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Dear Tribal Leader:

The fiscal year (FY) 2017 budget includes \$5 million for the Small Ambulatory Program (SAP). The Indian Health Service (IHS) is accepting applications for the SAP. The authorization for the SAP is in Title 25 U.S.C. Section 1636.

Under the SAP, American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes or Tribal organizations who are operating an Indian health care facility pursuant to a health care services contract or compact entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law (P.L.) 93-638, may competitively obtain funding for the construction, expansion, or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

If your Tribe is interested in participating in the FY 2017 SAP, please download and complete the application available online at <https://www.ihs.gov/dfpc/> or <http://www.fedbizopps.gov> by December 1, 2017. If your Tribe wishes to participate in the SAP, detailed proposal instructions are provided in the application package that will outline the requirements for project planning and Tribal administrative and financial capabilities.

If you have any questions, please contact CAPT James Ludington, P.E., Program Manager, Division of Facilities Planning and Construction, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-1642.

Sincerely,

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