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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) 2022 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 UIOs for FY 2022.

The total FY 2022 Urban Indian Health funding increase available for distribution to the OUIHP and UIOs is \$10,000,000. The distribution will be provided as outlined below:

FY 2022 Urban Indian Health Funding Increase - Category	Total Amount	Percentage of Funds
OUIHP	\$1,000,000	10%
39 UIOs: \$230,769 per Urban Indian Organization	\$9,000,000	90%
Total FY 2022 Funding Increase Distribution	\$10,000,000	100%

With this distribution, 90 percent of the funding increase will be directly transferred to UIOs via IHS contracts. Before funds may be awarded and transferred, 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. In addition, each 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 Mr. Rick Mueller, Acting Director, OUIHP, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-3787, or by e-mail at Rick.Mueller@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

/Elizabeth A. Fowler/
Acting Director