**IHCIF: FORMULA THRESHOLD OPTIONS**

§ 1621 (a)(5) augment the ability of the Service to meet health service responsibilities with respect to those Indian tribes with the **highest levels** of health status deficiencies and resource deficiencies, e.g., lowest LNF.

1. **AVERAGE LNF%**. Only sites scoring < average qualify for funds. Approximately ½ of 263 sites qualify.

2. **SPECIFY A # of SITES**
   - Lowest 50 of 263 sites
   - Lowest 75 of 263 sites
   - Lowest 100 of 263 sites, etc.

3. **SPECIFY A THRESHOLD LNF%**
   - Sites < 30% LNF
   - Sites < 40% LNF
   - Sites < 50% LNF, etc.