



## RESOLUTION # 20-03-07

### Social and Economic Development Strategies: Leveraging We R Native and We Are Healers

#### NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

Burns-Paiute Tribe  
 Chehalis Tribe  
 Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
 Colville Tribe  
 Coos, Siuslaw, &  
 Lower Umpqua Tribe  
 Coquille Tribe  
 Cow Creek Tribe  
 Cowlitz Tribe  
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 Hoh Tribe  
 Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
 Kalispell Tribe  
 Klamath Tribe  
 Kootenai Tribe  
 Lower Elwha Tribe  
 Lummi Tribe  
 Makah Tribe  
 Muckleshoot Tribe  
 Nez Perce Tribe  
 Nisqually Tribe  
 Nooksack Tribe  
 NW Band of Shoshoni Tribe  
 Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
 Puyallup Tribe  
 Quileute Tribe  
 Quinault Tribe  
 Samish Indian Nation  
 Sauk-Suiattle Tribe  
 Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
 Shoshone-Bannock Tribe  
 Siletz Tribe  
 Skokomish Tribe  
 Snoqualmie Tribe  
 Spokane Tribe  
 Squaxin Island Tribe  
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**WHEREAS** the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (hereinafter “NPAIHB” or the “Board”) was established in 1972 to assist Tribal governments to improve the health status and quality of life of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS** the NPAIHB is a “tribal organization” as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638 seq. et al) that represents forty-three federally recognized tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the definitions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act at 25 USCS § 450b, a tribal organization is recognized as a governing body of any Indian tribe and includes 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of the NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the NW Tribes recognize that many youth in our community are affected by poverty, health disparities, and low graduation rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the NW Tribes recognize the need to address the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and support the energy and input of our youth when organizing around this topic; and

**WHEREAS**, the ANA’s Social and Economic Development Strategies grant fills a significant need for the 43 tribal communities of OR, WA, and ID using culturally and linguistically appropriate strategies to meet the social, emotional, and educational needs of AI/AN youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB’s Youth Delegate program will improve resilience among AI/AN youth by increasing their participation in leadership positions and workforce readiness opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB’s STEM and Text Mentorship service will improve workforce readiness among AI/AN youth by increasing their exposure to

Native role models who work in science, engineering, technology, math and medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, our planning team includes Oregon Health & Science University, We Are Healers, and AI/AN communities in the Pacific Northwest, who have a long standing, successful partnership in providing high-quality, effective programs that promote positive youth development, including via culturally-appropriate multimedia health resources; and

**WHEREAS** the NPAIHB will provide the full 20% of matching funds required via cost for youth ambassadors and mentors who participate in text mentorship, and intern site hosting cost.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has the requisite authorization from the NW Tribes to implement the proposed project on tribal lands; and to apply for funding in response to Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announcement HHS-2018-ACF-ANA-NA-1339 for the full proposed project period of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**CERTIFICATION  
NO. 20-03-07**

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 22 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on June 6, 2020.



Chairman

June 6, 2020  
Date



Secretary



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