



June 24, 2025

Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to share the Indian Health Service (IHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Budget to Support Urban Indian Organizations (FY 2024 Budget Report).

The purpose of the FY 2024 Budget Report is to provide financial transparency and accountability for the Urban Indian Health Budget line. This aligns with the IHS Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) 2023-2027 Strategic Plan recommendations to increase transparency of funds allocated to Urban Indian Health Programs.¹

In support of the strategic plan goals, the FY 2024 Budget Report details the funds distribution by the OUIHP and IHS Area Offices. These funds have been allocated for program administration, contract and grant awards, health information technology, and Urban Indian Health initiatives aimed at improving the quality of health care in Urban Indian communities.

I have enclosed the FY 2024 Budget Report for your convenience. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Rick Mueller, Acting Director, OUIHP, IHS, by telephone at (301) 892-1746, or by email at rick.mueller@ihs.gov. We appreciate your ongoing support and commitment to delivering high-quality health care services to our communities.

Sincerely,

Phillip B. Smith -S

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Enclosure: Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP) - Fiscal Year 2024 Budget to Support Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)

¹ IHS 2023–2027 Office of Urban Indian Health Programs Strategic Plan, Pillar 1, Objective 1 (June 5, 2023), available at https://www.ihs.gov/sites/newsroom/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/2023_Letters/DTLL_DUIO_LLL_060523_Enclosure.pdf.