

# Facilities Appropriation Advisory Board (FAAB) California Representatives

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# IHS Facilities Appropriation – There are five line items within the Indian Health Service (IHS) Facilities Appropriation

- Health Care Facilities Construction
- Maintenance and Improvement
- Equipment
- Sanitation Facilities Construction
- Facilities and Environmental Support
  - Facilities Support
  - Environmental Health Support



# California Area Allotments

## Health Care Facilities Construction

- Maintenance and Improvement = \$5,917,482
- Medical Equipment = \$1,216,845
- Backlog of Essential Maintenance Alterations and Repair = \$2,706,000

## Sanitation Facilities Construction

- IHS Housing Funds (new homes) = \$4,660,285
- IHS Regular Funds (existing homes) = \$10,491,500
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) CWISA: \$3,700,000

## Facilities and Environmental Support

- Facilities Support Account = \$2,705,393
- Environmental Health Support Account = \$4,722,421



# Small Ambulatory Program (SAP)

- The SAP is a competitive funding opportunity for Tribes and Tribal Organizations to construct, expand, or modernize their Small Ambulatory Health Care Facilities. There are two categories for this funding opportunity.
  - Large Facilities, those with a MSS value  $\geq 100,000$  square feet; or
  - Small facilities, those with a MSS value  $< 100,000$  square feet.
- There is \$6 million in funding available for large Facilities and \$19 million in funding available for small Facilities. The max award per project is \$2 million.
- California Tribal Health Programs submitted two applications. Pit River and Karuk submitted applications that are currently under review.



# Green Infrastructure

- The Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE) has received \$5 million for Green Infrastructure Projects.
  - Purpose: *The appropriation directs the IHS to incorporate planning, design, and operations of buildings to reduce costs, minimize environmental impacts, use renewable energy, incorporate green infrastructure and the most current energy efficiency codes and standards, and contribute to improved health outcomes to the maximum extent practicable.*
- The Division of Facilities Planning and Construction (DFPC) IHS HQ is requesting that all interested submit project specific proposals. All proposals must be submitted through the CA IHS Area Office. Tribes are encouraged to consult in advance with their respective Area Office.
- Proposals will be received until April 1, 2021.
- Contact Frank Chua at [francis.chua@ihs.gov](mailto:francis.chua@ihs.gov)



# Generators

- The FY 2021 IHS Facilities Appropriation includes \$1 million of equipment funding for Tribal Generators.
- Purpose: *To allocate the funding and align with the Congressional intent, the Area Offices are requested to identify the Tribal Health Programs, and their associated generator requirements, that are directly impacted by jurisdictions to adopt de-energization protocols to reduce the risks of catastrophic wildfires.*
- This funding is new and the distribution details are being developed at this time by DFPC – IHS HQ. The project proposal should include the projected total cost for the emergency generator, all associated support equipment (mainly electrical and switch devices), and installation costs.
- Please submit your generator projects or questions to Frank Chua at [francis.chua@ihs.gov](mailto:francis.chua@ihs.gov).



# Continuing work for the FAAB

- Updating and editing an Annual Appropriation Information Package
- Preparing for 2022 Facilities Assessment Report
- Updating and enhancing the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), Facilities Engineering Deficiency System (FEDS) database
- Updating and converting the Health System Planning program
- Joint Venture Criteria Review
  - The current criteria excludes smaller programs. There are plans to revisit the JV criteria and funding methodology.

