

Indian Health Service Office of Tribal Self-Governance Update

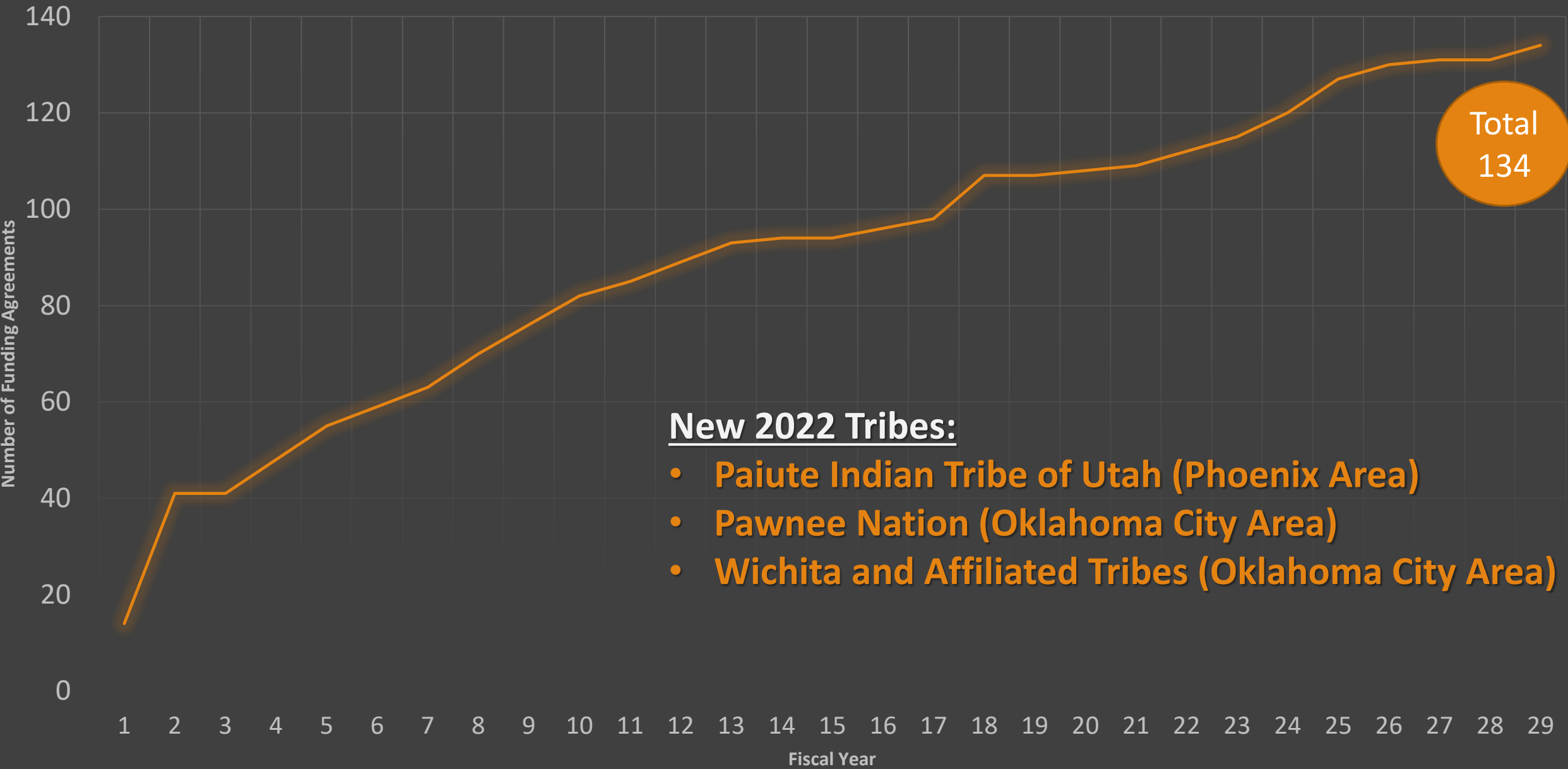
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TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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Number of New IHS Self Governance Funding Agreements by Year from Fiscal Year 1994 to Present



IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program Snapshot

108 Compacts
134 Funding
Agreements
(FY 84 & CY 50)

\$2.6 Billion
recurring funds

+ 380 Federally
recognized
Tribes
participating in
IHS TSGP

OTSG Ongoing Activities & Updates

- ❖ **Determining Tribal Self-Governance Program Eligibility**
 - Completing formal determinations and informal audit reviews
- ❖ **Supporting ISDEAA Title V Negotiations and ALNs**
 - Increasing virtual negotiations
 - Updating signature block on Title V documents
- ❖ **Transferring Funds to Title V Tribes**
 - 1st Quarter of FY 2022: Transferred \$2 Billion
 - Processing Calendar Year Exception Apportionment

OTSG Ongoing Activities & Updates

❖ Providing Resources and Technical Assistance

- Negotiation Handbook
- Self-Governance Planning and Negotiation Cooperative Agreement

Reminder: Self-Governance Cooperative Agreement applications due Thursday, February 10



❖ Tribal Consultation Activities

- Coordinating and Supporting the IHS Director's Advisory Workgroup on Tribal Consultation activities
- Providing guidance and support on Tribal consultation process

OTSG Ongoing Activities & 2022 Priorities

❖ Capacity Building

- Expanding OTSG Staff: Administrative Officer recruitment
- Increasing Knowledge: Updating Self-Governance Materials and Tools
 - OTSG Brochure
 - Website
 - Headquarters PFSA Manual
- Tribal Consultation
 - Self-Governance Reports to Congress



Questions?
Thank you



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