

Dear Local Public Health and Tribal Health Partners in Washington State:

The Washington State Public Health Performance Management [Centers for Excellence](#) are pleased to release the 2013-2014 Request for Proposals for Funding for Public Health Systems Improvement. The Centers will receive \$80,000 to fund eight projects, each of which will be awarded \$10,000.

The 2013-2014 Funding for Public Health Systems Improvement project seeks applications from local health jurisdictions (LHJs), tribal health agencies, and/or a collaborative of these entities who wish to be one of eight sites to receive funding and support through the Centers for public health systems improvement for a Quality Improvement Project.

Applicants can propose a single quality improvement project to increase efficiencies of program operations and/or improve the agency's readiness for accreditation under Domain 9, Standard 9.2 of the Public Health Accreditation Board standards, version 1.0.

These projects are funded through the National Public Health Improvement Initiative (NPHII) from the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. More information about NPHII can be found [here](#).

All documentation needed to apply for these eight awards can be found at the [Centers for Excellence](#) Web site, in the What's New section.

Applications are due by October 23, 2013 at 5:00 PM, PST.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Megan Davis at 360-236-4531 or megan.davis@doh.wa.gov

Sincerely,

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