

# Traditional Indian Health Informational Webinar

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# Background

- » The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is releasing this Request for Applications (RFA) to fund three Traditional Indian Health (TIH) education programs that will assist Indian clinics in providing services to American Indians in a culturally appropriate manner. A total of \$300,000 is available to fund regional TIH programs for two fiscal years.
- » Awards are subject to the availability of funding.

# Activities to be Funded

- » To qualify for funding the Indian health program shall be administered by either a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California or by an Indian Tribe.
- » The board of directors or trustees of such corporation shall be composed of a majority of Indians.

# Project Scope

» The provision of traditional Indian health includes traditional practices of Indian medicine which are native to and accepted by an Indian community as handed down through the generations and can be established through the collective knowledge of the elders of that Indian community. TIH services may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Travel and related costs for medicine men and women.
2. Cultural sensitization education for health program personnel.

## Project Scope Continued

» The goals of the three TIH education programs are to:

- Increase the capacity of Indian clinics to provide services in a culturally appropriate manner
- Provide a forum for the Indian community to address TIH education

# Funding

- » It is anticipated \$300,000 will be made available to support each regional program (one in the northern, central, and southern part of California) as follows:
  - Fiscal Year 2022-2023 - \$150,000
  - Fiscal Year 2023-2024 - \$150,000
- » The maximum funding is \$50,000 per region per fiscal year.
- » The funding period is anticipated to be April 2023 – June 2024.

# Eligibility Requirements

- » Eligibility for this grant program is described in detail in the RFA
- » Applicants must meet all applicable requirements
- » Applicants who are deemed ineligible will not receive funding under this RFA

# **Proposed Award Schedule - Tentative Dates**

- » Deadline to Submit Questions – April 10, 2023
- » Applications Due – April 21, 2023
- » Award Notices Released – May 3, 2023
- » Appeals Due – May 10, 2023
- » Contract period – May 11, 2023 – June 30, 2024



# Application Submission

- » Please read all instructions carefully
- » Be sure to include all the information required in the RFA, including all attachments
- » Review and complete the application checklist prior to submitting your application

# How to Submit Applications

- » Applications must be submitted electronically by **April 21, 2023**, to [TribalAffairs@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:TribalAffairs@dhcs.ca.gov) with the subject line "Indian Health Clinic/Tribal Entity RFA Submission."
- » Applications cannot be submitted via USPS mail or fax.

# Questions?

- » Any additional questions or comments concerning this RFA may be submitted by April 10, 2023. They can be sent by email to [TribalAffairs@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:TribalAffairs@dhcs.ca.gov) or by mail to the address below:

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**Thank you!**

