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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to inform you of the Indian Health Service’s (IHS or Agency) decision on the distribution of the fiscal year (FY) 2019 Urban Indian Health program funding increase.

In accordance with the standard methodology established after Urban confer in FY 2018, the Agency will distribute 10 percent of the funds to the Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) and 90 percent to Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs). An equitable distribution methodology will divide the 90 percent evenly among the UIOs for FY 2019.

The program funding increase available for distribution in FY 2019 to the OUIHP and UIOs is \$2,000,000. The Agency will move forward with distribution as outlined below:

FY 2019 Urban Indian Health Funds - Category	Total Amount	Percentage of Funds
OUIHP	\$200,000	10%
39 UIOs: \$46,154/Urban Indian Organization	\$1,800,000	90%
Total FY 2019 Distribution	\$2,000,000	100%

With this distribution, 90 percent of the funds will be directly transferred to UIOs via IHS contracts. Each Urban Indian Organization funded from the Urban Indian Health budget line must submit a scope of work, budget, and budget narrative to their Area Chief Contracting Officer and Area Contracting Officer Representative before funds may be awarded and transferred. In addition, the Urban Indian Organization must have satisfactory performance under its IHS contract.

Thank you for your valuable partnership and ongoing support, which has been critical in achieving progress for Urban Indians. If you have any questions, please contact Rose Weahkee, Ph.D., Acting Director, OUIHP, IHS, by telephone at (301) 480-3184 or by e-mail at rose.weahkee@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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