

2017-2019 National Tribal Self-Governance Strategic Plan

Health and Human Services Priorities

2017 Annual Tribal Self-Governance
Consultation Conference



2017-2019 Strategic Plan Budget, Legislative, & Policy Issues for Health and Humans Services

Policy Priorities

- Improve coordination of care for Native veterans, utilize the VA-IHS MOU to provide care to non-Native veterans, and include PRC services in the national VA-IHS MOU.
- Develop a successful strategy to transition ALNs.
- Assign Tribal-Federal Task Force to redesign IHS.
- Implement a Self-Governance Demonstration Project.
- Update the IHS Facilities Construction Policy.
- Streamline the SDPI grant process and create a solution for grant reporting and funding.
- Terminate administrative caps across all HHS programs.
- Create a uniform Federal Advisory Committee Statement to build consistency across departments.

Budget Priorities

- Enact Advanced Appropriations for IHS and move funding to Mandatory funding.
- Support 2014 IHS Budget Summit recommendations.
- Increase funding to support SG priorities issues and programs within IHS.
- Move IHS funding to Mandatory funding.

Legislative Priorities

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- Permanently reauthorize and provide full funding for the SDPI.
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2017-2019 Strategic Plan Budget, Legislative, & Policy Issues for the Department of the Interior

Preserve and Protect Tribal and Indigenous Sovereignty, Culture, History, Treaty and Self-Governing Rights

Policy Priorities

- Implement the Indian Trust Asset Reform Act.
- Expand Tribal Consultation on allocation and formula distribution of BIA funding.
- Foster greater transparency announcing new DOI funding opportunities.
- Ensure the TTSGP is implemented in accordance to the FAST Act.
- Remove barriers to SG implementation in DOI/BIA.
- Increase non-BIA Agreements.
- Demand consultation, reinforce Executive Order 13175, and hold BIA accountable.
- Develop a streamlined vehicle for Tribes to maximize cross-cutting funding.

Budget Priorities

- Restore FY2013 sequestration cuts and exempt Tribal funding from future sequesters.
- Preserve authority to include one-time or short-term resources in Self-Governance Funding Agreements.
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