DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



Public Health Service

Indian Health Service Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to initiate Tribal Consultation to seek your guidance and recommendations as we work to develop a spend plan for the second year of funding for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). As you may recall, the IIJA (Pub. L. No. 117-58 (November 15, 2021)), appropriated \$3.5 billion to the Indian Health Service (IHS), with \$700 million made available over 5 years, beginning in fiscal year 2022.

Please make plans to join us for a virtual Tribal Consultation on the IIJA allocation method on **Wednesday, April 12, 2023.** Session details follow:

DATE:	Wednesday, April 12, 2023
TIME:	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT
TELEPHONE:	(833) 568 8864 Toll-free Meeting ID: 161 726 7966 Passcode: 357444
ZOOM INFORMATION:	https://ihs gov.zoomgov.com/j/1617267966?pwd=cXhIQkNRWDllMndpNWFDYldDMzhKZz09

I encourage you to e-mail your written comments to <u>consultation@ihs.gov</u>.

Please use the following SUBJECT LINE: INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT. The deadline to provide written comments for this Tribal Consultation is **Friday**, April 28, 2023.

Thank you for your valuable input, partnership, and ongoing support. Should you have any questions about the Consultation or related matters, please directly contact RADM Mark Calkins, Director, IHS Sanitation Facilities Construction Program, by e-mail at <u>Mark.Calkins@ihs.gov</u>, or by telephone at (301) 443-1046.

Sincerely,

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