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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to initiate an urban confer through Monday, December 5, to request rapid input on the Indian Health Service’s (IHS) Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) draft Strategic Plan - *Strategic Planning for Urban Indian Health Programs*. I have enclosed a copy of the draft Strategic Plan for your review. The 2016 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Act) directed the IHS to develop a strategic plan for urban Indian health programs in consultation with urban Indians and the National Academy of Public Administration.

Thank you for working with OUIHP staff over the past several months to contribute to this draft strategic plan. We received several comments on the strategic plan from previous urban confer sessions and I look forward to your final review and comments.

The IHS will host an urban confer session via teleconference on **Thursday December 1**.

Urban Confer Session – Strategic Plan

Call Date: December 1, 2016 (Thursday)
Call Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern
Call In Number: 1-866-827-5575
Participation Passcode: 8921202

Please submit any written comments by **Monday, December 5**, as instructed below.

Thank you for your support and partnership. I look forward to hearing your input on the strategic plan.

Sincerely,
/Mary Smith/
Mary Smith
Principal Deputy Director

Enclosure

Urban Indian Organization Leaders, Please send input by e-mail to:	urbanconfer@ihs.gov Subject line: OUIHP Strategic Plan
Send input by postal mail to:	Mr. Raho Ortiz Indian Health Service 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: 08E65 Rockville, MD 20857