



January 12, 2024

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to initiate Tribal Consultation to seek your guidance and recommendations on the potential implementation of \$250 million included in the Administration’s recent supplemental request to support funding for fentanyl and opioid abuse prevention, treatment, recovery services, and harm reduction interventions. Congress has not taken action on the enactment of this potential funding. If enacted, this potential funding would be used to combat the ongoing fentanyl and opioid crises in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Your input is essential to inform Agency planning related to potential allocation methodologies in anticipation of potential action by Congress on the supplemental funding.

Please make plans to join us for a virtual Tribal Consultation on the proposed supplemental funding request on **Thursday, February 1, 2024**. Session details follow:

<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, February 1, 2024
<b>TIME:</b>	4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., EST
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>	(833) 568-8864 (Toll Free) Meeting ID: 160 537 7491 Passcode: 932526
<b>ZOOM INFORMATION:</b>	<a href="https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1605377491?pwd=R3Z0K2NabGdOc0dhOC9XMVY1VGVhQT09">https://ihs-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1605377491?pwd=R3Z0K2NabGdOc0dhOC9XMVY1VGVhQT09</a>

I encourage you to e-mail your written comments to [consultation@ihs.gov](mailto:consultation@ihs.gov), with the following **SUBJECT LINE: Supplemental Request for Fentanyl and Opioid Abuse Funding**. The comment submission deadline for this Tribal Consultation is **Monday, March 4, 2024**.

Thank you for your valuable input, partnership, and ongoing support. Should you have questions about the Tribal Consultation or related matters, please directly contact Ms. Jillian Curtis, Chief Financial Officer, IHS, by e-mail, at [jillian.curtis@ihs.gov](mailto:jillian.curtis@ihs.gov).

Sincerely,

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