



May 4, 2026

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to inform you that the Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (OEHE) Division of Facilities Planning and Construction (DFPC) is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 and FY 2026 Small Ambulatory Program (SAP).

The IHS is combining two award cycles into one application.

The SAP was funded for \$25 million in FY 2025 and funded for \$25 million in FY 2026, which means the amount available for awards for the combined FY 2025 and FY 2026 is \$50 million. During this award cycle, the maximum award is \$3.5 million per awarded project.

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 combined FY 2025 and FY 2026 SAP, please download the application kit available online at <https://www.ihs.gov/dfpc/programs/#sap>. Detailed instructions are provided in the application kit, including requirements for project planning, Tribal administrative and financial capabilities, and how to submit your application online.

The DFPC began accepting applications for the combined FY 2025 and FY 2026 SAP on **May 1, 2026**. The deadline for the combined FY 2025 and FY 2026 SAP is **August 3, 2026**.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton W. Fulton".

Clayton W. Fulton
Chief of Staff
(Delegated Authority of the IHS Director)