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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to inform you that the Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Facilities Planning and Construction, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (DFPC OEHE) will be accepting applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 and FY 2023 Small Ambulatory Program (SAP) starting on **August 7, 2023**.

The FY 2022 budget includes \$25 million and the FY 2023 budget includes \$25 million for a total budget of \$50 million available for SAP. Fiscal year 2022 and 2023 SAP projects will be awarded up to \$3.5 million and all 12 IHS Areas that submit an application will have an opportunity to receive an award. Authorization for the SAP is provided in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, Title III, Section 306, Public Law (P. L.) 94-437, as amended (25 U.S.C. § 1636). Under the SAP, American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes or Tribal Organizations that are operating an Indian health care facility pursuant to a health care services contract or compact entered into under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, P.L. 93-638, as amended (25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.*), may competitively apply for funding for the construction, expansion, or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

If your Tribe or Tribal Organization is interested in participating in the FY 2022 and FY 2023 SAP, please download and complete the application available on the DFPC website at <https://www.ihs.gov/dfpc/programs/#sap>. Detailed proposal instructions are provided in the application package, along with requirements for project planning and Tribal administrative and financial capabilities.

The deadline for submitting FY 2022 and FY 2023 SAP applications is **November 10, 2023**.

If you have any questions, please contact CDR Omobogie Amadasu, P.E., Program Manager, Division of Facilities Planning and Construction, OEHE, IHS, by telephone at (301) 443-4751, or by e-mail at [omobogie.amadasu@ihs.gov](mailto:omobogie.amadasu@ihs.gov).

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