

Indian Health Service

NPAIHB-QBM – ZOOM MEETING

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CARES ACT	8,764,817.00
CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS-COVID	10,193,075.00
CORONARIVUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, 2020	44,846,963.00
COVID IDDA	45,096,866.00
FAMILIES FIRST CoVID19 RESPONSE ACT	3,015,170.00
CoVID19 REIMBURSABLE PROVIDER PAYMENTS	6,376,437.08
TOTAL	118,293,328.08

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COVID-19 Related PPE and Equipment Distributed to Area I/T/U Facilities:

- Abbott ID-NOW COVID-19 Analyzers
 - 39 analyzers
- ID-NOW Test Kits
 - 1,201 Test Kits (28,824 individual tests)
- N-95 Respirators, various sizes
 - 3M Brand: 75,000 each
 - Moldex Brand: 223,680 each
 - Halyard Brand: 16,800 each
- Procedure/Surgical Masks, various levels
 - 244,800 each
- Cloth Face Masks
 - 36,500 each
- Nitrile Exam Gloves, various sizes
 - 1,135,250 pairs
- Gowns, various levels
 - 49,400 each
- Bouffant Caps
 - 41,000 each
- Face Shields
 - 111,250 each
- Safety Goggles
 - 16,500 each
- Non-Contact Infrared Thermometers
 - 2,073 each
- Hand sanitizer
 - 132 cases
- Collection Swabs, various
 - 35,500 each
- Saline Media
 - 6,650 3mL tubes
- Viral Transport Media
 - 80,200 tubes
- Empty Transport Tubes
 - 24,000 tubes

03-05-2020 through 09-30-2020

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Area COVID-19 Support

- ❖ IHS coronavirus website ihs.gov/coronavirus
 - ❖ For updated information
- ❖ Establishment of COVID-19 National Task Force
 - ❖ Area Vaccine Work Group
- ❖ Continued focus to support I/T/U

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Area COVID Update:

- ❖ Establishment of COVID-19 vaccine work group to coordinate with National Task Force
- ❖ Email from Ashly Tuomi – Friday October 2, 2020
- ❖ Data sheet requesting information for planning purposes
- ❖ October 7, 2020 deadline
- ❖ Contact Ashley at Ashley.Tuomi@ihs.gov or at 503-414-5550

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Chief Medical Officer Update

- ❖ Area Diabetes Consultant
- ❖ Improvement work surrounding credentialing of medical staff
- ❖ CMO Transition – Dr. Terranella to leave post effective November 1. Drs. Lee Lawrence and Natalie Holt (CMO and Deputy CMO from Great Plains) acting until filled.

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Dear Tribal Leader Letters:

<https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/triballeaderletters/>

- ❖ “Early Alert” issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (OIG) on August 28, 2020
- ❖ Tribal Consultation on the use of \$5 million from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 appropriations that the Indian Health Service (IHS) has allotted to support national Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) expansion.
- ❖ <https://www.ihs.gov/ihm/circulars/2020/community-health-aide-program>

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PPPHCEA – HHS Testing Funds Transfer (FY20 closeout)

- ❖ Sent week of June 1st, 2020
- ❖ Requires a comprehensive Budget, Signed Amendment & Testing plan
- ❖ Portland Still has 12 Tribes outstanding

FY2021 Documents

- ❖ All Annual Funding Agreements have been sent to TI Tribes – please ensure they are signed and returned to avoid any delays in payments.
- ❖ Funding Tables – TV, if you have not seen your table please contact our office.

Calendar Year Tribes

- ❖ Documents will be sent by end of October for January 1, 2021 – execution

Contract Support Costs

- ❖ Portland Area Continues to work on prior year reconciliations for prior years to true up payments and ensure all CSC amounts are brought up to current.

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Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction

- ❖ Total current staff: 32; 5 staff departed in 2020
- ❖ Positions filled with new employees:
 - ❖ Director, Portland Area DSFC: CAPT Alex Dailey, P.E., PMP
 - ❖ Environmental Engineer, Spokane District Office: LT Bijay Tamang, P.E.
 - ❖ Environmental Engineer, Olympic District Office: Faith Malay, EIT
 - ❖ Environmental Engineer, Olympic District Office: William Char, EIT
 - ❖ Construction Inspector, Olympic District Office: Jennifer Toth
 - ❖ Tribal Utilities Consultant, Olympic District Office: LCDR David Kostamo P.E., RS
 - ❖ Construction Inspector, Port Angeles Field Office: Zackary Olson
- ❖ Positions Pending
 - ❖ Tribal Utility Consultant, Olympic District Office
- ❖ Positions Vacant
 - ❖ Environmental Engineers (2)
 - ❖ Engineering Technicians (2)
- ❖ Olympic District Office will be moving approximately January 2021 to new location.

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Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction

- ❖ 2021 Regular Projects (Existing Homes)
 - ❖ Initial submission of projects for potential 2021 funding recently completed
 - ❖ First submission using the updated national Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) guidance
 - ❖ Key changes: scoring category adjustments, project tier structure
 - ❖ FY20: 30 projects on SDS list (18 funded)
 - ❖ FY21: 50 projects
 - ❖ Final submission to HQ due November 2nd
- ❖ 2021 Housing Projects (New or Like-New Homes)
 - ❖ Proposals being accepted for 2021 Housing projects
 - ❖ Final submission to HQ due November 2nd

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Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction

- ❖ 2020 appropriation resulted in 32% increase in IHS construction funding over last year.
 - ❖ Does not include contributed funds – projects are still under development
- ❖ 50 Projects on the FY20 Funding Plan, 7 amendments to prior year projects
- ❖ Currently finalizing FY20 projects and gathering needs for FY21 funding (Regular and Housing Projects)
- ❖ CARES Act funding: \$10M nationally for SFC
 - ❖ Portland Area reached out to 64 utility organizations in April and May
 - ❖ The collected responses were submitted to IHS HQ for review
 - ❖ Awaiting distribution of funding

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Division of Health Facilities Engineering

CARES Act Facilities Funding Was Previously Distributed

Maintenance and Improvement (M&I)

- ❖ \$3,075,000 distributed to Portland Area Service Units and Tribes
- ❖ For M&I Activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Corona Virus
- ❖ To be expended in a reasonable amount of time.

Equipment (EQ)

- ❖ \$5,268,800 distributed to Portland Area Service Units and Tribes
- ❖ For purchasing medical equipment to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Corona Virus
- ❖ To be expended in a reasonable amount of time.

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Portland Area Facilities Advisory Committee (PAFAC)

- ❖ Planning to Convene Meeting in November
- ❖ FY21 Objective – Maintain Funding Readiness for Regional Specialty Referral Center Pilot .
- ❖ Need to Confirm Existing Members and Fill Vacancies
 - ❖ Direct Service – Vacant, Vacant, Vacant
 - ❖ Title I – Dr. Alan Shelton, Vacant, Vacant
 - ❖ Title V – Sharon Stanphill, Mark Johnston, John Stephens
 - ❖ Federal – Vacant
 - ❖ Alternate – Steve Kutz

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NOW IS THE TIME TO:

- Roll out flu vaccines through every means possible
- Get children up to date on the primary series of vaccines
- Get adolescents caught up on HPV, Tdap and meningococcal vaccines
- Get adults caught up on Tdap, Zoster (shingles) and pneumococcal vaccines
- Look closely at your clinic's immunization system-
 - adequate number of trained staff
 - the ability to store and manage vaccines
 - the ability to electronically report to the State
 - The ability to generate reports on vaccine coverage for your population

