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NPAIHB-QBM – ZOOM MEETING

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Community Health Aide Program (CHAP)

Circular No. 20-06

- ❖ Policy was approved in FY2020
- ❖ Requires establishment of Area and National Certification Board
 - Responsible for certification of providers (Federal & Tribal)
 - Review and recommendation of certification training programs

Dear Tribal Leader Letter – Portland Area Certification Board

- ❖ Sent April 14, 2021
- ❖ Seeking Consultation and comments until May 14, 2021
 - Board make-up (seating plan)
 - Board candidacy requirements
 - Term limits
 - Representation (T1, TV, DST)



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CRRSAA - Pub. L. No. 116-260

- ❖ Overall purpose still needs to fall under COVID-19
 - Vaccine Funding – Sent unilaterally (DTLL 2/2/21)
 - Testing Funding – Bilateral amendments, (DTLL 1/15/21)

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 correct for 2016-Present
 - New Employee – Michael Mummey, ISDA Financial Specialist (CSC)
 - If we have not contacted you please provide us final Passthroughs or salary information.



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- ❖ **H.R. 133 – Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021**
 - ❖ **FY 2021 IHS Budget, \$6.2 billion**
 - ❖ **Became law on December 27, 2020**

- ❖ **Funding received by Area to date:**
 - ❖ **Exception Apportionment (Fiscal-Year Tribes Only)**
 - ❖ **CR1 PL 116-159: 10/01/20 – 12/11/20**
 - ❖ **CR2 PL 116-215: 12/12/20 – 12/18/20**
 - ❖ **CR3 PL 116-225: 12/19/20 – 12/20/20**
 - ❖ **CR4 PL 116-226: 12/21/20**
 - ❖ **CR5 PL 116-246: 12/22/20 – 12/28/20**
 - ❖ **30-day apportionment of the FY20 Recurring Base, which runs through 1/27/2021**



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FY20 Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund (CHEF)

Status as of April 7, 2021

- 67 Total Cases
- 41 Total Amendments
- \$2,471,289.00 Reimbursed
- \$40,202.78 Pending Reimbursements
- 92% Total Reimbursed
- **FY20 CHEF Balance: \$19,042,902**



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FY21 Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund (CHEF)

Status as of April 7, 2021

- 9 Total Cases
- 4 Total Amendments
- \$712,748 Reimbursed
- \$58,145.43 Pending Reimbursements
- 92% Total Reimbursed
- **FY21 CHEF Balance: \$53,000,000**



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Division of Health Facility Engineering

Regional Specialty Referral Center Network

- ❖ IHS Continues to Explore Avenues to Support a Demonstration Project



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Combined Supportable Space Data Request

- ❖ Responses Were Due February 15th
- ❖ One Week Extension Provided
- ❖ 12 Tribes Responded (30 Tribes Last Year)
- ❖ Responding Tribes Are Eligible for FY21 BEMAR Funding Consideration
 - ❖ (Funds Will Be Available, Amount Still Being Determined)



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Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction

- ❖ Positions Filled
 - ❖ Tribal Utilities Consultant, Olympic District Office: LCDR Sandra Redsteer P.E. sandy.redsteer@ihs.gov
 - ❖ Tribal Utilities Consultant, Portland Area Office: LCDR Jason Davis P.E. Jason.davis@ihs.gov

- ❖ Positions Pending
 - ❖ Environmental Engineers (2): 1 each at the Spokane District Office and Port Angeles Field Office

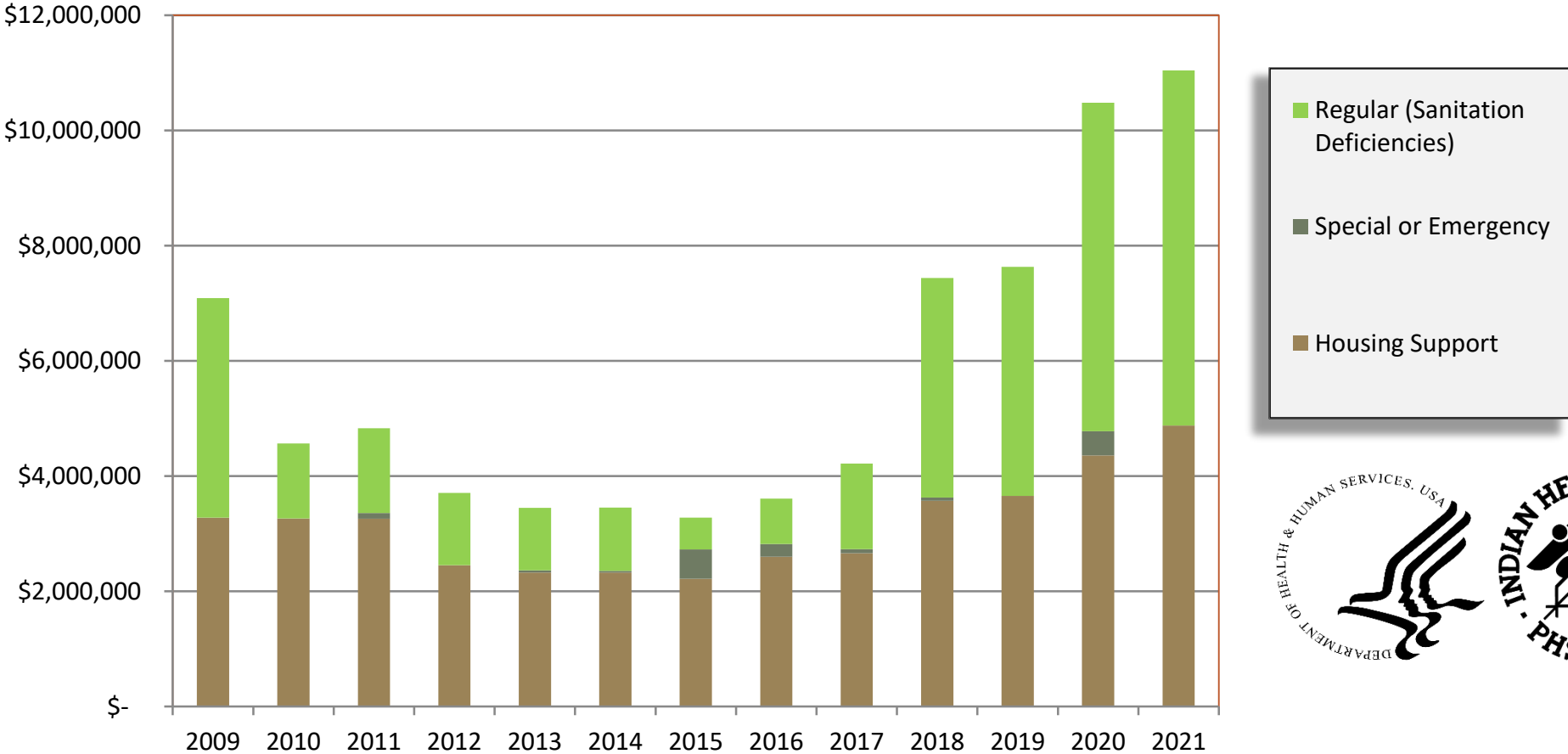
- ❖ Positions Vacant
 - ❖ (Coming soon): Senior Environmental Engineers (2)
 - ❖ – Port Angeles FO, Fort Hall FO
 - ❖ Engineering Technicians (2)

- ❖ Contact: Alex Dailey, Portland Area DSFC Director, 503-414-7780 alexander.dailey@ihs.gov



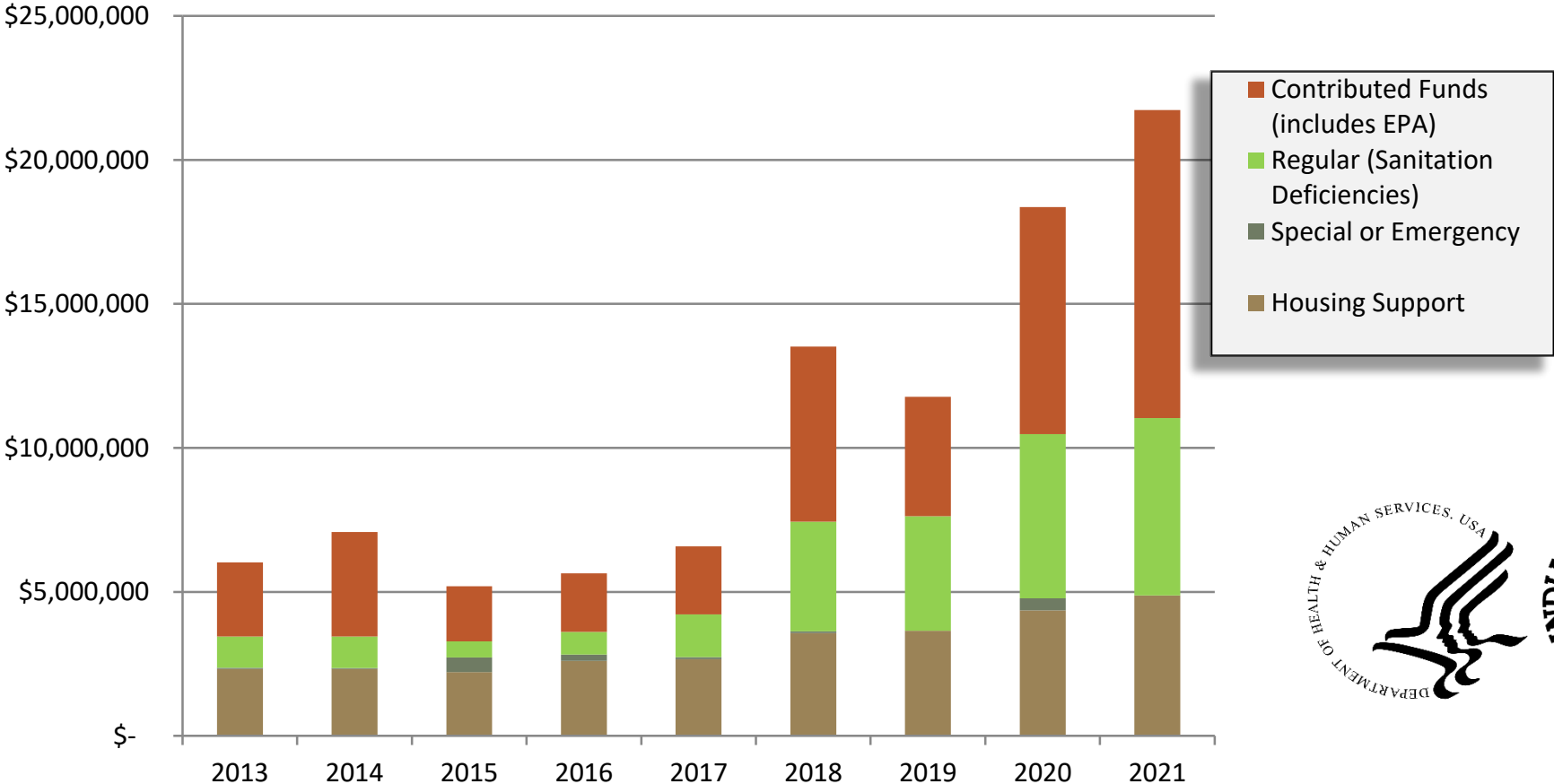
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Construction
Funding
(Portland
Area) SFC



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Total Project Funding for Portland Area Sanitation Facilities Construction



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- ❖ 2021 appropriation resulted in 5.4% increase in IHS construction funding over last year.
- ❖ With contributions, there was an 18.4% increase in funding for IHS projects.
- ❖ 34 Projects currently on the draft FY21 Funding Plan
- ❖ Currently gathering needs for FY22 funding (Regular and Housing Projects)
- ❖ CARES Act funding: \$10M nationally in 2020 for SFC
 - ❖ Resulted in \$421,017 in funding for Portland Area
 - ❖ IHS developed 8 projects benefitting 11 Tribes
 - ❖ 4 of 8 projects complete, with funds disbursed to Tribes
 - ❖ Example: \$23,517 for Colville Tribes to upgrade their well service truck to allow maintenance of community and individual wells, and to repair their existing sewer vacuum truck.



