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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to inform you that the Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Facilities Planning and Construction (DFPC) is currently accepting applications for the 2021 Small Ambulatory Program (SAP).

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget includes \$24 million for the SAP. Authorization for the SAP is provided in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Title III, Section 306, Public Law (Pub. L.) No. 94-437, as amended (25 U.S.C. § 1636). Under the SAP, American Indian and Alaska Native 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, Pub. L. No. 93-638, as amended (25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.*), may competitively apply for funding for the construction, expansion, or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

If your Tribe or Tribal Organization is interested in participating in the FY 2021 SAP, please download and complete the application available online at <https://www.ihs.gov/dfpc/programs/#sap>. Detailed proposal instructions are provided in the application package, along with requirements for project planning and Tribal administrative and financial capabilities.

The Division of Facilities Planning and Construction, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE), IHS, is accepting applications through **July 1, 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact CDR Omobogie Amadasu, P.E., Program Manager, Division of Facilities Planning and Construction, OEHE, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-4751, or by e-mail at omobogie.amadasu@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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