Urban Indian Prevention, Response and Control of COVID-19 Initiative

Request for Applications (RFA)

Applications Due May 1, 2020

The National Council of Urban Indian Health, in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are pleased to announce the Urban Indian Prevention, Response and Control of COVID-19 Initiative.

Information Webinar Monday, April 6 4:00 – 5:00 pm (EDT)
To join: https://ncuih.adobeconnect.com/virus_initiative/
Conference Number(s): 1-877-394-5901
Participant Code: 6355832

Funding Opportunity Overview

With funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS), the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) is offering a funding opportunity for Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) to prevent, respond, and/or control COVID-19 in Urban Indian communities.

NCUIH will provide funds to up to 41 Title V UIOs currently in contract with the Indian Health Service (IHS). UIOs are eligible to apply for up to $190,476.16 and may apply to receive additional funds as they become available. *NCUIH does not anticipate receiving additional funds under this funding mechanism. Additional funds may become available depending on funding amount selected by each UIO.

The completed application is due to NCUIH at COVID19@NCUIH.org by 11:59 PM EDT on Friday, May 1, 2020. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, with the project period beginning the date of the notice of award. The project period will end January 1, 2021.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this funding opportunity, the applicant must be an Urban Indian Organization currently in contract with the IHS under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.
Funding Amount

Eligible applicants must choose one of the following four funding amounts:

1. One time funding of any amount of $190,476.16
   - The UIO will not be considered to receive additional funds if they become available.

2. One time funding of $190,476.16 + additional funds
   - The UIO will receive equal distribution of additional funds if they become available, no later than June 1, 2020.

3. One time funding of any amount, not to exceed $190,476.16 with an option to apply for additional funds by May 14, 2020.
   - The UIO can request any amount of funding up to $190,476.16
   - The UIO has the option to reapply for additional funds by May 14, 2020 to either:
     - Receive a total funding amount of $190,476.16 (if UIO applied for less than the maximum amount in the first application) OR
     - Receive equal distribution of additional funds if they become available, no later than June 1, 2020.

4. One time funding of any amount, not to exceed $190,476.16 and release remaining funds from $190,476.16 to be equally distributed among UIOs that selected option 2 or 3
   - The UIO can request any amount of funding up to $190,476.16
   - The UIO will not be applying for additional funds by May 14
   - The UIO will not receive additional funds if they become available

Requirements

In order to be selected to receive funds, UIOs must:

- Submit an application;
- Agree to complete and submit the NCUIH situational report to NCUIH monthly, at minimum, more frequently (daily or weekly) if possibly;
- Agree to complete and submit the NCUIH itemized expense report of all expenses associated with the Urban Indian Prevention, Response and Control of COVID-19 Initiative to NCUIH monthly and once all funds have been spent;
- Agree to share a minimum of 2 (more if available) resources, policies, tips and other best practices with NCUIH to support peer UIO response; and
- Agree to respond to a questionnaire regarding the impact of COVID-19 on your UIO.
RFA Components

- Application / Cooperative Agreement
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Situational Report Template
- Expenses / Budget Template

Questions? Contact NCUIH Deputy Director, Jamie Ishcomer-Aazami at jishcomer@ncuih.org.
Completed applications can be submitted to NCUIH at COVID19@NCUIH.org.