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HEALTHY TRIBES RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of June 14, 2021. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.

Announcements

Multicultural Oral Health Summit

Conference hosted by the Society of American Indian Dentists, the Hispanic Dental Association and the National Dental Association. Read more [here](#).

Dates: June 17-19, 2021 Virtual

Education and Workforce Development

Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) grant from the Cigna Foundation. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: June 18, 2021 by 5:00pm ET.

Family-Centered Approaches to Improving Type 2 Diabetes Control and Prevention

Read more [here](#).

Deadline: July 13, 2021 by 6:00pm ET

Apply to Become a HRSA National Health Service Corps Site

Health care facilities can still apply to be approved as a **HRSA National Health Service Corps (NHSC)** site. The 2021 NHSC new site application cycle is open for sites that have never been approved for NHSC, including sites that have previously applied and had their application denied or cancelled, or are currently an inactive NHSC site due to expiration or past compliance issues.

Deadline extended to July 1. American Indian Health Facilities: Indian Health Service Facilities, Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban Indian Health Programs (ITUs) are eligible to apply. Read more [here](#).

Luce Indigenous Knowledge Fellowship

A fellowship for Native Americans engaged in meaningful work that benefits Indigenous people and communities in reservation and/or urban settings. The fellowship is open to both emerging and experienced leaders from a wide variety of fields, including but not limited to agriculture, food systems, youth leadership development, natural resource management, climate change, economic development, journalism, language and cultural revitalization, and traditional or contemporary arts. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: July 13, 2021

Significant Tribal Broadband Grants Available from NTIA/Department of Commerce

Congress allocated nearly \$1 billion to Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) specifically for tribal broadband on tribal lands.

Eligible Entities: "(i) a Tribal Government; (ii) a Tribal College or University; (iii) the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, including Native Hawaiian Education Programs; (iv) a Tribal organization; or (v) an Alaska Native Corporation. There are several instances where applicants will need to obtain a Tribal Government Resolution. Each "eligible entity" must coordinate internally (which includes all departments, subsidiaries, etc.) in submitting its single application."

Eligible Uses: The grants available are separated into two different categories, each with slightly different application requirements:

Broadband Infrastructure Deployment: Broadband infrastructure deployment projects, including support for the establishment of carrier-neutral submarine cable landing stations, and

Broadband Adoption and Use: Projects that promote the adoption and use of broadband services, including: (i) affordable broadband programs, such as providing free or reduced-cost broadband service and preventing disconnection of existing broadband service; (ii) distance learning; (iii) telehealth; (iv) digital inclusion efforts; and (v) broadband adoption activities

Amount of the Grants: NTIA will make up to **\$980,000,000 in broadband funds** available to eligible entities under the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP). Some relevant amounts include:

Each Federally Recognized Tribe: To meet the "equitable" distribution requirement of the Act, NTIA will allocate **up to \$500,000** to each of the Federally Recognized Tribes delineated by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs that submits a request.

Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Project – Grant Range: \$1,000,000 to \$50,000,000

Broadband Adoption and Use Project – Grant Range: \$50,000 to \$2,500,000

Application Deadline: September 1, 2021

NOFO: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333974>

For more information, please refer to the release sent by NTIA: [Department of Commerce's NTIA Announces Nearly \\$1 Billion in Funding to Expand Broadband on Tribal Land | U.S. Department of Commerce](#)

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