleaning of facilities, purchase of personal protective equipment, purchase of info. tech. to improve teleworking, welfare assistance and social services for Tribes/Tribal governments	\$453,000,000
R11. Operation of Indian Education Programs - FY20/21	Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs	Operation of Indian Education Programs including funding for Tribes/Tribal colleges and universities, salaries, transportation, and information technology	\$69,000,000
R12. Tribal Opioid Response Grant Program	Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	The program aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD).	\$50,000,000
R13. Tribal Researcher Capacity Building Grants Solicitation	Department of Justice - National Institute of Justice	Funding for planning grants to develop new and innovative research or evaluation projects that address the challenges of fighting crime and strengthening justice in Indian country and Alaska Native Villages	\$500,000
R14. Social & Economic Development Strategies: Growing Organizations	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families	The goal of this program is to build capacity within Tribes, NGOs and other entities which are eligible for ANA funding to strengthen organizational capacity to compete for and sustain federal grants.	\$1,000,000
R15. Tribal Wildlife Grants Program	Department of the Interior - United States Fish and Wildlife Service	Grant funding for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats and species of Tribal cultural or traditional importance, including species that are not hunted or fished.	\$5,209,000

R16. American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education	The purpose of this program is to provide Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services, including culturally appropriate services, to American Indians with disabilities who reside on or near Federal or State reservations	\$13,207,724.00
R17. Enterprising Women of Color	Department of Commerce: Minority Business Development Agency	Funding for Business Center(s) with a focus on supporting minority women entrepreneurs in the U.S. and its territories to build their businesses, secure contracts and capital, and increase employment opportunities	\$3,000,000
R18. National Tribal Broadband Grant Feasibility Study Funding	Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development	Grant funding to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies for deployment or expansion of high-speed internet (broadband) transmitted, variously, through digital subscriber line (DSL), cable modem, fiber, wireless, satellite and broadband over power lines (BPL).	\$1,500,000

Short-Term Resources:

R1. USDA: The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Resource Type/Services: Grants, Program Delivery, Material

Agency/Organization: (USDA) Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service

Funding Type: Supplemental, Annual

Program Description: The (FDPIR) provides USDA Foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations and to Native American households residing in designated areas near reservations or in Oklahoma. USDA distributes both food and administrative funds to participating Indian Tribal Organizations and state agencies to operate FDPIR.

That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$100,000,000 shall be for the food distribution program on Indian reservations program as authorized by Section 4(b) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2013) and Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 1431) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, of which \$50,000,000 shall be for facility improvements and equipment upgrades and of which \$50,000,000 shall be for the costs relating to additional food purchases.

Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000 (supplemental), \$153,000,000 (Annual)

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: Income-eligible American Indian and non-Indian households that reside on a reservation and households living in approved areas near a reservation or in Oklahoma that contain at least one person who is a member of a Federally recognized tribe, are eligible to participate in FDPIR. Households are certified based on income standards set by the Federal government and must be recertified at least every 12 months. Households in which all adult members are elderly and/or disabled may be certified for up to 24 months. Households may not participate in FDPIR and SNAP in the same month.

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: Contact your SDA/Indian Tribal Organization (ITO), or the FNS Regional Office in your area for further assistance. For a list of the FDPIR Contacts that

administer this program visit:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/contacts?f%5B0%5D=program%3A23>

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/food-distribution-program-indian-reservations>

R2. HHS/HRSA - Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response (RTCR) - FY2020

Resource Type: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: The RTCR program is a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) initiative focused on addressing the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The purpose is to provide maximum flexibility to assist tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus and the evolving needs in rural communities. Specifically, this program will provide funding to assist tribes to engage in activities that may include, but are not limited to: establishing testing sites, purchasing test kits, implementing telehealth strategies/activities, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) and other supplies, and hiring and/or training health care providers and other health care personnel to provide care for COVID-19 patients.

Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

Max Award: \$300,000

Eligibility Description/Use: Approximately 50 grants; Eligible applicants include tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes serving rural communities at risk for COVID.

Application Deadline: May 6th, 2020

Application Process: For this funding opportunity, these are the components that must be included in your submission to have a complete application package: Attachment 1: Project Narrative; Attachment 2: Budget Narrative; Attachment 3: Map of service area (Optional); Attachment 4: Any additional supporting documentation (Optional) SF-424 Application Form SF-424A Budget Form

Cost Share: None

Strengths: Provides maximum flexibility on fund uses

Limitations: Some limitations on utilization of funds to pay for staff salaries

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326385>

Contact: RuralCOVIDNOFO@hrsa.gov

R3. FEMA: Public Assistance (Category B)

Resource Type: Grants, Reimbursement

Agency/Organization: (USDHS) Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: FEMA may provide funding to eligible applicants for costs related to emergency protective measures conducted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency protective measures are activities conducted before, during and after an incident to eliminate or lessen immediate threats to life, public health, and safety. Eligible Applicants may submit requests for reimbursement to the Recipient and FEMA through the Public Assistance Grants Portal. The provision of services to address immediate needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for reimbursement under Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) of FEMA's Public Assistance (PA)

Program. During the COVID-19 Nationwide Emergency Declaration, FEMA recognizes that food distribution by food banks may be necessary when food security has been impacted and food distribution is necessary to protect public health and safety. FEMA may provide funding for these activities at the prevailing cost share for the applicable declaration. FEMA may approve funding to an SLTT government for an initial 30-day time period

Total Program Funding: Obligated as needed

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Applicants: state, local, **tribal** and territorial governments, or eligible private nonprofits, submitting a request for assistance under a recipient's federal award
Recipients: states, tribes, or territories that receive and administer Public Assistance awards

Eligibility Description/Use: Under the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration described above, FEMA may provide assistance for emergency protective measures including, but not limited to, the following, if not funded by the HHS/CDC or other federal agency. While some activities listed may be eligible for funding through HHS/CDC, final reimbursement determinations will be coordinated by HHS and FEMA. FEMA will not duplicate any assistance provided by HHS/CDC): **Management, control and reduction of immediate threats to public health and safety, Emergency medical care; Medical sheltering**

Food banks are not eligible for direct reimbursement by FEMA; however, state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments may seek reimbursement from FEMA by: 1. Entering into formal agreements or contracts with food banks to provide the necessary food commodities; 2. Demonstrating that the work and costs incurred were reasonable and necessary in order to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. While FEMA will not duplicate assistance provided by other federal agencies, this activity is eligible for reimbursement as an emergency protective measure for 30 days despite the

availability of funds from other agencies—due to extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Indicators of negative food security impacts, which may demonstrate the need to fund the distribution of food in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, include: Documented decreases of in-kind donations to food banks; Reduced mobility of people in need due to government-imposed restrictions; Marked increase or atypical demand for feeding resources; or disruptions to the typical food supply chain in the jurisdiction.

Recipients should work through their FEMA regional point of contacts to make sure that the following forms/paperwork have been filled out before applying for a grant: FEMA State/Tribal/Territorial Agreements, Signed Federal Grant Applications (SF-424), Updated Recipient Public Assistance (PA) Administrative Plans.

Application Deadline: Currently no deadline - still an on-going event. Once incident period is closed, 30 days will be allowed for applicants to submit RPA

Application Process: 1. Recipients attend virtual applicant briefing. 2. Public Assistance (PA) Grants Portal account is created. 3. Request for Public Assistance (RPA) is submitted. 4. COVID-19 Streamlined Project Application is submitted. 5. FEMA and Recipient review documents. 6. Applicant signs project. Funding received through recipient

Cost Share: 75% - 25% (some SLTTs assist subrecipients with the 25% non-Federal share)

Strengths: Funding may be provided upfront with the proper documentation or 50% when written as an expediated project.

Limitations: Mitigation cost is NOT included

Reference Link: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/19/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-eligible-emergency-protective-measures>

R4. Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act: HHS/CDC - Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response (93.391)

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: On March 6, 2020, the President signed into law the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-123). This act provides funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant

CDC-RFA-OT20-2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 under this funding opportunity to Title I and Title V tribal nations to strengthen the tribal public health system to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities in response to COVID-19.

CDC is committed to helping ensure that tribal jurisdictions have adequate resources for an appropriate COVID-19 response. The continued support for and expansion of critical public health activities at the tribal level are essential to meet the needs in this quickly evolving response. Funds from this funding opportunity will be made available for a variety of activities including, but not limited to:

Emergency operations and coordination activities (e.g., establishing emergency operations centers, incident management systems, continuity of operations plans, etc.);

Public health management and risk assessment of travelers and others with potential COVID-19 exposure; equipment, supplies, shipping activities, or others to strengthen jurisdictional recovery; Laboratory, surveillance, and epidemiologic (e.g., case identification) activities, data management activities, and others to strengthen bio surveillance; Risk communications activities, distribution and use of medical material, and others to strengthen information management; Activities to strengthen countermeasures and mitigation (e.g., storage and distribution systems, inventory management systems, points of dispensing (POD) alternative nodes, etc.; Surge staffing activities, infection control activities and others to strengthen surge management; and Other preparedness and response activities.

Total Program Funding: \$40,000,000

Max Award: \$1,500,000

Eligibility Description/Use: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Application Deadline: May 31st, 2020

Application Process: If not already accomplished, ensure your organization addresses these steps as part of your application processes. 1) Obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS), 2) Register for a System for Award Management (SAM) account. The requirements for SAM (System of Award Management) registration have temporarily changed due to the federal government response to the COVID-19 pandemic. To support entities impacted by COVID-19, applicants are not required to have an active SAM registration at the time of submission of the application under this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). HHS encourages applicants to start their SAM registration early in the process, and the awarding agency may require documented proof of the registration submission confirmation after award. The change is also applicable to section D. 1. (b). Please contact the grants official identified in this NOFO with any questions. 3) Register your organization on Grants.gov. Indian Tribe, as defined at 25 U.S.C. § 1603(14) is

any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or group or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688) [43 U.S.C.A. § 1601 et seq.], which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. A consortium of federally recognized tribes is eligible to apply, but the applying entity must provide a list of consortia members and their contact information. CDC may require approval documentation in the future. A single tribe must be the legal applicant, the recipient of the award, and the entity legally responsible for satisfying the grant requirements. Bona fide agents are eligible to apply.

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325942>

R5. CARES Act: HHS/IHS - Indian Health Services - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: For an additional amount for Indian Health Services, \$1,032,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for public health support, electronic health record modernization, telehealth and other information technology upgrades, Purchased/Referred Care, Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund, Urban Indian Organizations, Tribal Epidemiology Centers, Community Health Representatives, and other activities to protect the safety of patients and staff: Provided, That of the amount provided under this heading in this Act, up to \$65,000,000 is for electronic health record stabilization and support, including for planning and tribal consultation: Provided further, That of amounts provided under this heading in this Act, not less than \$450,000,000 shall be distributed through IHS directly operated programs and to tribes and tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and through contracts or grants with urban Indian organizations under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: Provided further, That any amounts provided in this paragraph not allocated pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian Health Service: Provided further, That of the funds provided herein, up to \$125,000,000 may be transferred to and merged with the Indian Health Service, Indian Health Facilities appropriation at the discretion of the Director for the purposes specified in this Act: Provided further, That amounts provided under this heading in this Act, if transferred to tribes and tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, will be transferred on a onetime basis and that these non-recurring funds are not part of the amount required by 25 U.S.C. 5325, and that such amounts may only be used for the purposes identified under this heading notwithstanding any other provision of law: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement

pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including for public health support, electronic health record modernization, telehealth and other information technology upgrades, Purchased/Referred Care, Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund, Urban Indian Organizations, Tribal Epidemiology Centers, Community Health Representatives, and other activities to protect the safety of patients and staff.

Total Program Funding: \$1,032,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: Established beneficiaries of Indian Health Services

Application Deadline: N/A

Application Process: N/A

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/pressreleases/2020-press-releases/ihs-receives-more-than-1-billion-for-coronavirus-response/>

R6. Families First Coronavirus Response Act: HHS/IHS - Medical Services - FY20, FY21, FY22

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: For an additional amount for Indian Health Services, \$64,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2022, for health services consisting of SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19 related items and services as described in section 6007 of division F of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (or the administration of such products): Provided, That such amounts shall be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian Health Service: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: For health services consisting of SARS CoV 2 or COVID 19 related items and services as described in section 6007 of division F of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (or the administration of such products)

Total Program Funding: 64,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: Established beneficiaries of Indian Health Services

Application Deadline: N/A

Application Process: N/A

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://www.ihs.gov/>

R7. CARES Act: HHS/IHS - Indian Health Facilities - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: Provided further, that of the funds provided herein, up to \$125,000,000 may be transferred to and merged with the Indian Health Service, Indian Health Facilities appropriation at the discretion of the Director for the purposes specified in this Act Including funds for medical services, equipment, supplies and public health education at IHS direct service, tribally operated, and urban Indian health care facilities.

Related article: <https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/american-indian-provisions-in-the-cares-72741/>

Total Program Funding: 125,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: Established beneficiaries of Indian Health Services

Application Deadline: N/A

Application Process: N/A

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://www.ihs.gov/>

R8. CARES Act: HUD/Management and Administration - Program Offices - Indian Housing FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Program Delivery

Agency/Organization: (USHUD) Department of Housing and Urban Development - Management and Administration

Program Description: For an additional amount for Program Offices, \$15,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: Provided, That of the sums appropriated under this heading in this Act (1) \$5,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Public and Indian Housing; and (2) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Community Planning and Development: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an

emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally

Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: Further guidance to be released soon.

Application Deadline: Further guidance to be released soon

Program Process: Further guidance to be released soon

Cost Share: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/covid_19_resources

R9. CARES Act: HUD/PIHP - Native American Programs - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24

Resource Type/Services: Program Delivery

Agency/Organization: (USHUD) Department of Housing and Urban Development - Public and Indian Housing Programs

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: For an additional amount for Native American Programs, \$300,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, for activities and assistance authorized under title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), and under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to Indian tribes (42 U.S.C. 5306(a)(1)): Provided, That the amounts made available under this heading in this Act are as follows: (1) No less than \$200,000,000 shall be available for the Native American Housing Block Grants program, as authorized under title I of NAHASDA: Provided, That amounts made available under this paragraph shall be distributed according to the same funding formula used in fiscal year 2020: Provided further, That such amounts shall be used by recipients to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including to maintain normal operations and fund eligible affordable housing activities under NAHASDA during the period that the program is impacted by coronavirus: Provided further, That amounts provided under this heading in this Act may be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus that are incurred by a recipient, including for costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the use of amounts made available under this paragraph or under the same paragraph in Public Law 116-94 (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative

requirements are necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such amounts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: Provided further, That any such waivers shall be deemed to be effective as of the date an Indian tribe or tribally designated housing entity began preparing for coronavirus and shall apply to the amounts made available under this paragraph and to the previously appropriated amounts described in the previous proviso; and (2) Up to \$100,000,000 shall be available for grants to Indian tribes under the Indian Community Development Block Grant program under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, for emergencies that constitute imminent threats to health and safety: Provided, That the Secretary shall prioritize, without competition, allocations of these amounts for activities and projects designed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to H. R. 748-325 coronavirus: Provided further, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be expended for planning and management development and administration: Provided further, That amounts provided under this heading in this Act may be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus incurred by a recipient, including for costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 105(a)(8) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(8)), there shall be no per centum limitation for the use of funds for public services activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: Provided further, That the previous proviso shall apply to all such activities for grants of funds made available under this paragraph or under paragraph (4) of this heading in Public Law 116-94: Provided further, That the Secretary may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the use of amounts made available under this paragraph or under paragraph (4) in Public Law 116-94 (except for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative requirements are necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such amounts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus: Provided further, That any such waivers shall be deemed to be effective as of the date an Indian tribe began preparing for coronavirus and shall apply to the amounts made available under this paragraph and to the previously appropriated amounts described in the previous proviso: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: Provides recipients with funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including to maintain normal operations and fund eligible affordable housing activities under NAHASDA during the period that the program is impacted by coronavirus. \$100,000,000 shall be available for grants to Indian tribes under the Indian Community Development Block Grant program

IA Relevant Programs: Financial Housing Assistance (IHP)

Total Program Funding: 300,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: Native American tribes in need of funding to maintain normal operations and fund eligible affordable housing activities under NAHASDA.

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/programs

R10. CARES Act: DOI/BIA - Operation of Indian Programs - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDOJ) Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: For an additional amount for Operation of Indian Programs, \$453,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including, but not limited to, funds for public safety and justice programs, executive direction to carry out deep cleaning of facilities, purchase of personal protective equipment, purchase of information technology to improve teleworking capability, welfare assistance and social services programs (including assistance to individuals), and assistance to tribal governments, including tribal governments who participate in the Small and Needy program: Provided, That amounts received from funds provided under this heading in this Act for welfare assistance programs shall not be included in the statutory maximum for welfare assistance funds included in Public Law 116-94, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020: Provided further, That assistance received from funds provided under this heading in this Act shall not be included in the calculation of funds received by those tribal governments who participate in the Small and Needy program: Provided further, That of the amounts provided under this heading in this Act, not less than \$400,000,000 shall be made available to meet the direct needs of tribes: Provided further, That amounts provided under this heading in this Act may be made available for distribution through tribal priority allocations for tribal response and capacity building activities: Provided further, That funds provided under this heading in this Act, if transferred to tribes and tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, will be transferred on a one-time basis and that these non-recurring funds are not part of the amount required by 25 U.S.C. - 5325: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including, but not limited to, funds for public safety and justice programs, executive direction to carry out deep cleaning of facilities, purchase of personal protective equipment, purchase of information technology to improve teleworking capability, welfare assistance and social services programs (including assistance to

individuals), and assistance to tribal governments, including tribal governments who participate in the Small and Needy program.

Total Program Funding: 453,000,000

Max Award: n/a

Eligibility Description/Use: Contact your local DOI/BIA representative for further information.

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.bia.gov/programs-services>

R11. CARES Act: DOI/BIA - Operation of Indian Education Programs - FY2020/FY2021

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDOJ) Department of the Interior - Bureau of Indian Affairs

Funding Type: Supplemental

Program Description: For an additional amount for Operation of Indian Education Programs, \$69,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including, but not limited to, funding for tribal colleges and universities, salaries, transportation, and information technology: Provided, That of the amounts provided in this paragraph, not less than \$20,000,000 shall be for tribal colleges and universities: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Program Purpose: To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, including, but not limited to, funding for tribal colleges and universities, salaries, transportation, and information technology

Total Program Funding: 69,000,000

Max Award: STILL IN REVIEW

Eligibility Description/Use: Tribes (including, but not limited to, funding for tribal colleges and universities, salaries, transportation, and information technology)

Application Deadline: STILL IN REVIEW

Application Process: STILL IN REVIEW

Cost Share: STILL IN REVIEW

Reference Link: <https://www.bia.gov/programs-services>

Intermediate Resources:

R12. HHS/SAMHSA - FY20 Tribal Opioid Response Grant Program (93.788)

Resource Type: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USHHS) Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Funding Type: Non-supplemental

Program Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2020 Tribal Opioid Response grants (Short Title: TOR). The program aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). In addition to focusing on OUD, recipients may also address stimulant misuse and use disorders, including cocaine and methamphetamine. The intent is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for OUD and, if so desired, stimulant misuse and use disorders.

Total Program Funding: 50,000,000

Max Award: 1,800,000

Eligibility Description/Use: The applicant must be a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribe or tribal organization. Tribes and tribal organizations may apply individually, as a consortium, or in partnership with an urban Indian organization. These entities are defined as follows: • Indian Tribe, as defined at 25 U.S.C. § 1603(14) is any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or group or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688) [43 U.S.C.A. § 1601 et seq.], which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. • Tribal Organization, as defined at 25 U.S.C. § 1603(26) is the recognized governing body of any Indian tribe; any legally established organization of Indians which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of Indians in all phases of its activities. Provided that in any case where a contract is let or grant made to an organization to perform services benefiting more than one Indian tribe, the approval of each such Indian tribe shall be a prerequisite to the letting or making of such contract or grant. A consortium of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. A single tribe in the consortium must be the legal applicant, the recipient of the award, and the entity legally responsible for satisfying the grant requirements. Tribes and tribal organizations may only be included in one grant application

Application Deadline: May 4th, 2020

Application Process: Application materials can be found at:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-20-011>

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=324289>

R13. DOJ/NIJ - FY20 Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants Solicitation (16.560)

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDOJ) Department of Justice - National Institute of Justice

Funding Type: Non-supplemental

Program Description: This solicitation seeks applications for funding for planning grants to develop new and innovative research or evaluation projects that address the challenges of fighting crime and strengthening justice in Indian country and Alaska Native Villages. The goal of this solicitation is to build increased capability to conduct rigorous research and evaluation projects in Indian country and Alaska Native Villages by fostering new tribal-researcher partnerships, and building on those partnerships, to develop new knowledge and tools to address the unique challenges of fighting crime and achieving justice in Indian country and Alaska Native villages.

Total Program Funding: 500,000

Max Award: 500,000

Eligibility Description/Use: State governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification); City or township governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments; Private institutions of higher education; Special district governments

Application Deadline: May 4th, 2020

Application Process: Elements include: 1.Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form (SF)-424); 2.Project Abstract; 3.Program Narrative; 4. Budget Information and Associated Documentation; 5.Indirect Cost Rate Agreement6.Tribal Authorizing Resolution(if applicable) 7.Financial Management and System of Internal Controls Questionnaire (including applicant disclosure of high-risk status)8.Disclosure of Lobbying Activities9.Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications10.Applicant Disclosure and Justification –DOJ High-Risk Grantees4(if applicable)11.Research and Evaluation Independence and Integrity

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://nij.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh171/files/media/document/NIJ-2020-17329.pdf>

R14. HHS/ACF - Social & Economic Development Strategies: Growing Organizations (93.612)

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) / Administration for Children & Families (ACF)

Funding Type: Non-supplemental

Program Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces that it will be soliciting applications for a new program titled Social Economic Development Strategies for Growing Organizations (SEDS-GO). The goal of this program is to build capacity within Tribes, NGOs and other entities which are eligible for ANA funding to strengthen organizational capacity to compete for and sustain federal grants.

The purpose of the Social Economic Development Strategies for Growing Organizations (SEDS-GO) is to provide financial assistance to small Tribes and Native organizations that need to build internal capacity in order to better serve the communities where services are provided. ANA is interested in funding eligible entities that meet the following requirements: have not received a competitive federal grant, have an operational budget of less than \$500,000 annually, and have up to 5 full-time equivalent employees.

The SEDS-GO is a funding opportunity that has the flexibility for a three-year project period with an award ceiling of \$200,000 per budget period. Although it is not required to have a three-year project, the funding opportunity will allow the flexibility for one year of planning and two years of project implementation.

Total Program Funding: 1,000,000

Max Award: 200,000

Eligibility Description/Use: Non-profit organizations representing American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible applicants under this announcement. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §2991b and 45 CFR §1336.33, eligible applicants under this announcement are: Federally recognized Indian tribes, as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Incorporated non-federally recognized tribes; Incorporated state-recognized Indian tribes; Consortia of Indian tribes; Incorporated non-profit multi-purpose community-based Indian organizations; Urban Indian Centers; Alaska Native villages as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and/or non-profit village consortia; Non-profit native organizations in Alaska with village-specific projects; Incorporated non-profit Alaska Native multipurpose, community-based organizations; Non-profit Alaska Native Regional Corporations/Associations in Alaska with village-specific projects; Non-profit Alaska Native community entities or tribal governing bodies (Indian Reorganization Act or Traditional Councils) as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Public and non-profit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; National or regional incorporated non-profit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; Public and non-profit private agencies serving native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana

Islands; Tribal Colleges and Universities, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands that serve Native American Pacific Islanders. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Application Deadline: July 6th, 2020 (estimated)

Application Process: Estimated Announcement Post Date: May 5th, 2020

Cost Share: Yes

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=324274>

R15. DOI/FWS - Tribal Wildlife Grants Program (15.639)

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: (USDOI) Department of the Interior - United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Funding Type: Non-supplemental

Program Description: The Tribal Wildlife Grants (TWG) Program was created to support the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats and species of Tribal cultural or traditional importance, including species that are not hunted or fished.

The TWG Program provides opportunities for federally recognized Tribes to engage in fish and wildlife conservation efforts on their lands, many of which are located adjacent to DOI-managed lands. Many of the TWG Program-funded project activities increase fish and wildlife populations, allowing for hunting and fishing opportunities on and off Tribal lands. Additionally, the TWG Program also funds project activities that align and assist the Service with Endangered Species Act (ESA) activities supporting down listing, delisting, and preventing species listing under the ESA.

Total Program Funding: 5,209,000

Max Award: \$200,000

Eligibility Description/Use: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Application Deadline: July 6th, 2020

Application Process: You can download the application package for the TWG Program: <https://www.grants.gov/applicants/search-opportunity-package.html>

Cost Share: None

Reference Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=324143>

Long-Term Resources:

R16. American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Resource Type: Grants

Agency/Organization: Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education

Funding Type: Non-Supplemental

Program Description: The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2020 for American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS)— Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 84.250N—to partner with Indian Tribes in providing eligible American Indians with disabilities with vocational rehabilitation (VR) services. The purpose of this program is to provide VR services, including culturally appropriate services, to American Indians with disabilities who reside on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with such eligible individual’s strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that such individual may prepare for, and engage in, high-quality employment that will increase opportunities for economic self-sufficiency.

Total Program Funding: 13,207,724

Max Award: Estimated Range of Awards: \$300,000–\$630,000

Eligibility Description/Use: The applicant for an AIVRS grant must be— (1) The governing body of an Indian Tribe, either on behalf of the Indian Tribe or on behalf of a consortium of Indian Tribes; or (2) A Tribal organization that is a separate legal organization from an Indian Tribe. In order to receive an AIVRS grant, a Tribal organization that is not a governing body of an Indian Tribe must— (1) Have as one of its functions the vocational rehabilitation of American Indians with disabilities; and (2) Have the approval of the Tribe to be served by such organization. If a grant is made to the governing body of an Indian Tribe, either on its own behalf or on behalf of a consortium, or to a Tribal organization to perform services benefiting more than one Indian Tribe, the approval of each such Indian Tribe shall be a prerequisite to the making of such a grant.

Application Deadline: May 26, 2020

Application Process: Applicants are required to follow the Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the Federal Register on February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768), and available at www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf, which contain requirements and information on how to submit an application.

Cost Share: 10%

Reference Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/06/13/2019-12471/applications-for-new-awards-american-indian-vocational-rehabilitation-services-aivrs>

R17: MBDA: Enterprising Women of Color Initiative

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Department of Commerce

Funding Type: Non-supplemental

Program Description: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) seeks to provide Federal assistance in support of Business Centers that promote and seek to resolve the challenges faced by minority enterprises. The funds to be awarded by this program are not congressionally directed funds or designated for existing funded awards. In the Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations bill, Congress authorized MBDA to foster, promote, and develop minority business enterprises through grants, contracts, and other agreements with public or private organizations. See Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-93 (December 20, 2019). MBDA is authorized pursuant to Executive Order 11625 to provide financial assistance to public and private organizations so that they may render technical and management assistance to minority business enterprises and defray all or part of the costs of pilot or demonstration projects conducted by public or private agencies or organizations which are designed to overcome the special challenges of minority business enterprises.

Total Program Funding: 3,000,000

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: Eligible applicants include: For-profit entities (including but not limited to sole proprietorships, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations), non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, commercial organizations, state and local government entities, and quasi-government entities in any U.S. State or U.S. Territory

Application Deadline: May 30th, 2020

Application Process: All application materials and forms are available at the grants.gov website (<http://www.grants.gov>). Helpful competition materials such as FAQs can be found on the MBDA Internet Portal (www.mbda.gov).

Cost Share: Cost sharing is not required unless determined by the applicant that the project can only Notice of Federal Funding Page 6 of 39 be funded with matching/cost sharing funds.

Strengths: Can support public or private organizations

Limitations: Resource is not exclusive to tribal applicants and may result in a more competitive award process

Reference Link: <https://www.mbda.gov/page/grants-and-loans>

R18: National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG) Feasibility Study Funding

Resource Type/Services: Grants

Agency/Organization: Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED)

Funding Type: Non-supplemental

Program Description: The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), through The Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED), Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, is soliciting proposals from Indian Tribes, as defined at 25 U.S.C. § 5304(e), for grant funding to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies for deployment or expansion of high-speed internet (broadband) transmitted, variously, through digital subscriber line (DSL), cable modem, fiber, wireless, satellite and broadband over power lines (BPL). This solicitation contains guidelines and instructions for writing and submitting a proposal. BIA will use a competitive evaluation process based on criteria as stated in this notice to select projects for funding. If there are questions, please refer to the paragraph below on how to contact the BIA staff for assistance. IEED anticipates award of approximately twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) grants under this announcement ranging in value from approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000. The program can only fund projects one year at a time. IEED will use a competitive evaluation process based on criteria described in the Review and Selection Process section at page five.

Total Program Funding: 1,500,000

Max Award: 50,000

Eligibility Description/Use: Only Indian Tribes, as defined at 25 U.S.C. § 5304(e), are eligible for NTBG grants: “Indian tribe” means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688) [43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.], which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians . . .”

Application Deadline: June 15, 2020 by 9:00 pm EST

Application Process: All NTBG applicants must use the standard forms Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 and the Project Narrative Attachment Form. These forms can be found at www.grants.gov. There are four steps to applying. They are as follows: 1. Complete the Application for Federal Assistance SF-424; 2. Prepare the Project Narrative, Budget, Critical Information Documents, and Obtain a Tribal Resolution; 3. Step 3. Prepare the Project Narrative Attachment Form for Submission; 4. Step 4. Submitting the Completed NTBG Grant Proposal

Cost Share: None

Strengths: STILL IN REVIEW

Limitations: The purpose of NTBG grants is to fund broadband feasibility studies only. NTBG awards may not be used for: Establishing or operating a Tribal office; Indirect costs or administrative costs as defined by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); Purchase of equipment that is used to develop the feasibility studies, such as computers, vehicles, field gear, etc. (however, leasing of this type of equipment for the purpose of

developing feasibility studies is allowed); Creating Tribal jobs to complete the project. A NTBG grant is not intended to create temporary administrative jobs or supplement employment for Tribal members; Legal fees; Application fees associated with permitting; Training; Contract negotiation fees; and Any other activities not authorized by the grant award letter

Reference Link: <https://www.instrumentl.com/grants/office-of-indian-energy-and-economic-development-national-tribal-broadband-grant-ntbg-feasibility-study-funding>

Additional Resources:

FY 2020 AmeriCorps Tribes Grants

Resource Type/Services: FY 2020 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

Agency/Organization: Corporation for National and Community Service

Funding Type: Grants

Program Description: AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations (see *Eligible Applicants* section) proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans

In the FY 2020 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes competition, CNCS seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in: Economic Opportunity – increasing economic opportunities for communities by preparing people for the workforce. Education – improving student academic performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and/or serving students who attend Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools. Healthy Futures - reducing and/or preventing prescription drug and opioid abuse. Veterans and Military Families - positively impacting the quality of life of veterans and improving military family strength.

Total Program Funding: Subject to the availability of appropriations

Max Award: Award amounts will vary, as determined by the scope of the projects.

Eligibility Description/Use: The following Non-Federal entities (as defined in 2 CFR §200.69) are eligible to apply:

Indian tribes (2 CFR §200.54)

In addition to Indian tribes as defined in 2 CFR 200.54, tribal organizations that are controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by federally recognized Indian tribes are also eligible to apply. If an entity applies for an award as a tribal organization that is controlled or chartered by one or more Indian tribes, the organization must provide copies of, or links

to, documentation which demonstrates that the organization is controlled or chartered by a federally recognized Indian tribe. If an entity applies as an organization sanctioned by a federally recognized tribe, or multiple specific federally recognized tribes, it must submit a sanctioning resolution, adopted by the Tribal Council (or comparable tribal governing body) of each Indian tribe. The resolution(s) must identify the entity applying for a CNCS award by name as a tribal organization that is sanctioned, the Indian tribe(s) for the purpose of applying for CNCS funding (or federal grant funds generally).

Entities must have a Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) to receive an award. See section D.3. for more information.

Application Deadline: May 6th, 2020

Application Process: Successful applicants will be notified by **July 6, 2020**; CNCS anticipates making three-year grant awards. CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation, based on a one-year project period. Continuation awards for subsequent years are not guaranteed; they depend upon availability of appropriations and satisfactory performance.

Cost Share: Yes: (see reference)

Reference Link:

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2020%20ASN%20TRIBES%20NOFO.508.pdf>

Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Guide for Tribal Governments

Resource Type/Services: Informational

Agency/Organization: (USDHS) Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)

Funding Type: N/A

Program Description: The Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Guide for Tribal Governments provides a basic framework and guidance for tribal leadership and stakeholders as they plan for recovery and recognizes that different tribes have different levels of capacity and different ways of planning. This guidance is applicable to both federally recognized and state recognized tribes and is appropriate preparation for all incidents with or without a Presidential Disaster Declaration.

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: N/A

Eligibility Description/Use: This guide is for tribal government leadership and stakeholders who will be involved in the recovery process after a disaster. These stakeholders may include: the tribal chief executive and tribal government employees,

including planners and emergency managers, healthcare professionals, and experts in natural and/or cultural resource preservation

Process: This guide focuses on three levels of activity that correspond to varying degrees of tribal capacity. Note that even though this guide categorizes different planning activities based on a tribe's capacity to implement them, all tribes should strive to develop full recovery plans which document recovery roles and responsibilities and planning goals. This may require the use of outside resources, some of which are listed in Annex D of this guide.

Part 1: Basic Planning Activities – Activities that tribes with minimal resources can do, such as identifying and documenting recovery partners, available resources and resource gaps, essential financial and management procedures, and vital community assets that may be focal points for recovery planning efforts after a disaster.

Part 2: Recommended Planning Activities – Activities which build on the basic recovery activities listed above, such as establishing recovery priorities, adopting a recovery ordinance, and writing or building on an existing comprehensive plan or hazard mitigation plan.

Part 3: Developing a Recovery Plan – Tribes with significant resources and government staff (or the ability to hire consultants) should consider developing a formal pre-disaster recovery plan. A pre-disaster recovery plan is a holistic planning document that identifies known hazards and vulnerabilities, existing capabilities, recovery goals, recovery roles, responsibilities and procedures, and known (or needed) partnerships with federal or state governments, and with non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Reference Link: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1569336890061-561aa3c96a097f4789fa6e766735592d/Pre-DisasterRecoveryPlanningGuideforTribalGovernment.pdf>

The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development

Resource Type/Services: Informational

Agency/Organization: Harvard University

Funding Type: N/A

Description: The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development developed a COVID-19 Resources which demonstrate ways to build governance capacity, illustrate best practices by tribes, provide information of COVID-19 virus, and supply tribal health ordinance intended to assist tribal nation needs.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZAMPfVyzvJdmlRIQjVgAg>

<https://sites.google.com/g.harvard.edu/covid-19-resources/home>

<https://hpaied.org/>

Educational "toolbox" modules online with self-determination focus for Tribal governance efforts on response to and management of the COVID-19 public health emergency. This includes economic factors, public health factors, and capacity building curricula.

Reference Link: <https://sites.google.com/g.harvard.edu/covid-19-resources/home>

National Congress of American Indians Funding Page:

Resource Type/Services: Informational

Agency/Organization: National Congress of American Indians

Funding Type: N/A

Description: The National Congress of American Indians, founded in 1944, is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities. NCAI and partner organizations have drafted and submitted several letters to support tribal nations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please see the link below to the letters Sent to Administration database. They have also developed a listing of potential resources and funding for tribes dealing with the impacts of COVID-19.

Reference Link: <http://www.ncai.org/Covid-19/administrative/funding>

MAX-TRAX Recovery Resource Library

Resource Type/Services: Informational

Agency/Organization: (USDHS) Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)

Funding Type: N/A

Program Description: The Disaster Recovery Resource library within the MAX-TRAX National Coronavirus project (<https://trax.max.gov/secure/Dashboard.jspa?selectPageId=23306>) is a repository for resources from the COVID-19 supplemental funding as well as steady state financial and technical resources that can be searched, filtered and exported into templated reports. The Library and the MAX-TRAX project itself are accessible to relevant recovery partners to assist with regional impact collection, scoping preliminary recovery strategies and objectives and help drive coordination of assistance. Additional food system resources not captured in this document may be incorporated into the MAXTRAX database.

Total Program Funding: N/A

Max Award: N/A

Eligibility: Federal, State, Local, Territory

Eligibility Description/Use: Government employees at all levels of government may request access to MAX-TRAX databases provided they have an active MAX.gov account. If you would like to request support or additional information, including obtaining a Max.gov account or access to the user groups, please reach out to the MAX-TRAX Service Desk (traxsupport@max.gov) or register for max.gov at <https://portal.max.gov/portal/home>

Application Deadline: N/A

Application Process: N/A

Strengths: Regularly updated and exportable disaster resource information

Limitations: Initial use may pose a challenge. A brief MAX-TRAX training is strongly suggested before use of the database. To register for the COVID-19 Supplemental Dashboard training webinars, please use this link (<https://community.max.gov/x/uVrfg>). For general training or guidance on MAX-TRAX please visit the training library (<https://community.max.gov/x/HUjae>)

Reference Link: Covid-19 Resource Library Dashboard;
<https://trax.max.gov/projects/RR/issues/RR-20062?filter=allopenissues>

Upcoming Application Deadlines:

R11. HHS/SAMHSA - FY20 Tribal Opioid Response Grant Program (93.788): **May 4th, 2020**

R12. DOJ/NIJ - FY20 Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants Solicitation (16.560): **May 4th, 2020**

R2. HHS/HRSA - Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response (RTCR) - FY2020: **May 6th, 2020**

FY 2020 AmeriCorps Tribes Grants: **May 6th, 2020**

R15. American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services: **May 26th, 2020**

R16. MBDA: Enterprising Women of Color: **May 30th, 2020**

R3. Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act: HHS/CDC - Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response (93.391): **May 31st, 2020**

R17. National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG) Feasibility Study Funding: **June 15th, 2020**

R13. HHS/ACF - Social & Economic Development Strategies: Growing Organizations (93.612): **July 6th, 2020**

R14. DOI/FWS - Tribal Wildlife Grants Program (15.639): **July 6th, 2020**

Appendix:

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A1. Previous FY 2020 Tribal Specific Programs:

Program	Type	Department	Description	Past Deadline	Reference
FY20 Tribal Children's Advocacy Center Expansion Initiative for Child Abuse Victim	Cooperative Agreement	Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention	This solicitation provides funding to address the needs of child victims and their families in tribal communities through a multidisciplinary team response to child abuse cases.	Apr 07, 2020	https://ojidp.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh176/files/media/document/ojidp-2020-17713.pdf
FY20 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Tribal Grants	Grants	Department of Transportation - Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	The purpose of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant program is to increase State, Territorial, Tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials	Mar 19, 2020	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=324170
FY20 Tribal Resources Grant Program: Technical Assistance	Cooperative Agreement	Department of Justice - Community Oriented Policing Services	Program funds are used to provide funding to support tribal law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance efforts around community policing topics.	Mar 31, 2020	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=324003
American Indian Air Quality Training Program	Cooperative Agreement	Environmental Protection Agency	Provide comprehensive air quality policy and regulatory analysis including support and national coordination activities to assist tribes in understanding, participating in, and responding to EPA's Office of Air and Radiation's policy and regulatory activities.	Mar 13, 2020	https://www.epa.gov/grants/american-indian-air-quality-training-program-closed-announcement-fy-2020
FY20 U.S. Administration on Aging: National Resource Centers on Older Indians, Alaska Natives, & Native Hawaii Programs	Cooperative Agreement	Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Community Living	Enhance knowledge about older Native Americans and thereby increase and improve the delivery of services to elders	Apr 3, 2020	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=323210
Planning & Developing Infrastructure to Promote the Mental Health of Children, Youth, & Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives Communities	Grants	Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, evidence and community-based, coordinated system of care to support mental health for children, youth, and families.	Mar 9, 2020	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-010
FY20 Tribal Heritage Grant Program	Grants	Department of the Interior - National Park Service	These grants assist Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions	Mar 11, 2020	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=323337

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A2. COVID-19 Resources over \$1 Billion:

Program	Type	Agency	Description	Total Funding \$	Support Function	Reference
CARES Act: Strategic National Stockpile - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24	Administrative Costs	Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the Secretary	Products purchased with these funds may, at the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile.	16,000,000,000	Economic	
CARES Act: HHS/Office of the Secretary - Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24	Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the Secretary	HHS COVID-19: countermeasures, platform-based technologies w/ U.S.-based manufacturing, vaccine purchase, therapeutics, diagnostics, medical supplies, medical surge capacity, blood supply chain, workforce modernization, telehealth access/infrastructure.	11,014,500,000	Economic	
CARES Act: HHS/ACF - Payments to States for the Child Care and Development Block Grants - FY2020/FY2021	Grant	Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families	States, Territories, and Tribes are authorized to use funds to provide childcare assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and workers deemed essential during response to coronavirus.	3,500,000,000	Economic	
Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act: HHS/CDC - Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund - FY2020	Grant	Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	\$300,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged with amounts in the Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund.	1,500,000,000	Health and Social Services	
CARES Act: HHS/IHS - Indian Health Services - FY2020/FY2021	Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service	For public health support, electronic health record modernization, telehealth and information technology upgrades, Purchased/Referred Care, Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund, Urban Indian Orgs, Tribal Epidemiology Centers, Community Health Reps.	1,032,000,000	Health and Social Services	
CARES Act: EPA - Environmental Programs and Management - FY2020/FY2021	Program Delivery	Environmental Protection Agency	Coronavirus funds supporting necessary expenses for cleaning and disinfecting equipment or facilities of, or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency, and operational continuity of Environmental Protection Agency programs and related activities.	3,910,000,000	Economic	
CARES Act: DOE - Education Stabilization Fund - FY2020/FY2021	Program Delivery	Department of Education - Department of Education	For an additional amount for Education Stabilization Fund, \$30,750,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally.	30,750,000,000	Economic	https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/

CARES Act: DHS/FEMA - Disaster Relief Fund - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24	Program Delivery	Department of Homeland Security (FEMA specific)	Coronavirus funds to support all aspects of disaster relief financing both projected and actual costs for funds provided under this heading for major disasters and any other expenses.	44,997,000,000	Community Planning and Capacity Building	
CARES Act: DOTreas - Coronavirus Relief Fund - FY2020	Grant	Department of the Treasury	\$150 billion to States, Territories, and Tribal governments for expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 health emergency and related revenue declines, allocated by population proportions, min. \$1.25 billion for states with relatively small populations.	149,965,000,000	Economic, Health and Social Services	
CARES Act: HUD/CPD - Community Development Fund - FY20, FY21, FY22	Grant	Department of Housing and Urban Development - Community Planning and Development	To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus within the State or insular area, including activities within entitlement and no entitlement communities, based on public health needs, risk of transmission of coronavirus, number of coronavirus cases.	5,000,000,000	Community Planning and Capacity Building	
CARES Act: USDA/FNS - Child Nutrition Programs - FY2020/FY2021	Program Delivery	Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service	For an additional amount for Child Nutrition Programs, \$8,800,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2021, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally.	8,800,000,000	Health and Social Services	https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19
CARES Act: HHS/CDC - CDC-wide Activities & Program Support - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24	Grant	Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC: States, localities, territories, tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, or health service providers to tribes, including surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications.	2,500,000,000	Health and Social Services	
Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act: HHS/CDC-wide Activities & Program Support - FY20, FY21, FY22	Grant	Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Funds to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally.	2,200,000,000	Health and Social Services	
CARES Act: USDA/Office of the Secretary - Agricultural Programs - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24	Administrative Costs	Department of Agriculture - Office of the Secretary	For agricultural producers impacted by coronavirus: specialty crops, local food systems (farmers markets, restaurants, schools, livestock/dairy producers)	9,500,000,000	Economic	

A3. Tribal Resources Program Crosswalk

Program	Supplemental	Cost Share	Short-term	Intermediate	Long-term
R1. USDA: The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)	X		X	X	X
R2. HHS/HRSA - Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response (RTCR) - FY2020	X		X	X	X
R3. FEMA: Public Assistance (Category B)	X	X	X	TBD	TBD
R4. Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act: HHS/CDC - Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response (93.391)	X		X	X	X
R5. CARES Act: HHS/IHS - Indian Health Services - FY2020/FY2021	X		X	X	X
R6. Families First Coronavirus Response Act: HHS/IHS - Medical Services - FY20, FY21, FY22	X		X	X	X
R7. CARES Act: HHS/IHS - Indian Health Facilities - FY2020/FY2021	X		X	X	X
R8. CARES Act: HUD/Management and Administration - Program Offices - Indian Housing FY2020/FY2021	X	TBD	X	X	X
R9. CARES Act: HUD/PIHP - Native American Programs - FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24	X	TBD	X	X	X
R10. CARES Act: DOI/BIA - Operation of Indian Programs - FY2020/FY2021	X	TBD	X	X	X
R11. CARES Act: DOI/BIA - Operation of Indian Education Programs - FY2020/FY2021	X	TBD	X	X	X
R12. HHS/SAMHSA - FY20 Tribal Opioid Response Grant Program (93.788)				X	X
R13. DOJ/NIJ - FY20 Tribal-Researcher Capacity Building Grants Solicitation (16.560)				X	X
R14. HHS/ACF - Social & Economic Development Strategies: Growing Organizations (93.612)		X		X	X
R15. DOI/FWS - Tribal Wildlife Grants Program (15.639)				X	
R16. American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services		X		X	X
R17. Enterprising Women of Color				X	X
R18. National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG) Feasibility Study Funding				X	X