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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to inform you of the Indian Health Service (IHS) distribution decision for the fiscal year (FY) 2023 Urban Indian Health funding increase.

In accordance with the methodology established after Urban Confer in FY 2018, the IHS will distribute 90 percent of the funding equally among Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs), with the remaining 10 percent distributed to the IHS Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP). The total FY 2023 Urban Indian Health funding increase available for distribution to the OUIHP and UIOs is \$15 million. The distribution will be provided as outlined below:

FY 2023 Urban Indian Health Funding Increase - Category	Total Amount	Percentage of Funds
39 Urban Indian Organizations	\$13,500,000	90%
Office of Urban Indian Health Programs	\$ 1,500,000	10%
Total FY 2023 Funding Increase Distribution	\$15,000,000	100%

With this distribution, 90 percent of the Urban Indian Health 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 have been critical to achieving progress for Urban Indians. If you have any questions, please contact Rose Weahkee, Ph.D., Director, OUIHP, IHS, by telephone at (240) 994-9361, or by e-mail at rose.weahkee@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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