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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to announce the new solicitation for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Indian Health Service (IHS) Small Ambulatory Program (SAP).

The IHS FY 2020 budget includes \$25 million for the SAP. Authorization for the SAP is provided in 25 U.S.C. §1636. Under the SAP, Tribes or Tribal Organizations that are operating an Indian health care facility pursuant to a health care services contract or compact entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law (P.L.) 93-638 as amended may competitively obtain funding for the construction, expansion, or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

The deadline for submitting SAP applications is February 1, 2021. If your Tribe or Tribal Organization is interested in participating in the FY 2020 SAP, please download and complete the application available online at new.grantreviewinfo.net/content/IHS-SmallAmbulatoryProgram. Detailed proposal instructions are provided in the application package that will outline the requirements for project planning and Tribal administrative and financial capabilities.

If you have any questions, please contact LCDR Omobogie Amadasu, P.E., Program Manager, Division of Facilities Planning and Construction, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-4751.

Sincerely,

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