

ACTIVITY/MECHANISM BUDGET SUMMARY
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Indian Health Services - 75-0390-0-1-551
TRIBAL MANAGEMENT

Program Authorization:

Program authorized by Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act, P.L. 93-638, as amended, Sections 103(b) (2) and 103(e) P.L. 100-472, P.L. 100-472 and P.L. 103-413.

| | 2000 <u>Actual</u> | 2001 <u>Appropriation</u> | 2002 <u>Estimate</u> | 2002 Est. +/- <u>2000 Actual</u> | 2002 Est. +/- <u>2001 Approp.</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Budget Authority | \$2,411,000 | \$2,406,000 | \$2,406,000 | -\$5,000 | \$0 |

PURPOSE AND METHOD OF OPERATION

Public Law 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1976, authorized funding to develop the capacity of tribes to manage health care programs. In October 1988, Congress passed P.L. 100-472, the Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments to facilitate and simplify the process by which tribes and tribal organizations may assume management responsibility of IHS programs. In October 1994, Congress passed P.L. 103-413, the Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments, reaffirming maximum participation of Indian Tribes in programs, services, functions, and activities conducted by the Federal Government for Indians. The Amendments provide for a non-contracting "model agreement" to encourage and support the right of Indian Tribes to control and operate their own health programs.

Since FY 1988, these funds have been distributed through the Tribal Management Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives. This national grant program competitively awards tribal management funds to tribes and tribal organizations for 1) planning and 2) the development or improvement of tribal health management structures, including strengthening weaknesses in tribal management systems and developing effective health strategies for tribal programs and tribal staff.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Over the last 25 years, tribal operations of health programs have steadily increased and in FY 2000 represented \$1.1 billion of the IHS budget. In FY 1988, fifty tribes and tribal organizations received tribal management grants; since then, the IHS has steadily increased participation in the grant program. As of FY 2000, 276 tribes and 63 Alaska Native villages had received tribal management grants. In FY 2000, Indian tribes operated 53 percent of the IHS service budget. The enactment of P. L. 103-413, the Indian Self Determination Act Amendments of 1994 offers tribes and tribal organizations attractive new opportunities in the assumption of the IHS programs. In FY 2000,

25 new grants and 7 continuation grants were awarded to tribes and tribal organizations.

Following are the funding levels for the last 5 fiscal years:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Funding</u> | |
|-------------|----------------|---------|
| 1997 | \$2,348,000 | |
| 1998 | \$2,348,000 | |
| 1999 | \$2,390,000 | |
| 2000 | \$2,411,000 | |
| 2001 | \$2,406,000 | Enacted |

RATIONALE FOR BUDGET REQUEST

TOTAL REQUEST - The request of \$2,406,000 for this competitive grant activity will enable IHS to continue to assist tribes to build their tribal management activity.