



July 31, 2024

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to inform you that the Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Facilities Planning and Construction (DFPC) will be accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2024 Small Ambulatory Program (SAP).

The budget for the IHS in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 includes \$25 million available for SAP funding. During this award cycle, eligible SAP projects can be awarded up to \$3.5 million.

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 and Tribal Organizations operating an Indian health care facility pursuant to a health care services contract or compact established 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 SAP funding to construct, expand, or modernize a small ambulatory health care facility.

If your Tribe or Tribal Organization is interested in submitting an application for the FY 2024 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 DFPC will begin accepting applications for the FY 2024 SAP on **August 1, 2024**. The FY 2024 SAP application submission deadline is **November 8, 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact CDR Omobogie Amadasu, P.E., Acting Deputy Director, DFPC, OEHE, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-4751, or by email at omobogie.amadasu@ihs.gov.

Sincerely,

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