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Greetings California Tribal Injury Prevention Professionals and Partners:

SUBJECT: 2022 California Area Injury Prevention Mini-Grant Application

The California Area Indian Health Service is pleased to announce its continued commitment to our partnership with you on community injury prevention. Enclosed please find the 2022 mini-grant application for the following injury prevention equipment distribution programs:

Bicycle Helmets
Child Passenger Safety Seats
Smoke Detectors
Special Injury Prevention Project

This year we are offering the opportunity to submit a proposal for a special injury prevention project that is developed in partnership with your California Area Environmental Health Specialist. This new option allows you to target a specific injury problem in your community and implement a proven strategy to address this problem. A total of 3 projects will be awarded in the California Area. The award amount for a special project is capped at \$3500 per project. Contact your CAIHS environmental health specialist to discuss your ideas and prepare your proposal. Contact information is included with the application as Attachment 7.

Mini-grant applications must be received by our office by close of business on **December 17, 2020**. Applications received after this date will be removed from consideration. An opportunity to request an extension is available. Refer to the enclosed application for more details.

Please note that applications received from health programs that did not submit a program reporting form for funding year 2020 will be subjected to a negative 0.25 weight factor. Programs that do not submit a program reporting form for funding year 2021 will be subject to a negative 1.0 weight factor.

Email your completed application to carolyn.garcia2@ihs.gov. Applications may also be faxed to (916) 930-3954. Paper applications may be mailed to the mailing address that follows. Ensure that all materials faxed or mailed to our office are addressed to the attention of "Carolyn Garcia".

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If you have questions or wish to receive assistance with completing the application, please contact me at (916) 930-3981 x336 or by an email to carolyn.garcia2@ihs.gov.

Warm Regards,

Carolyn Garcia, REHS, MSPH
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