



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
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Indian Health Service  
California Area Office  
Office of Environmental Health and Engineering  
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Dear California Tribal Injury Prevention Professionals and Partners:

**SUBJECT: 2021 California Area Injury Prevention Mini-Grant Application**

The California Area Indian Health Service is pleased to announce its continued commitment to sustaining our partnership with you and your organization on injury prevention activities in your community. Enclosed please find the 2021 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 in your community. One project proposal will be awarded in each California Area District. The award amount for a special project is capped at \$3000 per project. Contact your CAIHS environmental health specialist to discuss your ideas and prepare your proposal. Contact information is attached to this letter.

Mini-grant applications must be received by our office by close of business on **December 18, 2020**. Applications received after this date will be removed from consideration. An opportunity to request an extension is available. Please refer to the enclosed application for more details.

Please email your completed application to [carolyn.garcia2@ihs.gov](mailto:carolyn.garcia2@ihs.gov). Applications may also be faxed to (916) 930-3954. Paper applications may also 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".

California Area Indian Health Service  
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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](mailto:carolyn.garcia2@ihs.gov).

Warm Regards,

Carolyn Garcia, REHS, MSPH  
Director, Environmental Health Services Section



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