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Dear Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I am writing to share the Agency's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Budget to Support Urban Indian Organizations (FY 2025 Budget Report).

Our objectives in releasing the Indian Health Service (IHS) FY 2025 Budget Report at this time are two-fold: 1) to ensure financial transparency for the Urban Indian Health Budget line; and 2) to more closely align actions to enhance funds management and support effective program oversight of funds allocated to Urban Indian Health Programs in the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan recommendations developed by the IHS Division of Urban Indian Affairs (DUIA).¹

The enclosed report shows how IHS distributed FY 2025 Urban Indian Health funds by IHS Headquarters and Area Offices and by funding purpose. The rows identify IHS Headquarters and Area Offices, and the columns identify the programs and activities associated with the funds. Each dollar amount represents the distribution of funding associated with that activity and organizational unit, with totals provided by funding category and Headquarters or Area. The amounts shown reflect the distribution of FY 2025 funds and do not necessarily reflect the purposes or amounts for which those funds were ultimately obligated. The report includes funding distributed 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. Area totals may include several types of funding and activities and should not be interpreted as awards to individual Urban Indian Organizations.

If you have questions, or require additional information, please contact Mr. Rick Mueller, Acting Director, DUIA, IHS. Mr. Mueller can be reached by telephone at (301) 892-1746, or by email at rick.mueller@ihs.gov. We appreciate your continued partnership in providing high-quality health care services to Urban Indian communities.

Sincerely,

/Mark Cruz/

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Director

Enclosure: Division of Urban Indian Affairs Fiscal Year 2025 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 online at the link that follows:
https://www.ihs.gov/sites/newsroom/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/2023_Letters/DTLL_DUIO_LLL_060523_Enclosure.pdf.