

**Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP)  
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): HHS-2026-HIS-IPP-0001  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. Who is eligible to apply?**

Eligibility is limited to federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian organizations. Tribes and Tribal organizations may apply individually, as a consortium, or in partnership with an Urban Indian Organization.

Part I recipients must have a 2,500 minimum IHS user population requirement. There is no population requirement for Part II recipients.

**2. What are the differences between Part I and Part II?**

- Part I recipients are funded to hire a full-time injury prevention coordinator to implement and develop an injury prevention program within their community/service area.
- Part II recipients are funded to develop injury prevention projects or innovative strategies.

**3. Can past TIPCAP recipients apply for and receive funding through TIPCAP?**

Yes, past TIPCAP recipients from any previous cycle can apply for and receive funding.

**4. Can past TIPCAP recipients apply for and receive funding if they have a no-cost extension that overlaps with the first year of the award cycle?**

Yes, recipients are eligible to receive funding if they have received a no-cost extension that will overlap with the first year of the new TIPCAP award cycle. Please note that the activities approved for a no-cost extension of a previous award are expected to be separate and distinct from the activities planned for year 1 of the new award cycle. Recipients should have a clear plan for completion of the activities of the previous TIPCAP cycle while administering year 1 of the new TIPCAP project.

**5. How much funding can we apply for?**

TIPCAP recipients will be funded per year for 5 years. Eligible applicants will only be issued one award, either for Part I or Part II, applicants will not be awarded both in the same funding cycle.

- Part I: Up to \$150,000 per year
- Part II: Up to \$40,000 per year

**6. Where can we find our IHS user population estimate?**

The FY 2023 IHS User Population Estimate data set can be obtained from IHS. You may contact your [IHS Area Injury Prevention Specialist](#) to obtain the set. If you have additional questions about the correct estimate number for your Tribe or Tribal organization, please contact your [IHS Area Statistical Officer](#).

**7. How will a restriction due to a financial audit affect our application for TIPCAP?**

If the restriction is addressed prior to review of the application, then the restriction will not affect the application. If the initial application requirements are met but a recipient's audit report is

delinquent, a Special Award condition will be placed on the award, thereby restricting the full amount of the award. The Single Audit is a mandatory document when applying for an IHS award. In addition, failure to provide the required audit documents may deem your award application to be ineligible. The [policy](#) on audit submission requirements can be found on the IHS Division of Grants Management website.

**8. Are we able to provide services to individuals who are not enrolled members of our Tribe?**

Recipients should follow their internal Tribal or organizational policies regarding who is eligible to receive services.

**9. Can the Part I Tribal Injury Prevention Coordinator conduct other duties besides injury prevention?**

No, the Part I Tribal Injury Prevention Coordinator must be full-time and solely dedicated to the management of the Injury Prevention Program and to achieving the goals of the work plan.

**10. Can we use the funds for salary if we apply for Part II?**

Yes, up to 20% of the total award can be used for salary support.

**11. Can we include a hiring bonus and salary increases in the budget for the TIPCAP coordinator position?**

Yes, recipients may include hiring bonuses and salary increases for the injury prevention coordinator to assist in providing a living wage for recruitment and retention.

**12. Is there a list of prior projects that were funded?**

Yes, [program profiles and previously funded programs](#) are available for your review on the [TIPCAP website](#).

**13. Where can we find more information about the TIPCAP NOFO to apply?**

The application package has all the forms you need to apply. Go to Grants Search at [Grants.gov](#) and search for opportunity number HHS-2026-IHS-IPP-0001. More information can also be found on the [TIPCAP website](#).

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