

**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 (NCE). However, if the program with the NCE receives new TIPCAP funding, the NCE will end and be closed out (*i.e., no two grants at the same time.*)

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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