



The Low Income Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) - Tribal Data Dashboard

Showcasing Tribal Impact Across the Nation

The LIHWAP Tribal Data Dashboard is an information management tool that visually tracks, analyzes, and displays key performance indicators, as well as key data points from the approved LIHWAP Implementation Plans and the quarterly and annual reports.

Background

The Office of Community Services (OCS) has made updates to **LIHWAP Data Dashboard** to include performance indicators and data from the first and second quarters for participating tribes. The LIHWAP Data Dashboard provides LIHWAP grant recipients and stakeholders with reliable and up to date information on LIHWAP planning, implementation, and progress. OCS has also published **two page summaries** that contain information gathered from the LIHWAP Implementation Plan. These summaries identify operational priorities and eligibility and benefit criteria for each participating tribe.

Success Stories

Serving Households: During the first six months, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation distributed approximately \$15,000 in benefits to more than 100 Native households. The Lumbee Tribe served over 1,700 households during this same period.

Application Intake: The Riverside-San Bernadino Tribes operate LIHWAP through their Indian Health Services program and cross train staff to assess the need for multiple services during intake.

Maximizing Benefits:

The San Carlos Apache Tribe has successfully

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<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/map/lihwap-map-tribal-contact-listing>



LIHWAP Impact Data

- 97 participating tribes
- \$31,685,059 allocated for tribal recipients
- 5,334 tribal households have been served
- 330 tribal households had services restored
- 328 agreements secured with water service providers

*Impact data reflects progress within the first and second quarter for Fiscal Year 2022 (October 2021- March 2022)

exercised flexibilities to implement bottled water service to tribal members that do not have access to safe drinking water.

Flexibilities for Tribal Communities

- Minimum award of \$10,000 per tribe
- The ability to serve tribal members that do not live within the boundaries of tribal land
- Providing bottled water services where there are no other sources of safe drinking water
- Local septic services for wastewater removal as a public service
- Reduction of household rates or costs charged through tribal membership fees or other direct costs charged to households by the tribe in instances where the tribe supplies or covers household water costs.

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