

## Executive Order 14112 Section 5 Implementation Tracker

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DOC/National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)	<a href="#">Interagency agreement to transfer \$240M in NOAA IRA funds to BIA for salmon hatchery deferred maintenance</a>	Section 5A I
DOC/National Ocean Service (NOS)	<a href="#">Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Program Request for Applications</a> --Revised the announcement to give priority to applications that receive input from tribal communities. "Priority will be given to projects that include input from and benefit tribal, underserved, or low-income communities"	Section 5F
DOC/National Ocean Service (NOS)	<a href="#">Ocean Odyssey Marine Debris Awards for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Accessibility:</a> In April 2024, NOAA's Marine Debris Program and the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation announced 12 awards for the Ocean Odyssey Fiscal Year 2024 Marine Debris Awards for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, and Accessibility (DEIJA). These projects support initiatives that investigate and prevent the adverse impacts of marine debris in communities that are underserved, underrepresented, or overburdened by marine debris.	Section 5F
DOC/National Ocean Service (NOS)	<a href="#">Biden-Harris Administration invests nearly \$755,000 to support tribal nations' engagement in regional ocean partnerships as part of Investing in America agenda</a>	Section 5A II

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DOC/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)	Arctic Report Card: the report card features annual updates on air temperature, sea ice, ocean temperature, plankton blooms, snow cover, tundra greenness, precipitation and the Greenland ice sheet. The 2023 report also offered two chapters demonstrating how integrating Indigenous Knowledge can strengthen climate resilience. One chapter described the work of the Alaska Arctic Observatory and Knowledge Hub, a collaboration between University of Alaska scientists and a network of Iñupiaq observers who are documenting long-term environmental change and social and cultural impacts on their northern Alaska communities.	Section 5F
DOC/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)/Ocean Exploration (OE)	<p><a href="#">Ocean Exploration Fiscal Year 2025 Funding Opportunity</a>: NOAA Ocean Exploration is soliciting proposals focused on either one of the following two themes: (1) Ocean Exploration (2) Maritime Heritage</p> <p>NOAA Ocean Exploration is particularly interested in proposals that target conflict archeology, incorporate Indigenous Knowledge, or perform wide-area searches in areas poorly mapped for maritime heritage.</p>	Section 5A VII
DOJ/OJP	For OJP solicitation template, simplified instructions, removed redundant content, and translated text into appropriate plain English	Section 5A iii

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DOJ/OJP	Allow Tribes to select another entity to administer their Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside formula grant to create a lower barriers to entry for new grantees or Tribes who want to implement victim services programs but do not want to manage the requirements of a federal grant.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP	Increase the flexibility of Federal funding for Tribal Nations by removing, where feasible, unnecessary limitations on Tribal spending, including by maximizing the portion of Federal funding that can be used for training, administrative costs, and additional personnel	Section 5A V
DOJ/OJP	For Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside, offered applicants the flexibility to choose an award period between 12-60 months.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP	For Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside, simplified the Set-Aside application process, eliminating the requirement for project abstracts, and offering tribal applicants the choice between developing a project design narrative, or completing a checklist, or having a conversation with OVC staff to document their project design plans.	Section 5A IX
DOJ/OJP	Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) is piloting a process to lower the barrier in applying for federal funds by eliminating the requirement for a longform written project narrative and replace it with a project information worksheet, project timeline, and oral presentation	Section 5A IX

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DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, explore the possibility of allowing designees to apply for other Purpose Areas beyond OVC's Purpose Area and/or increasing consortium application request limits. May require consultation with tribes.	Section 5A VIII
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), streamlined and shortened application questions.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, provided sample templates (e.g., Timeline, MS Excel budget spreadsheet).	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, provided examples of successful applications.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, reduced/consolidated the number of application questions.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, provided templates in Word to help the applicant enter text.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, reduced the number of required supporting documents (only three documents required to pass Basic Minimum Requirements (BMR)).	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, published all application materials on DOJ's Tribal Justice and Safety website and the websites of DOJ/CTAS components, enabling applicants to preview demographic questions and other survey questions prior to beginning an application in JustGrants.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, eliminated the "Tribal Authority to Apply" documentation requirement, except in the case of an entity applying on behalf of a Tribe (as a Tribal designee or as a consortium of two or more Tribes.)	Section 5A III

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DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, set a 10-page limit on the Tribal community and justice profile document and a 1-15- page limit on the narrative statement required for each grant program.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, accepted paper applications when a Tribe does not have internet access.	Section 5A IV
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, clarified procedures that allow applicants to email applications if they encounter technical issues beyond the control of the applicant.	Section 5A IV
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, published a frequently asked questions document that gets updated throughout the application life cycle.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, provided Purpose Area (grant program) fact sheets to offer a snapshot of the individual purpose areas available through CTAS.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, extended most awards to a 60-month project period, allowing Tribes to apply less frequently for continuation funding and thereby making grant funding more predictable and sustainable.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS	For CTAS, added “office hours” webinars near the conclusion of the solicitation period to assist applicants with last minute application and submission questions.	Section 5A IX
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	Work to examine additional opportunities for pilot programs	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	Explore compacting and other funding solutions for Alaska/PL-280 states	Section 5A I

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DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	Established application streamlining working group to identify and implement additional solutions to streamline and reduce the burden on applicants.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	For JustGrants system, added additional flexibility in the number of individuals who can be associated with an application.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	For JustGrants system, improved the identification, triage, and response for any system issues to ensure those with the highest impact to application submission or award management are addressed first.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	For JustGrants System, allowed the recall and re-submission of applications that applicants identify need updating before the deadline (assessing capacity for recall functionality within CTAS).	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	For JustGrants system, clarified required sections within the application and final sections, as well as the actions that are needed to resolve errors.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	For JustGrants System, enhanced consistency in user assignment and reassignment.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OJP, COPS, OVW	For JustGrants System, expanded system-generated email reminders and notifications.	Section 5A IX
DOJ/OVW	For TSASP, will test out a fillable proposal narrative in FY 2025.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	Analyzed Tribal application and success rates for OVW grant programs that are not tribal-specific for the purpose of refining outreach strategies and connecting unsuccessful applicants with workshops and assistance for new applicants.	Section 5B

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DOJ/OVW	Conduct annual government to government consultations	Section 5A IX
DOJ/OVW	For Tribal Governments Program (TGP), developed sample proposal narratives to allow applicants to enter information into a fillable table with prompts rather than having to draft a lengthy narrative.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, eliminated Letter of Intent and Qualified Partner Letter from application attachments, allowing partner information to be provided as part of application questionnaire.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, streamlined solicitation language and reduced redundancies, making the solicitation shorter.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, issued a separate solicitation focused on capacity building for new applicants, with a shorter proposal narrative and specialized technical assistance post-award to help them develop and implement their projects.	Section 5A IV
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, extended the open solicitation period from 60 days to three months.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, held weekly office hours during open solicitation periods with OVW's Tribal Affairs Division staff to answer questions related to the solicitation and application process.	Section 5A IX
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, conducted workshops for Tribes on developing a TGP project in conjunction with the OVW Tribal Governments Summit and implementation workshops for Tribal grantees.	Section 5A IX

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DOJ/OVW	For TGP, created tools to assist applicants and grantees with project development and implementation, including a Grant Data Sheet, an assessment tool, a budget template and sample budget, and a Grant Award Modification Help Sheet.	Section 5A IX
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, reviewed, customized, and reduced the award conditions for awards.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	For TGP, piloted a shortened performance reporting form that makes certain data easier to collect and report, with feedback from Tribal grantees to inform next steps.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	Reduced the application requirements for the program and maximized the flexibility Tribes have in determining how to use grant funds to build or enhance their capacity to exercise Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction (STCJ).	Section 5A V
DOJ/OVW	Increased the award amounts and project periods under the STCJ Grant program so that Tribes receive five years of funding to support their STCJ efforts	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	Created a separate solicitation for Tribes in Alaska interested in preparing for designation by the Attorney General to exercise STCJ pursuant to the Alaska Pilot Program established pursuant to VAWA 2022.	Section 5A IV
DOJ/OVW	Shortened the solicitation for the Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP), reduced the number of required documents, increased outreach, and lengthened the award period from 36 months to 60 months to allow Tribes to reapply every five years instead of three.	Section 5A III



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DOJ/OVW	For Tribal Coalitions Program, reduced and simplified the application requirements.	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	Extended the project period for Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorney awards to five years	Section 5A III
DOJ/OVW	Both TGP and the STCJ Grant Program allow inter-Tribal consortia to apply for funding.	Section 5A VIII
DOJ/OVW	In response to Tribal Leaders' recommendations, allowed applicants to new VAWA 2022 STCJ Tribal Reimbursement Program to submit summaries or lists of expenses and self-certifications, while maintaining underlying records and documentation needed for audit with the Tribe.	Section 5A VII
DOJ/OVW	To provide the flexibility requested by Tribes, STCJ Tribal Reimbursement Program regulations included a broad category for "other costs incurred in, relating to, or associations with exercising STCJ" to permit Tribes to seek reimbursement for unanticipated costs.	Section 5A V
DOJ/OVW	For grant programs that are not Tribal-specific, included exceptions for application documents that often require Tribal Council approval, allowing later submission or substitute documentation.	Section 5A IV
DOJ/OVW	Provided officewide training and resources for staff on working with Tribes, understanding Tribal citizenship and cultural practices, and respecting Tribal sovereignty, including ensuring that staff from across OVW attend annual Tribal Consultations.	Section 5G

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DOJ/OVW	Implemented a funding priority for applications advancing Tribal sovereignty in FY 2024 for several of its grant programs that are open to Tribal applicants but not Tribal-specific, including administering a set aside under its Campus Grant Program for Tribal colleges and universities, along with other minority-serving institutions, that includes a simplified application process and tailored support for project implementation	Section 5A II
DOL/ETA	The ETA Office of Unemployment Insurance (OUI) is considering a revision to its confidentiality regulations to include the executive branch of federally recognized tribes as "public officials". Currently, the confidentiality regulations do not include federally recognized Indian tribes in the definition of a public official and therefore disclosure to them is not permissible.	Section 5F
DOL/ETA/OWI	ETA's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) by statute includes a set aside for organizations that serve Native Americans. In 2024, ETA's Office of Workforce Investment increased the set-aside of funds available for this type of grant.	Section 5A II
DOL/ETA/OWI	ETA Office of Workforce Investment conducted public outreach on the Work Opportunities in Rural Communities (WORC) FOA/NOFO to Tribes in the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border regions.	Section 5A IX

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DOL/ODEP	<p>Federally recognized Native American Tribal governments include entities described in section 166(c) of WIOA relating to Indian and Native American programs. These entities, including Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations were eligible to apply for the Equitable Transition Model (ETM) Demonstration Grants. The ETM funding opportunity announcement was broadcasted to a diverse group of potential applicants through ODEP’s networks, Alliance organizations, and our federal partners’ networks. Grantees will receive additional points for meeting DEIA priorities outlined in the announcement and are encouraged to develop partnerships that reflect the comprehensive needs of the targeted youth population.</p>	Section 5A IV
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Providing sample application templates and other application resources to applicants for several programs	Section 5A III
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Reduced program requirements for Tribal applicants to align with administrative capacity	Section 5A III
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Reduced length and complexity/jargon of FOA and pre-application	Section 5A III
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Introduced tiered reporting requirements based on project size, reducing requirements on smaller projects	Section 5A III

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Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Allowing mail-in applications	Section 5A IV
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Employing simplified funding distribution approaches, like vouchers or rebates, for smaller formula grant allocations to increase accessibility and reduce burden	Section 5A IV
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Providing significant technical assistance to Tribal applicants for formula programs	Section 5A IX
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Incorporated listening sessions, consultation, etc. into program design process to inform application and reporting requirements	Section 5A IX
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Reducing or eliminating cost share in several programs where possible	Section 5A VI
Energy/Office of the Undersecretary for Infrastructure	Allowing consortium applications (optionally prepared and administered by a third party, with Tribe's consent)	Section 5A VIII
EPA Region 4	Reduced Tribal reporting timelines on CEP grants to annual unless more frequency required	Section 5A VIII
EPA/Administrators Office/Solar for All	offering regular "office hours" to assist tribal recipients of Solar For All grants	Section 5A IX

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EPA/American Indian Environmental Office	For FY 2025 President’s budget request, EPA requests establishment of a new program to provide much needed dedicated funding under the Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreements (DITCAs) authority, which was established by Congress. This unique funding vehicle is available to EPA to fund tribes to carry out agreed upon federal implementation activities to assist EPA with implementation of federal environmental programs in Indian Country.	Section 5A I
EPA/American Indian Environmental Office	Created a template that streamlines the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) work plan and EPA/Tribal Environmental Plan (ETEP) joint planning document into one document	Section 5A III
EPA/American Indian Environmental Office	Adopted two new NEPA Categorical Exclusions for applicable Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) grant activities. The newly adopted Cat Exes align with other EPA programs and federal agencies	Section 5A III
EPA/American Indian Environmental Office	AIEO revised its policy on capping the purchase of drones at \$5K. Drone purchases are no longer capped; POs continue to determine whether such purchases are reasonable, necessary, and allocable to the scope of the project	Section 5A V

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EPA/American Indian Environmental Office	As a result of the December 2022 federal-wide Indigenous Knowledge (IK) Guidance, EPA created and has deployed an internal IK Training for EPA Employees. Five live sessions of the training are being offered in calendar year 2024, and the training is also recorded and be viewed "on demand" at any time. The trainings have been February 13, February 28, April 17, and June 11, with roughly 1800 people attending total. The final live training will be on August 28, 2024.	Section 5A VII
EPA/American Indian Office/Office of Chief Financial Officer	Internal training clarifying Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) expectations for Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) grants to reduce burden associated with gathering input from community members	Section 5A III
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation	Established a \$25M set aside for tribal applicants of Climate Pollution Reduction Grants	Section 5A II
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation	OAR coordinates with the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, ITEP, to facilitate monthly office hours on grants	Section 5A IV
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation	Issued a seperate NOFO for tribal applicants of Climate Pollution Reduction Grants	Section 5A IV
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation	There are no minimum or maximum fleet requirements for tribal applicants to the Clean Heavy Duty Vehicle Program	Section IV
EPA/Office of Air and Radiation	Incorporated tribal specific grants technical assistance in Climate Pollution Reducation Grants Program	Section 5A IX

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EPA/Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights	The Community Change Grant (CCG) program established two targeted investment areas related to tribes: Tribes in Alaska: \$150 million for projects benefitting Indian Tribes in Alaska including funds for cleanup of contaminated lands; Tribes: \$300 million for projects benefitting Tribal communities in the other states.	Section 5A II
EPA/Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights	The Community Change Grant (CCG) program established an extended deadline to apply by November 21, 2024 and is accepting applications on a rolling basis.	Section 5A IV
EPA/Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights	In the The Community Change Grant (CCG) program, applicants of Track 1, Community-Driven Investments for Change, may be invited to participate in an oral presentation. These oral presentations will enable EPA reviewers to hear directly from the applicants and their partners to learn more about community priorities, desired outcomes, and plans for long-term sustainability. This new format is responsive to community requests to engage with EPA in more accessible ways.	Section 5A IV
EPA/Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights	EPA is exempting Indian tribes and Intertribal consortia comprised of eligible Indian tribes from the Community Change Grant 20% indirect costs limitation (provided the Intertribal consortia meets the requirements of 40 CFR 33.504(a) and c )	Section 5A V

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EPA/Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights	The establishment of a national network of technical assistance providers to help gain access to federal funds for grassroots Tribal members, Tribal organizations and Tribal governments. The Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTAC's) are working with other federal agencies within the Thriving Communities Network that include the Grantmaker program that allows 11 organizations across the country to provide easy-to-access sub awards to all Tribes and their communities as well. OEJECR partnered with EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) to host several roadshows in venues with Tribal connections in year one	Section 5A IX
EPA/Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights	The Community Change Grant (CCG) program established its own national technical assistance for Tribes and Tribal NGO/CBO's to apply for EPA funds directly	Section 5A IX
EPA/Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights	EPA continues to provide direct communication to Tribes and Tribal communities about important funding opportunities through all federal programs via the monthly EJ Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples. Specific webinars were held recently that provided presentations on the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, Community Change Grants, Grantmakers, TCTAC's, and Building Tribal Partnerships	Section 5A IX



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EPA/Office of Grants and Debarment	On July 10, the EPA EO 14112 Implementation Workgroup will engage with EPA grants staff on the existing Tribal Grants Streamlining Policy to ensure awareness and discuss challenges. The purpose is to ensure existing flexibilities and streamlining options are known and utilized in the broader EPA grants community.	Section 5A I
EPA/Office of the Chief Financial Officer	EPA initiated consultation and coordination with federally recognized Indian Tribes on its effort to improve performance reporting across its grant programs. As part of the agency's process of developing new guidance and forms, EPA sought early Tribal input on common performance reporting requirement related to the draft Information Collection Request published in the Federal Register (Docket ID EPA-HQ-OCFO-2024-0107). EPA hosted an informational webinar for Tribes with participation from 23 external attendees.	Section 5A III
EPA/Office of Water	OW developed two CWA Section 106 Tribal supplemental guidance: Developing a Tribal Water Quality Program Monitoring Strategy and Tribal Data Management for WQX Submission. These supplemental guidance provide additional technical information and examples for Tribes developing and expanding their water pollution control programs.	Setion 5F

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>The FY2025 President's Budget includes a request for a \$9.3M increase in Section 106 funds to support Tribal programs. \$6.7M will be used to support the expanding number of eligible Tribes who are requesting Section 106 funding and allow additional base program funding for Tribes interested in expanding their water pollution control programs by taking on CWA authorities. \$2.4M of the funds will be used to develop an Indian Country-specific National Aquatics Resources Survey (NARS). Currently, there are limited numbers of samples collected in Indian Country during the annual NARS. This additional funding will allow for a statistically valid survey that will provide Tribes and EPA with additional information on water quality in Indian Country on a national scale.</p>	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	<p>On July 30, 2024, released the FY24 Tribal WPDG Notice of Funding Opportunity as the program's 5th Tribal set-aside.</p>	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established and appropriated funds for a new grant program that provides funding to assist public water systems in small or disadvantaged communities to address PFAS or emerging contaminants in drinking water. This program is known as the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) grant program. The statute did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW has reserved a portion of the total appropriations under BIL for this program to be used to benefit public water systems serving Tribes. This amounts to about \$96.5 million in funding for Tribes over five years. To date, EPA has made \$57.9 million in FY22, FY23, and FY24 appropriations of EC-SDC funding available to public water systems serving Tribes to implement projects to address PFAS and emerging contaminants.</p>	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>Since the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill established and appropriated funds for three new Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant - Tribal Set-Aside funding programs, EPA has made available a total of over \$388 million in funding to Tribes. This includes \$48 million in FY22-24 funding for projects that address PFAS and emerging contaminants in drinking water, \$210 million in FY22 - 24 funding for lead service line identification and replacements, \$130 million in FY22 - 24 funding for general improvements to drinking water infrastructure. The funding memoranda for these BIL Tribal drinking water funding programs can be found on EPA's website here:  <a href="https://www.epa.gov/tribaldrinkingwater/drinking-water-infrastructure-grants-tribal-set-aside-program#annual">https://www.epa.gov/tribaldrinkingwater/drinking-water-infrastructure-grants-tribal-set-aside-program#annual</a></p>	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	<p>The Safe Drinking Water Act did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW is reserving a portion of the overall grant funding under the Small Underserved and Disadvantaged Communities program to assist public water systems in meeting Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements. The program provides direct nation-to-nation support for Tribes. OW also developed a new funding recommendation template to help project officers more easily and quickly process awards to Tribal program grantees under the Small, Underserved and Disadvantaged Communities (SUDC) Tribal grant program.</p>	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	The Safe Drinking Water Act did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW is reserving a portion of the overall grant funding under the Voluntary School and Child Care Lead Testing and Reduction Grant Program to fund Tribal Consortia to test and remediate lead in drinking water in Tribal schools and child care facilities. The program provides direct nation-to-nation support for Tribes and reduces exposures to lead in children.	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	The Safe Drinking Water Act did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW is reserving a portion of the overall grant funding under the Lead Reduction Grant to support projects and activities that will meaningfully reduce lead concentration in drinking water, including replacement of lead service lines and use of corrosion control. The program provides direct nation-to-nation support for Tribes and reduces exposures to lead.	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	EPA has conducted a Tribal Consultation to obtain feedback on implementation of a new grant program called the Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>The BIL/IIJA created a new funding vehicle through the Clean Water Indian Set Aside (CWISA) program to address Emerging Contaminants (ECs) (\$20M FY22 through FY26). OW delivered internal and external implementation guidance as well as EC funding applications and review templates. These materials clarify EC funding eligibilities for potential applicants and support funding administration by EPA Regions. OW also developed EC project case types (applicable to both CWISA and the CWSRF) to equip funding applicants with information to support their utilization of EC funding. The funds will enable EC project planning and infrastructure development to protect Tribal public health and the environment from PFAS and other ECs. To date, OW has distributed \$11M in FY22, FY23, and FY24 appropriations of CWISA-EC funding to the Regions, to serve Tribes in implementing wastewater projects to address PFAS and emerging contaminants.</p>	Section 5A(II), 5A(III) and 5F
EPA/Office of Water	<p>OW developed a new grant funding recommendation template to help EPA project officers more easily and quickly process awards to Tribal program grantees under the Clean Water Indian Set Aside (CWISA) Tribal grant program.</p>	Section 5G

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EPA/Office of Water	Initiated in 2021, OW manages the development and implementation of the new Technical Assistance grant program for Rural, Small and Tribal (RST) communities. In April 2023, EPA announced the distribution of \$7.2M to tribal communities through the RST grant program.	Section 5(IX)
EPA/Office of Water	CWA Section 106 Tribal Guidance (Revision) - In January of 2023, the Office of Water released the revised guidance for the CWA Section 106 Tribal program. The 3-year revision process included a cross Agency work group and 24 tribal water professionals. The guidance focuses on establishing and expanding a tribal water pollution control program based on the individual need and priorities of the Tribe. The guidance also includes expanded information on eligible activities and a new section on how Section 106 funds can be used to collect and interpret indigenous knowledge to support Tribal water programs.	Section 5A(VII) and 5F
EPA/Office of Water	Class Exception from 40 CFR 35.585, Maximum Federal Share - In April of 2022, OW received a class exception that eliminates the 5% match regulatory requirement. Tribes applying for a CWA Section 106 grant are no longer required to provide a 5% match.	Section 5A(VI)

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EPA/Office of Water	In FY2023 the CWA Section 106 Program received a \$6M increase in section 106 funds. The Tribal Program received \$2M of the increase to help support tribal water pollution control programs. This increase in funds resulted in the tribal set-aside increasing from 12.2% of base Section 106 funds to 12.8%.	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	In Dec. 2022, OW released a Guide for Developing Tribal Wetland Management Programs as part of the on-going technical assistance to support tribes, states, territories, and local entities to build the capacity to increase the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S.	Section 5A(IX)
EPA/Office of Water	Between April and June 2023, OW held a series of webinars to work with Tribes and other interested stakeholders to develop J40 benefits and obtain feedback on the grant program and technical support needed.	Section 5A(III)



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EPA/Office of Water	<p>On November 4, 2022, OW announced the selection of 29 Environmental Finance Centers (EFCs) that will help Tribes and other communities across the country access federal funding for infrastructure projects that improve public health and environmental protection.</p> <p>The EFCs will deliver targeted technical assistance to local governments, states, Tribes, Territories, and non-governmental organizations to protect public health, safeguard the environment, and advance environmental justice. Thanks to President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the selected EFCs will help underserved communities that have historically struggled to access federal funding receive the support they need to access resources for water infrastructure improvements.</p>	Section 5A(IX)
EPA/Office of Water	OW developed two CWA Section 106 Tribal supplemental guidance: Developing a Tribal Water Quality Program Monitoring Strategy and Tribal Data Management for WQX Submission. These supplemental guidance provide additional technical information and examples for Tribes developing and expanding their water pollution control programs.	Setion 5F

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>The FY2025 President's Budget includes a request for a \$9.3M increase in Section 106 funds to support Tribal programs. \$6.7M will be used to support the expanding number of eligible Tribes who are requesting Section 106 funding and allow additional base program funding for Tribes interested in expanding their water pollution control programs by taking on CWA authorities. \$2.4M of the funds will be used to develop an Indian Country-specific National Aquatics Resources Survey (NARS). Currently, there are limited numbers of samples collected in Indian Country during the annual NARS. This additional funding will allow for a statistically valid survey that will provide Tribes and EPA with additional information on water quality in Indian Country on a national scale.</p>	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	<p>On July 30, 2024, released the FY24 Tribal WPDG Notice of Funding Opportunity as the program's 5th Tribal set-aside.</p>	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established and appropriated funds for a new grant program that provides funding to assist public water systems in small or disadvantaged communities to address PFAS or emerging contaminants in drinking water. This program is known as the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EC-SDC) grant program. The statute did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW has reserved a portion of the total appropriations under BIL for this program to be used to benefit public water systems serving Tribes. This amounts to about \$96.5 million in funding for Tribes over five years. To date, EPA has made \$57.9 million in FY22, FY23, and FY24 appropriations of EC-SDC funding available to public water systems serving Tribes to implement projects to address PFAS and emerging contaminants.</p>	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>Since the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill established and appropriated funds for three new Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant - Tribal Set-Aside funding programs, EPA has made available a total of over \$388 million in funding to Tribes. This includes \$48 million in FY22-24 funding for projects that address PFAS and emerging contaminants in drinking water, \$210 million in FY22 - 24 funding for lead service line identification and replacements, \$130 million in FY22 - 24 funding for general improvements to drinking water infrastructure. The funding memoranda for these BIL Tribal drinking water funding programs can be found on EPA's website here:  <a href="https://www.epa.gov/tribaldrinkingwater/drinking-water-infrastructure-grants-tribal-set-aside-program#annual">https://www.epa.gov/tribaldrinkingwater/drinking-water-infrastructure-grants-tribal-set-aside-program#annual</a></p>	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	<p>The Safe Drinking Water Act did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW is reserving a portion of the overall grant funding under the Small Underserved and Disadvantaged Communities program to assist public water systems in meeting Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements. The program provides direct nation-to-nation support for Tribes. OW also developed a new funding recommendation template to help project officers more easily and quickly process awards to Tribal program grantees under the Small, Underserved and Disadvantaged Communities (SUDC) Tribal grant program.</p>	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	The Safe Drinking Water Act did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW is reserving a portion of the overall grant funding under the Voluntary School and Child Care Lead Testing and Reduction Grant Program to fund Tribal Consortia to test and remediate lead in drinking water in Tribal schools and child care facilities. The program provides direct nation-to-nation support for Tribes and reduces exposures to lead in children.	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	The Safe Drinking Water Act did not contain a formal Tribal Set-Aside and OW is reserving a portion of the overall grant funding under the Lead Reduction Grant to support projects and activities that will meaningfully reduce lead concentration in drinking water, including replacement of lead service lines and use of corrosion control. The program provides direct nation-to-nation support for Tribes and reduces exposures to lead.	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	EPA has conducted a Tribal Consultation to obtain feedback on implementation of a new grant program called the Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program	Section 5A(II)

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EPA/Office of Water	<p>The BIL/IIJA created a new funding vehicle through the Clean Water Indian Set Aside (CWISA) program to address Emerging Contaminants (ECs) (\$20M FY22 through FY26). OW delivered internal and external implementation guidance as well as EC funding applications and review templates. These materials clarify EC funding eligibilities for potential applicants and support funding administration by EPA Regions. OW also developed EC project case types (applicable to both CWISA and the CWSRF) to equip funding applicants with information to support their utilization of EC funding. The funds will enable EC project planning and infrastructure development to protect Tribal public health and the environment from PFAS and other ECs. To date, OW has distributed \$11M in FY22, FY23, and FY24 appropriations of CWISA-EC funding to the Regions, to serve Tribes in implementing wastewater projects to address PFAS and emerging contaminants.</p>	Section 5A(II), 5A(III) and 5F
EPA/Office of Water	<p>OW developed a new grant funding recommendation template to help EPA project officers more easily and quickly process awards to Tribal program grantees under the Clean Water Indian Set Aside (CWISA) Tribal grant program.</p>	Section 5G

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EPA/Office of Water	Initiated in 2021, OW manages the development and implementation of the new Technical Assistance grant program for Rural, Small and Tribal (RST) communities. In April 2023, EPA announced the distribution of \$7.2M to tribal communities through the RST grant program.	Section 5(IX)
EPA/Office of Water	CWA Section 106 Tribal Guidance (Revision) - In January of 2023, the Office of Water released the revised guidance for the CWA Section 106 Tribal program. The 3-year revision process included a cross Agency work group and 24 tribal water professionals. The guidance focuses on establishing and expanding a tribal water pollution control program based on the individual need and priorities of the Tribe. The guidance also includes expanded information on eligible activities and a new section on how Section 106 funds can be used to collect and interpret indigenous knowledge to support Tribal water programs.	Section 5A(VII) and 5F
EPA/Office of Water	Class Exception from 40 CFR 35.585, Maximum Federal Share - In April of 2022, OW received a class exception that eliminates the 5% match regulatory requirement. Tribes applying for a CWA Section 106 grant are no longer required to provide a 5% match.	Section 5A(VI)

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EPA/Office of Water	In FY2023 the CWA Section 106 Program received a \$6M increase in section 106 funds. The Tribal Program received \$2M of the increase to help support tribal water pollution control programs. This increase in funds resulted in the tribal set-aside increasing from 12.2% of base Section 106 funds to 12.8%.	Section 5A(II)
EPA/Office of Water	In Dec. 2022, OW released a Guide for Developing Tribal Wetland Management Programs as part of the on-going technical assistance to support tribes, states, territories, and local entities to build the capacity to increase the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S.	Section 5A(IX)
EPA/Office of Water	Between April and June 2023, OW held a series of webinars to work with Tribes and other interested stakeholders to develop J40 benefits and obtain feedback on the grant program and technical support needed.	Section 5A(III)



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EPA/Office of Water	<p data-bbox="676 293 1400 488">On November 4, 2022, OW announced the selection of 29 Environmental Finance Centers (EFCs) that will help Tribes and other communities across the country access federal funding for infrastructure projects that improve public health and environmental protection.</p> <p data-bbox="676 532 1388 922">The EFCs will deliver targeted technical assistance to local governments, states, Tribes, Territories, and non-governmental organizations to protect public health, safeguard the environment, and advance environmental justice. Thanks to President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the selected EFCs will help underserved communities that have historically struggled to access federal funding receive the support they need to access resources for water infrastructure improvements.</p>	Section 5A(IX)

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HS / ASFR / Office of Grants	<p>The Grants Quality Service Management Office (Grants QSMO) is leading a cross-government pilot to reduce reporting burden and improve customer experience (CX) for tribal recipients. As part of this effort, the Grants QSMO piloted a beta version of the "Federal Grant Systems Hub," a dashboard allowing recipients to easily see all their grants, the systems required to administer them, and links to training resources and help desk information. The pilot effort will conclude with a final CX report documenting pilot outcomes and focus areas for reducing reporting burden. The report aims to support agencies in implementing government-wide policies, including EO 14112.</p>	Other
HHS/ACL	<p>ACL Tribal Consultation Policy: Completed consultation with Tribes on the agency's first consultation policy. ACL is in the final stages of the review process, and will release the consultation policy later this year.</p>	Other

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HHS/CDC	<p>Workforce Acceleration Initiative – Request for Applications</p> <p>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is committed to equitably protecting our health, safety and security. CDC’s efforts to improve the availability and use of public health data to inform decision making and action requires modern systems, tools and technology across the public health ecosystem and investments in capacity building.</p> <p>In February 2024, the CDC Foundation was awarded federal funds from CDC, through the Association of Public Health Laboratories, to launch the Workforce Acceleration Initiative (WAI). The goal of WAI is to strengthen public health agencies and authorities’ (PHA) capacity to deliver information system improvements that are of top priority to each PHA by adding technology and data experts to their teams. The WAI’s support of diverse PHAs in improving their information systems is anticipated to also accelerate progress toward the CDC’s Public Health Data Strategy (PHDS) goals. This initiative aims to increase the ability of PHAs serving state, tribal, local or territorial jurisdictions to leverage modern technology and interoperable data for public health action.</p> <p>The CDC Foundation anticipates this second cohort will include approximately 35 PHAs that show a strong need</p>	Section 5A V

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HHS/CDC	<p>Purpose:  The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to engage a Tribal-serving organization via contract to establish a Tribal Implementation Center, part of the new Public Health Data Modernization Implementation Center Program. The Tribal Implementation Center will be dedicated to supporting Tribes and Tribal-serving organizations with their data modernization efforts and advancing the outcomes of the Implementation Center Program while ensuring culturally appropriate approaches that respect indigenous values and Tribal data sovereignty.</p> <p>Organizational Leads:  The Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) National Partners, consisting of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), and the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), seek the support of a contractor to serve as a Tribal Implementation Center to support Tribal health authorities to accelerate their data modernization activities. NNPHI is the lead National Partner for the Tribal Implementation Center.</p>	Section 5A VII

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HHS/Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	On March 30, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), awarded \$5.9 million in cooperative agreements to seven organizations in six states authorized under the Helping Ensure Access for Little Ones, Toddlers, and Hopeful Youth by Keeping Insurance Delivery Stable Act of 2017 (HEALTHY KIDS Act) with the purpose to increase the participation of eligible, uninsured AI/AN children in Medicaid and CHIP. These new Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS AI/AN 2023 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreement awards will provide critical support for the effective and targeted strategies needed to enroll and retain eligible uninsured AI/AN children in Medicaid and CHIP.	(ii) identify funding programs that may allow for Tribal set-asides or other similar resource or benefits prioritization measures and, where appropriate, establish Tribal set-asides or prioritization measures that meet the needs of Tribal Nations;
HHS/IHS	HHS/IHS Tribal Consultation on the HHS/IHS Budget -National Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup (NTBFGW) Evaluation and Planning Meeting -NTBFGW Mandatory Sub Workgroup Meeting -NTBFGW FY 2027 National Budget Session	Section 5A IV
HHS/IHS	Tribal Consultation and Urban Confer of grant funding methodolgy of 7 HHS/IHS behaviorial health grants.	Section 5F

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HHS/NIH/NCATS	<p>American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Government Relations Council (GRC) Spring meeting on April 24th at the FDA. NCATS Chief Scientific Diversity Officer attended the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Government Relations Council (GRC) Spring meeting on April 24th at the FDA.</p> <p>The AISES GRC is comprised of U.S. Government employees. The GRC establishes and supports working relationships between Federal government agencies and AISES, and identifies government resources, develops strategies, and promotes government careers in support of AISES' mission.</p>	Section 5A IX
HHS/NIH/NIA	<p>NIA Director's Regional Meeting. In collaboration with the Cherokee Nation, the Center for Indigenous Health Research and Policy, and other partners, the National Institute on Aging held this meeting at Oklahoma State University on November 28, 2023 with the following goals: Provide information on existing opportunities for research and training; Provide hands-on technical assistance in grant writing. Solicit advice on the design of new research opportunities. Gain strategies for recruiting underrepresented students and investigators to aging research.</p>	Section 5A IX

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HHS/NIH/NIAID	<p>Members of the NIAID RML Science Technology Engineering Art and Mathematics Collaborations with Indigenous Peoples (SCIP) committee, as well as an RML postbac, traveled to the Salish Kootenai college in Pablo, MT in early 2024. RML staff met with tribal students and faculty to foster collaborations and facilitate research training experiences. Current research at RML was presented and an overview of training and internship programs was provided. Additionally, the RML trainees presented their own career trajectories as examples of pathways into science.</p>	Section 5A IX
HHS/NIH/NIAID	<p>On August 2-3, 2023, the NIH RML SCIP hosted the Rivers of Knowledge Open House to showcase opportunities available to AI/AN and Montana Tribal communities. The SCIP committee shared information on employment and training of undergraduate and graduate students, training of faculty and staff from Montana Tribal colleges, educational outreach programs provided by RML staff that can take place in Tribal communities. More than 60 attendees participated including faculty and students from three different Tribal Nations, NIH staff, and Montana State government representatives.</p>	Section 5A IX

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HHS/NIH/NIDA	<p>The N CREW Program uses the Other Transaction mechanism, which allowed for a non-traditional, streamlined application for funding and an Objective Review specifically tailored for the program (including a qualitative discussion of each application and consideration of potential partnerships to strengthen the work), reducing potential barriers to competing with large-scale research/academic institutions for NIH funding. In addition, the OT mechanisms also allows flexibility throughout the award including for example the potential for new partnerships or changes in aims as needed.</p>	Section 5A IV
HHS/NIH/NIDA	<p><b>N CREW</b> was designed based on unique needs shared through Tribal Consultations. After the initial 2 ROAs were released, the N CREW Program offered 3 technical assistance webinars and staff were available to provide ongoing outreach and technical assistance for T/NASOs as they prepared applications for submission. The N CREW Program will continue to offer ongoing support throughout the process of issuing awards (e.g., tailored support as requested for responding to just-in-time, etc.) and management of awards.</p>	Section 5A IX
<p>HHS/NIH/NIDA HHS/NIH/NIDA</p>	<p><b>N CREW</b> does not require cost sharing</p> <p><b>N CREW</b> recognizes Tribal data sovereignty and that Tribal Nations may opt not to share their data. N CREW also recognizes the importance of Indigenous Knowledge and anticipates funding research that elevates Indigenous methodologies and frameworks.</p>	<p>Section 5A VI Section 5A VII</p>



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HHS/NIH/NIDA	<p>The <b>Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (IRINAH) Program</b> is an NIH-wide initiative with many participating Institutes, Centers, and Offices across NIH. The purpose of IRINAH notices of funding opportunity (NOFOs) is to support interventions to improve health in Native American populations, including 1) etiologic research that will directly inform intervention development or adaptations, 2) research that develops, adapts, or tests interventions for health promotion, prevention, treatment, or recovery, and 3) research on dissemination and implementation that develops and tests strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of effective interventions. Tribal Nations are eligible to apply, but are typically a partner in the research rather than the direct applicant. To ensure adequate time for tribal resolutions and letters of support from community collaborators, in IRINAH these materials may be submitted as post-submission material up to 30 days before the NIH review study section meeting.</p>	Section 5A IV
HHS/NIH/NIDA	<p>In <b>IRINAH</b>, applicants are informed that in recognizing that Tribal governments are legal sovereign nations, potential partners should be informed that tribes may seek ownership or control of all data and all biological samples</p>	Section 5A VII

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HHS/NIH/NIMH	<p>NIMH funded a research project (R01MH112458) titled “Promoting community conversations about research to end native youth suicide in rural Alaska.” This project addresses the challenges of improving youth suicide outcomes in very remote indigenous communities. In the rural indigenous settings where this study is situated, youth who admit to suicidal ideation are often airlifted to an inpatient facility that is far from family and may feel like incarceration, and then sent home. The community approached investigators and explained that this practice was not good for the community nor the individuals, and that they wanted to construct something else more consistent with their indigenous knowledge systems. This study intervenes before the crisis stage, but while early warning signs are identified, and is tailored for isolated and under-resourced communities. The intervention combines the best of evidence-based suicide prevention practices with tailoring for a remote, culturally distinct community that incorporates respectful community engaged research practices.</p>	Section 5A IX

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HHS/NIH/NIMH	<p>NIMH funded a new Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (IRINAH) project, R01MH136768. This project continues research on Promoting Community Conversations About Research to End Suicide (PC CARES), which trains local community health workers to facilitate a series of Learning Circles to develop a ‘community of practice,’ whereby trusted adults learn about suicide prevention best practices, figure out how to tailor the suicide prevention best practices to their culture and community, build cross-sector relationships (parents, teachers, etc.), all in the service of doing more to prevent youth suicide. The study offers evidence-based practice to community members along with supports to help them culturally adapt the evidence-based practices for their community. This study is also set in very remote Alaska among Alaska Native communities.</p>	Section 5A IX
HHS/NIH/NIMH	<p>NIH is supporting three collaborative research hubs focused on effective, culturally relevant, preventive interventions that aim to increase resilience and reduce suicide in rural and urban indigenous communities (U19MH113135, U19MH113136, U19MH113138).</p>	Section 5A IX

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HHS/NIH/NIMH, NIH/NIGMS	<p>NIMH and NIGMS funded a grant (S06GM146126) to the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (an indigenous organization), which includes funds directed to a study titled: Healing From Within: Identifying and Understanding the Intersecting Barriers to Help-seeking After Experiences of Violence for Wisconsin American Indian Women. This study is following up on earlier research showing that self-reported mental health symptoms are a major barrier for Native Women trying to escape and avoid gender-based violence. The current study will more carefully characterize the nature and severity of such mental health symptoms as well as the unique strengths, cultural factors, and resiliency factors common to Native Women that motivate them to seek help and leave an abusive relationship. Since Native Women experiencing gender-based violence from both urban and rural communities will participate in the study, the study will allow preliminary work describing commonalities and potential contrasts among rural and urban dwelling women.</p>	Section 5A IX

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HHS/NIH/NINDS	<p>NINDS supports a cooperative training program between two land grant colleges, University of Arizona and Diné College, to train Native American students in laboratory-based research in neurosciences through hands on research experience, regular neuroscience discussions, career mentoring, and other opportunities. Currently, this Undergraduate Ready for Burgeoning Research for American Indian Neuroscientists (URBRAIN) program sponsors 9 interns, 7 from Navajo Nation's Diné College and two through the University of Arizona.</p>	Section 5A II
HHS/NIH/NINDS	<p>NINDS supports the Indians Into Medicine: Native Educator University Research Opportunity in Neuroscience (INMED) professional development program focused on understanding the process of science and translating it into relevant science pedagogy. The INMED program aims to build teachers' capacity to create engaging, and meaningful learning environments that excite, support, and instill confidence in American Indian students, in an effort to help them overcome some of the obstacles they face on the path to becoming healthcare professionals. This is a partnership between the University of North Dakota and four tribal school districts: Fort Yates, New Town, Belcourt, and Warwick Public Schools; the program has supported 5 American Indian tribal school science teachers in North Dakota, with 5 more participating in the program this year.</p>	Section 5A II

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HHS/NIH/NINDS	<p>NINDS supports the High School Student NeuroResearch Program (HSNRP), which provides neuroscience research experiences for high school and progressing undergraduate students in Arizona to train and foster career progression in biomedical research. 13% of the trainees in the program are American Indian.</p>	Section 5A II
HHS/NIH/NINDS	<p>NINDS supports a research opportunity to facilitate Tribes and Native American Serving Organizations (T/NASOs) to conduct locally prioritized research to address overdose, substance use, or pain, and related factors such as mental health and wellness. Part of the NIH Helping End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Initiative®, the Native Collective Research Effort to Enhance Wellness (N CREW) Program is a highly collaborative partnership between NIH, T/NASOs, and Ally organizations. N CREW was established to directly respond to priorities identified in Tribal Consultations for addressing the drug overdose and addiction public health emergency.</p>	Section 5A II

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HHS/NIH/NINDS	<p>The Intramural NINDS research program established the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) and Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Summer Research Preparatory Program to prepare rising high school juniors and seniors (AI/AN) and rising college freshmen and sophomores (MSIs) from underrepresented populations to be competitive applicants for the NIH Summer Internship Program (SIP). The objective of the contracts awarded to participating schools is to introduce students to basic and clinical neuroscience research through lecture, lab experience, clinical shadowing, all with as much hands-on experience as is possible. There are currently 10 schools with ongoing contracts.</p>	Section 5A II
HHS/NIH/OD/ODSS	<p>ODSS collaborates with NIMHD and co-funds the Resource Center for Tribal Epidemiological Centers (RC-TEC) to enhance data science capacity at the Tribal Epidemiological Centers through establishing and expanding data science capacity, augment tribal data repositories, and increasing access to data science training and education.</p>	Section 5A II

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HHS/NIH/OD/ODSS	ODSS collaborates with NIGMS and co-funds the Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), which supports federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and organizations for health research, research career enhancement, and research infrastructure enhancement activities. ODSS funds help to enhance data science capacity, research, training and education in the NARCH community.	Section 5A II



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HHS/NIH/OD/ODSS	<p>(1OT2OD032581-01) The collaboration between NIH’s Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity program (AIM-AHEAD) and American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) is a two-year effort to build AI health equity capacity across the 35 accredited TCUs. The partnership aims to strengthen Tribal Colleges and Universities’ (TCUs) education and research in data science, and AI, and health equity through increasing awareness, development of curriculum, professional development opportunities for faculty to engage and enable AI/AN students, Tribes, and tribal communities to address Native health disparities using AI/ML, thereby furthering AIM-AHEAD’s mission to increase the participation of AI/AN researchers and communities in the development of AI/ML models. AIM-AHEAD’s collaboration with AIHEC is in alignment with the program “North Stars”- engage institutions and community organizations and train the workforce in AI/ML through the lens of health equity and use AI/ML to address disparities and minority health in behavioral health, cardiometabolic health, and cancer.</p>	Section 5A II
HHS/SAMHSA HHS/SAMHSA	<p>HHS/SAMHSA grants for Tribal set-asides Participating in Simpler NOFO Pilot (HHS/SAMHSA Native Connections)</p>	<p>Section 5A II Section 5A III</p>

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HHS/SAMHSA	Facilitated Tribal Listening Sessions for Redesign of HHS/SAMHSA Client-Level Performance Management Tool (February - March 2024)	Section 5A III
HHS/SAMHSA	Provide special accommodations process for overall management	Section 5A IV
HHS/SAMHSA	Provided informational session to Tribes upon publishing the TOR NOFO to provide guidance and answer questions on the grant application (May 2024)	Section 5A IX
HHS/SAMHSA	Funding Technical Assistance Centers and AI/AN Behavioral Health Center of Excellence to provide culturally-responsive TA to Tribal grantees and Tribal organizations	Section 5A IX
HHS/SAMHSA	Modified FY 2024 TOR NOFO to increase funding cycle from 2 years to 5 years and developed supplemental funding mechanism to address local opioid overdose mortality as recommended from Tribal Consultation	Section 5A IX
HHS/SAMHSA	Provide a one-stop website for Tribal Behavioral Health resources	Section 5F
HHS/SAMHSA	Incorporated input from Tribal Listening Session for the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention Listening Session (in January 2024) and Federal Action Plan (April 2024)	Section 5F
HHS/SAMHSA	Established of HHS/SAMHSA Cross-Agency Tribal Workgroup	Section 5G
HHS/SAMHSA	HHS/SAMHSA modernized the Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda into a more accessible format by establishing a website	Section 5G

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HHS-ACF	25 of ACF's Notice of Funding opportunities have undergone a redesign, reducing the number of pages and making them easier to understand and complete.	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF	Single Report Format: ACF has been working hard with BIA, other federal partners, and Tribes to update the Single Report format that Tribes use to submit annual reporting to BIA on 477.	Section 5A VIII
HHS-ACF-ANA	Revise Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF-ANA	Full Funding	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF-ANA	Revise Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF-ANA	Evaluate the effectiveness of technical assistance to better support community partners in their grant administration.	Section 5A IX
HHS-ACF-ANA	Reduce Burden at time of application -outcome tracker not required at application	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF-ANA	Evaluate impact of Simpler NOFO with Equity TA Center	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF-FVPSA	New FVPSA Integration: On February 26, ACF recommended and DOI's Bureau of Indian Affairs approved for integration the third new HHS program into 477 since the MOA was signed in fall 2022. Wyandotte Nation was approved to integration the Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) program for the first time. We are excited for the expansion of the 477 program and the opportunity to promote Tribal self-determination.	Section 5A V

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HHS-ACF-OFVPS	<p>OFVPS’s annual FVPSA Standing Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services/Grants to Native American Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal Organizations is a formula grant funding opportunity that is a non-competitive annual award available to all 574 federally recognized Tribes with an approved application.</p>	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF-OPRE	<p>OPRE research and evaluation projects with Indigenous communities are guided by the overarching goal of the Roadmap for Collaborative and Effective Evaluation with Tribal Communities (Roadmap) to build a new narrative on research and evaluation with Tribal communities. Our efforts are grounded in the underlying values of the Roadmap (i.e., Community Engagement, Respect for Tribal Sovereignty, Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Strengths-Focus, Cultural and Scientific Rigor, Ethical Practices, and Knowledge Sharing) and are aligned with the goals of EO 14112 to better embrace our trust responsibilities and promote the next era of Tribal self-determination.</p>	Section 5A V
HHS-ACF-OPRE	<p>OPRE has identified system-level strategies for making sure all OPRE staff are aware of foundational concepts related to our trust responsibilities with Tribal Nations and how these apply to data, research, and evaluation activities.</p>	Section 5G

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HHS-ACF-OTIP	ACF continued the FY 2024 President's Budget proposal to provide HHS the authority to waive the 25 percent cost share requirement for domestic victims of human trafficking programs, including Domestic Victims of Trafficking in Native Communities Demonstration Program (DVT-NC).	Section 5A VI
HRSA IEA	Conduct Grants 101 workshops and training sessions	Section 5A IX
HRSA IEA	National Tribal Learning Session	Section 5A IX
HRSA IEA	Office of Tribal Affairs Newsletter	Section 5A IX
HRSA IEA	Office of Tribal Affairs webpage	Section 5A IX
HRSA IEA	Tribal Consultation	Section 5A IX
HRSA OFAM	SimplerNOFO initiative	Section 5A III
HUD	Conduct Tribal Consultation on HUD's Budget and E.O. 14112	Other
HUD	Implement Tribal set-aside for HUD program(s): Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community (PRICE) program	Section 5A II
HUD	Implement Tribal set-aside for HUD program(s): Choice Neighborhoods program	Section 5A II
HUD	Implement Tribal set-aside for HUD program(s): Continuum of Care	Section 5A II
HUD	Implement Tribal set-aside for HUD program(s): Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community (PRICE) program	Section 5A II
HUD	Implement Tribal set-aside for HUD program(s): Choice Neighborhoods program	Section 5A II
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National Ocean Service (NOS)	<a href="#">NOAA to make \$1.5 million available to tribes for regional ocean partnerships</a>	Section 5A II
National Ocean Service (NOS)	Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary through grant awards via the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation provided \$50,000 per Coastal Treaty Tribe in each year of 2023 and 2024 to support their engagement with the Intergovernmental Policy Council and other sanctuary activities.	Section 5A IX
NEH	Create senior level position within the Office of the Chair, Strategic Advisor for Native & Indigenous Affairs. The role will be responsible for overseeing policy and outreach efforts with Tribal Nations and Indigenous stakeholders.	Section 5A IX
NEH	List grant opportunities on DOI, Bureau of Indian Affairs access to capital clearinghouse	Section 5C
NIH/NIAID	Members of the NIAID RML SCIP committee, as well as an RML trainee, visited the BCC located in Browning, MT, on National DNA Day (April 25). In this visit, RML staff presented an overview of RML research activities and training opportunities. RML representatives facilitated a hands-on activity in which students learned various laboratory skills.	Section 5A IX

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NIH/NIAID	Representatives from the NIAID RML SCIP committee, as well as an RML trainee, attended “A Convening of Indigenous Student Researchers” event hosted by Montana State University, April 10-12. RML staff members hosted a table at the fair to present information on training opportunities at RML. This event brought together Indigenous undergraduates from 7 tribal colleges and universities and offers an opportunity for RML staff to showcase research at RML as well as student training opportunities.	Section 5A IX

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NIH/NIDA	<p>NIDA, in partnership with NCATS, NINDS, and many other NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices, launched the <b>Native Collective Effort to Enhance Wellness: Addressing Overdose, Substance Use, Mental Health, and Pain Program (N CREW Program)</b>. N CREW is funded by the NIH HEAL Initiative. N CREW goals directly respond to priorities shared in Tribal Consultations (2018, 2022): (1) to support Tribes and Native American Serving Organizations (T/NASOs) to lead community prioritized research, (2) enhance capacity for T/NASOs to conduct research, and (3) Improve access to and the quality of data on substance use, pain, and related health and well-being factors. The first two years of N CREW will focus on capacity building and development/piloting of research and data projects. Phase I included two research opportunity announcements (ROAs), one to fund T/NASOs directly (i.e., only T/NASOs were eligible) to build capacity for and conduct research and data projects and a second to fund T/NASOs and Ally Organizations to form a Native Research Resource Network (NRRN). The NRRN will provide comprehensive, real-time research services to T/NASOs. Phase II of N CREW is anticipated to be 5-years and build on progress made in the Phase I, but because N CREW is designed to be co-constructed with T/NASOs, final plans are not determined yet. The</p>	Section 5A II



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NIH/NIGMS	<p>The Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) is an NIGMS capacity-building program that supports health-related research, research career enhancement, and research infrastructure enhancement activities within federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal entities. Based on the recommendations from a 2021 Tribal Consultation, NIGMS released the a companion program to NARCH, the NARCH Planning Grants (R34) program. This program will increase participation of eligible Tribal entities in the main NARCH S06 program, provide support to potential applicants to conduct preparatory work to submit an application, explore Tribal research interests, help potential applicants formulate overall goals for a future NARCH S06 application, and offer a 1-year grace period post-completion of the NARCH Planning Grant (R34) award for submission of a NARCH S06 application.</p>	Section 5A VI
NOAA Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs (OLIA)	<p><a href="#">NOAA Guidance and Best Practices for Engaging and Including Indigenous Knowledge in Decision-Making</a></p>	Section 5G
Small Business Administration	<p>Extended moratorium on the 8(a) Program's Bona Fide P</p>	Section 5A IV
Small Business Administration	<p>No match or cost-share required for Tribal College Small</p>	Section 5A VI
Social Security Administration	<p>Can we treat Tribal General Welfare funds similar to disaster relief policy for an SSI Exclusion to applyl ?</p>	Section 5A IV
Social Security Administration	<p>Simplification of agency Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)</p>	Section 5A III

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Social Security Administration	Market to Tribal Nations about current ICAP opportunity - including Dear Tribal Leader letters and Host Information session	Section 5A III
Social Security Administration	We released a Grant Opportunity to Tribal communities. We are accepting applications for an organization to manage the Graduate Student Research Program for the Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation, and Work (ARDRAW). The objective of the ARDRAW Graduate Student Research Program is to increase the recruitment and participation of students of color and other underrepresented populations in the research areas of work, rehabilitation, and disability. The purpose of this program is to create new and inclusive perspectives on disability research.	Section 5A III
Treasury Office of Tribal and Native Affairs/ Treasury Office of Capital Access	Worked with 125 Tribes in AK, The Univeristy of Alaska and the Alaska Federation of Native Tribes to develop a Tribal consortia for the application for \$86 million in State Small Business Credit Initiative Funding.	Section 5A VIII
Treasury Office of Tribal and Native Affairs/IRS	Regulation IRS2023-0042 Increased Credit or Deduction Amounts for Satisfying Certain Prevailing Wage and Registered Apprenticeship Requirements (REG-100908-23	Section 5C

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Treasury/IRS-Indian Tribal governments(ITG)/IRS-Stakeholder Partnerships, Education, and Communication (SPEC)	IRS-ITG, IRS-SPEC, and the Office of Tribal and Native Affairs will host a symposium to expand outreach on the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for Elderly (TCE) grant programs that are available for Tribal communities to apply for. The program prioritizes helping low-income and elderly with free tax preparation services. The purpose is to assist more Tribes with applying for the program.	Section 5A I
Treasury/Office of Tribal and Native Affairs/Office of Capital Access	Clarified guidance for the obligations for SLFRF Funds in response to questions from Tribes which will allow Tribes more flexibility in obligating the funds by the deadline of Dec. 2024	Section 5F
Treasury/Office of Tribal and Native Affairs/Office of Capital Access	In collaboration with Interior-Indian Affairs, analyzed the root cause of non-compliance on late or no submission of single audits for Alaska Tribal governments. Recognized that many had not experienced the single audit prior to pandemic recovery funds. Cohosted a webinar on 08/15/2024 specifically for Alaska Tribes on the single audit, the compliance supplement, the Alternative Coompliance, Examination Engagement, and how to submit.	Section 5C
Treasury/OMB CX/HHS Grants Management/HHS Grants Management	Report on Tribal Compliance Barriers	Section 5A IV
Treasury/OMB CX/HHS Grants Management/HHS Grant Management	Addressed a barrier to accessing funding on the ID.Me portal	Section 5A IV

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VA	Use of the SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program & Homelessness Program Grants to serve Veterans	Section 5A V
VA	Assessing Native American Direct Loan (NADL) program & the National Cemetery Administration Tribal Cemetery Grant Program, Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grants, Graduate Medical Education Pilot Program, and the HUD-VASH Program	Section 5A V
VA	Utilization of Data for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans to improve their healthcare experience through enhancing their data collection and use of culturally informed data to inform decision making in the healthcare fields that align with Federal standards and best practices.	Section 5A V
VA	The VA Tribal Representation Expansion Project (T.REP) was initiated by the SECVA, and is led by the Office of General Counsel. This program aims to collaborate with tribal governments to promote access to culturally competent representation to American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans. T.REP seeks to expand the number of VA-recognized tribal organizations and individuals providing representation in Indian country through outreach, training, and innovative processes.	Section 5A V
VA & HUD	Launched an interagency initiative through the WHCNAA Health Committee to increase access to care and services for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans experiencing homelessness in urban areas.	Section 5A III

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VA OTGR	Conduct Tribal Consultation on the EO once grant programs are identified.	Section 5A V
VA OTGR	The VA Tribal Advisory Committee - a 15 member FACA committee, whose members represent each of the 12 HHS/IHS areas, Urban Indian Organizations, Native Hawaiian, and At-Large, was established in 2021. There have been 5 formal meetings, with a sixth being planned for September 2024. They have submitted their first annual report of recommendations in January 2023, which included 13 recommendations.	Section 5A VI
VA OTGR	The Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxins (PACT) Act increased access to health care and benefits for Veterans and their survivors through claims clinics/PACT Act events in Indian Country.	Section 5A V
VA OTGR	The VA implemented a uniform standard for Tribal Consultation. On January 26, 2024, VA drafted its revised Tribal Consultation Policy based on consultation and input with tribal leaders. The updated policy is being finalized in OGC and Regulations.	Section 5A V
VA OTGR & OTH	Collaboration with the Office of Administration and VA Program offices to identify grant programs and other specific for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans	Section 5A III
VA OTGR & OTH	With the Office of Administration, will convene a VA grant "Community of Practice" meeting to identify the grants that fall under the EO	Section 5A III

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VA OTGR & OTH	Partnership with the VHA Health Eligibility Center to revise the VA Healthcare enrollment form to reflect American Indian/Alaska Native and to allow for selection of two or more races.	Section 5A VI
VA OTGR & OTH	Other trust building with Tribal Nations and Native Veterans includes: Utilizing the VHA-HHS/IHS MOU; Development of the Reimbursement Agreement Program to reimburse Tribal Health Programs for health care provided to Native Veterans; Partnership with seven Urban Indian Organizations (UIO) to enter into reimbursement agreements, which reimburses UIOs for health care provided to Native Veterans, free of copayments; Creating awareness among VA's partners to address Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons; SECVA pledge that, "We will not make decisions about you, without you."	Section 5A III
VHA	VHA has partnered with HHS/IHS to offer VA health care by VA providers at HHS/IHS clinics in Chinle & Kayenta, AZ. These clinics expand health care options for hundreds of VA-enrolled Native Veterans and create more available appointment times in HHS/IHS and THP clinic and/or hospital space in these areas.	Section 5A III
VHA	Launch of Mobile Medical Unit Pilot at the Northern AZ VA Healthcare system, which are deployed to highly rural Tribal Communities and includes providers, claims representatives, enrollment representatives, medical/mental health services.	Section 5A V

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VHA	Implemented Copayment exemption for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans.	Section 5A V