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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to inform you of the distribution decision by the Indian Health Service (IHS) on the fiscal year (FY) 2021 Urban Indian Health funding increase.

In accordance with the standard methodology established after Urban Confer in FY 2018, the IHS will distribute 10 percent of the funds to the Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) and 90 percent of the funds to Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs). An equitable distribution methodology will divide the 90 percent evenly among the UIOs for FY 2021.

The Urban Indian Health funding increase available for distribution in FY 2021 to the OUIHP and UIOs is \$5,000,000. The Agency will move forward with distribution as outlined below.

FY 2021 Urban Indian Health Funding Increase - Category	Total Amount	Percentage of Funds
OUIHP	\$500,000	10%
39 UIOs: \$115,385 per Urban Indian Organization	\$4,500,000	90%
Total FY 2021 Funding Increase Distribution	\$5,000,000	100%

With this distribution, 90 percent of the funding increase will be directly transferred to UIOs via IHS contracts. Each Urban Indian Organization funded from the Urban Indian Health budget line must submit a scope of work, budget, and budget narrative to their Area Chief Contracting Officer and Area Contracting Officer Representative before funds may be awarded and transferred. In addition, the Urban Indian Organization must have satisfactory performance under its IHS contract.

Thank you for your valuable partnership and ongoing support, which has been critical in achieving progress for Urban Indians. If you have any questions, please contact Rose Weahkee, Ph.D., Director, OUIHP, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-1555, or by e-mail at rose.weahkee@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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