

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2022

AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING NEW GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS, FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: HHS-2023-IHS-SDPI-0001, FOR THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS STARTING 2023 THROUGH 2027

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and is empowered to represent the Navajo Nation at local, state and federal levels, in coordination with the President of the Navajo Nation and the Naabik'iyati Committee, on proposed legislation, funding and other actions affecting health, environmental health, social services, education, veteran's services, employment, training and labor. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A) 401(B)(7).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and is empowered to coordinate all federal, county, and state programs with other standing committees and branches of the Navajo Nation government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A), 701(A)(4).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Department of Health is established as a Department under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government, and is comprised of programs, offices and administrative components needed to fulfill the Department's Plan of Operation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 1601 and 1606. The Navajo Special Diabetes Program was established to plan, implement, and coordinate diabetes prevention, education and diabetes control on the Navajo Nation.
- B. The Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board Inc. (also known as Tsehootsooi Medical Center) was designated a "tribal organization" for a period of fifteen (15) years, starting December 29, 2021 through December 28, 2036, for the purposes of contracting with the United States Indian Health Services and to negotiate and enter into Title 1, Indian Self Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended) Contracts, and

Title V Self Governance Compacts pursuant to the Indian Self Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended). NABIAU-26-21

- C. The Navajo Health Foundation-Sage Memorial Hospital, Inc. is an approved and authorized as "tribal organization" for the purposes of contracting under the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a period of twenty (20) years beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2040. CS-79-20.
- D. The Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. is an approved "tribal organization" for the purposes of contracting under the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a period of twenty (20) years beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2040. NABIJA-01-20.
- E. The Winslow Indian Health Care Center is an approved "tribal organization" for a period of fifteen (15) years. NABID-19-18.
- F. The Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Inc. is an approved "tribal organization" for a period of fifteen (15) years. NABID-96-18.
- G. The Navajo Special Diabetes Program is a previous recipient of Indian Health Service Special Diabetes Program for Indians funding for more than a decade, including Tribal organizations applying for this grant.
- H. The Indian Health Service announced the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), titled Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Funding Announcement type: New, Announcement Number: HHS-2023-IHS-SDPI-0001. **Exhibit A.** The purpose of the SDPI is to provide diabetes treatment, prevention activities and/or services for American Indian and Alaskan Native communities. Awardees will implement one SDPI Diabetes Best Practice and report data on the Best Practice's Required Key Measure. Awardees may also implement other activities or services based on diabetes-related community needs and develop an evaluation plan. These activities and/or services are aimed at reducing the risk of diabetes in at-risk individuals, providing high quality care to those with diagnosed diabetes, and/or reducing the complications of diabetes, See also <https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/application-reports/>.

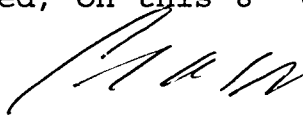
- I. On October 7, 2022, the Navajo Department of Health and listed Tribal Organizations applied to meet the deadline date for the SDPI funding, and included a draft Tribal Resolution on order for the application to be considered. **Exhibit B.**
- J. The Office of the President and Vice President, supports the new grant applications for the Navajo Nation and the Tribal Health Organizations servicing the Navajo people, and provided a letter endorsing the grant application attached as **Exhibit C.**

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports the Navajo Department of Health and Tribal Organizations' funding application for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, to provide diabetes treatment, prevention, and/or services for the Navajo people.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 19 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 8th day of December 2022.



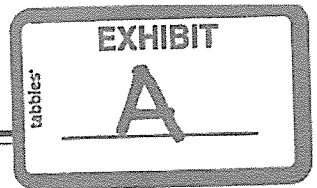
Honorable Carl R. Slater, Chairman Pro Tem
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

12/12/22

Date

Motion: Honorable Daniel E. Tso
Second: Honorable Thomas Walker, Jr.

Chairman Pro Tem Carl R. Slater not voting



the Affordable Care Act and 45 CFR 155.220(a)(1) expands the role of agents/brokers by permitting them to enroll qualified individuals or small employers/employees in qualified health plans (QHPs) through the Exchanges, and assist individuals in applying for Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTCs) and Cost Sharing Reductions (CSRs). To participate as facilitators to enrollment, agents/brokers must register with the FFE, complete a training course covering eligibility and enrollment criteria for assisting in QHP enrollment, and sign agreements that formalize their understanding and commitment to adhere to the rules of the program. This requirement is specific to the FFE and does not automatically apply to State-based Exchanges (SBEs). This ICR serves as the formal request for renewal of the existing data collection. *Form Number:* CMS-10464 (OMB control number: 0938-1204); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector (Business or other for-profits) *Number of Respondents:* 64,000; *Number of Responses:* 64,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 15,360. (For questions regarding this collection contact Madeline Pellish at 301-492-4390).

Dated: July 26, 2022.

William N. Parham, III,
Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office
of Strategic Operations and Regulatory
Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2022-N-0766]

Hospira, Inc., et al.; Withdrawal of Approval of 21 Abbreviated New Drug Applications; Correction

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is correcting a notice that appeared in the *Federal Register* on May 20, 2022. The document announced the withdrawal of approval (as of June 21, 2022) of 21 abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs) from multiple applicants. The document indicated that FDA was withdrawing approval of the following ANDAs after receiving withdrawal requests from Bionpharma Inc., 600 Alexander Rd., Suite 2-4B, Princeton, NJ 08540: ANDA 065301, Cefadroxil

Tablets, Equivalent to (EQ) 1 gram (g) base; ANDA 065307, Cefadroxil Oral Suspension, EQ 250 milligrams (mg) base/5 milliliters (mL) and EQ 500 mg base/5 mL; ANDA 065309, Cefadroxil Capsules, EQ 500 mg base; ANDA 065326, Cephalexin Oral Suspension, EQ 125 mg base/5 mL and EQ 250 mg base/5 mL; from Sunny Pharmtech Inc., 175 SW 166th Ave., Pembroke Pines, FL 33027; ANDA 203581, Glyburide Tablets, 1.25 mg, 2.5 mg, and 5 mg; and from Unicorn Pharmaceuticals, 5 Links Circle, Durham, NC, 27707; ANDA 204137, Omeprazole and Sodium Bicarbonate Capsules, 20 mg; 1.1 g. Before FDA withdrew the approval of these ANDAs, Bionpharma Inc., Sunny Pharmtech Inc., and Unicorn Pharmaceuticals informed FDA that they did not want the approval of the ANDAs withdrawn. Because Bionpharma Inc. timely requested that approval of ANDAs 065301, 065307, 065309, and 065326 not be withdrawn, the approvals are still in effect. Because Sunny Pharmtech Inc. timely requested that ANDA 203581 not be withdrawn, the approval is still in effect. Because Unicorn Pharmaceuticals timely requested that ANDA 204137 not be withdrawn, the approval is still in effect.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Martha Nguyen, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 75, Rm. 1676, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, 240-402-6980, Martha.Nguyen@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the *Federal Register* of Friday, May 20, 2022 (87 FR 30962), in FR Doc. 2022-10924, the following correction is made:

On page 30963, in the table, the entries for ANDAs 065301, 065307, 065309, 065326, 203581, and 204137 are removed.

Dated: July 25, 2022.

Lauren K. Roth,
Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Special Diabetes Program for Indians

Announcement Type: New.

Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2023-IHS-SDPI-0001.

Assistance Listing (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance or CFDA) Number: 93.237.

Key Dates

Application Deadline Date: October 7, 2022.

Earliest Anticipated Start Date: January 1, 2023.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Statutory Authority

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is accepting applications for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI—formerly Community-Directed SDPI). This program is authorized under the Snyder Act, 25 U.S.C. 13; the Transfer Act, 42 U.S.C. 2001(a); and section 330C of the Public Health Service Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. 254c-3. This program is described in the Assistance Listings located at <https://sam.gov/content/home/> (formerly known as the CFDA) under 93.237.

Background

Diabetes is a complex and costly chronic disease that requires tremendous long-term efforts to prevent and treat. Although diabetes is a nationwide public health problem, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people are disproportionately affected. In 2019, 14.5 percent of AI/AN people aged 18 years or older had diagnosed diabetes, compared to 7.4 percent of non-Hispanic white people [CDC, 2021. <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/statistics-report/diagnosed-diabetes.html>]. In addition, AI/AN people have higher rates of diabetes-related morbidity and mortality than the general U.S. population [O'Connell, 2010 (<https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/33/7/1463/39326/Racial-Disparities-in-Health-Status-A-comparison-of>); Cho, 2014 (<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/full/10.2105/AJPH.2014.301968>)]. Strategies to address the prevention and treatment of diabetes in AI/AN communities are urgently needed.

In response to the burgeoning diabetes epidemic among AI/AN people, Congress established the SDPI through the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. SDPI is a \$150 million per year program that provides awards for diabetes treatment and prevention services. The IHS administers SDPI, with programmatic oversight provided by the IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention (DDTP).

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide diabetes treatment and/or prevention activities and/or services (also referred to as "activities/services") for AI/AN communities. Awardees will implement one SDPI Diabetes Best

Practice (also referred to as "Best Practice") and report data on the Best Practice's Required Key Measure (RKM). Awardees may also implement other activities/services based on diabetes-related community needs and develop an evaluation plan. Activities/services will be aimed at reducing the risk of diabetes in at-risk individuals, providing high quality care to those with diagnosed diabetes, and/or reducing the complications of diabetes.

II. Award Information

Funding Instrument—Cooperative Agreement

Estimated Funds Available

The total funding identified for fiscal year (FY) 2023 is approximately \$136 million. Individual award amounts for the first budget year are anticipated to be between \$12,500 and \$7.5 million.

The funding formula which determines the funds available to each IHS area has been determined through Tribal consultation. Within each area, awardee Tribes provide input on the formula which determines the amount of funding available for each successful applicant.

- Current SDPI awardees should budget for the same amount as they received in FY 2022. However, funding amounts may change. See the paragraph below for additional information.

- New SDPI award applicants should apply for a \$12,500 base amount.

The funding available for competing and subsequent continuation awards issued under this announcement is subject to the availability of appropriations and budgetary priorities of the Agency. The IHS is under no obligation to make awards to applicants selected for funding under this announcement.

Anticipated Number of Awards

Approximately 325–450 awards will be issued under this program announcement.

Period of Performance

The period of performance is for 5 years.

Cooperative Agreement

Cooperative agreements awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) are administered under the same policies as grants. However, the funding agency, IHS, is anticipated to have substantial programmatic involvement in the project during the entire period of performance. Below is a detailed description of the level of involvement required of the IHS.

Substantial Agency Involvement Description for Cooperative Agreement

A. DDTP will provide programmatic oversight, including:

1. Award Requirements

a. Create and maintain Best Practices: focused areas for improvement of diabetes prevention and treatment outcomes in communities and clinics.

b. Annual Progress Report: Create and provide instructions and template(s).

2. Data Collection and Analysis

a. IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit: Provide resources, tools, support, and training.

b. SDPI Outcomes System (SOS): Create and provide resources, tools, support, and training. Awardees will use the SOS to track and report on RKM data for their selected Best Practice.

3. Training, Communication, and Technical Assistance

a. Provide extensive SDPI award-related trainings: Topics include, Application, Annual Progress Report, and others. Most trainings are provided via live webinars. Webinars will be recorded and made available on the SDPI website based on importance.

b. Provide updates and announcements via email.

c. Maintain and update the IHS SDPI website (<https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/>), which provides information and resources regarding this cooperative agreement, including:

- Best Practices
- Additional resources—Documents and links from DDTP and the Division of Grants Management (DGM).
- New to SDPI—Information for new awardees and/or staff.

4. Diabetes Trainings and Resources

a. Provide diabetes-related live, recorded, and online education developed by the DDTP, designed for clinicians and other health professionals serving in the Indian health system.

b. Provide clinical updates and announcements via email.

c. Maintain and update the DDTP website, which provides additional resources for awardees including:

i. Clinician resources—online continuing education opportunities, diabetes treatment algorithms, IHS Standards of Care and Clinical Practice Recommendations for Type 2 Diabetes, and IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit resources.

ii. Patient education resources—free materials that can be ordered, printed, or downloaded from the online catalog.

B. The Indian Health Care Improvement Act, amended in 1987,

established that each of the 12 IHS Areas should have an Area Diabetes Consultant (ADC). The ADCs are health care professionals with expertise in diabetes. They play a critical role in supporting SDPI diabetes treatment and prevention activities for their Area including:

1. Oversee SDPI awards within their specified Area to ensure compliance with programmatic Terms and Conditions.

2. Serve as a liaison between the SDPI award programs, DDTP, and DGM.

3. Provide training and resources to SDPI awardees. Some resources may be in the form of additional staff serving as ADC support.

4. Review or assign a designee to review annual continuation applications.

5. May serve as the Program Officer for the SDPI award programs in their IHS Area. The Program Officer is a Federal staff person who is responsible for managing and monitoring the progress of awardees in GrantSolutions. If the ADC is not eligible (*i.e.*, not Federal program staff), another individual may serve as the Program Officer in a limited capacity. Program Officer's duties include: creating funding commitments and memos, providing programmatic review/approval of amendments, and assisting in uploading documents and information as Grant Notes in GrantSolutions.

Required, Optional, and Allowable Activities

Required

All awardees will need to meet the following requirements:

1. *Activities/Services*: Awardees must provide activities/services that:

a. meet the purpose of the SDPI, which is to provide diabetes treatment and/or prevention services and activities for AI/AN communities;

b. are targeted at reducing risk factors for diabetes and diabetes-related conditions;

c. address diabetes-related issues as identified in the awardee's application; and

d. use SDPI funds as outlined in the awardee's Budget Narrative.

2. IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit (Diabetes Audit): SDPI awardees are required to participate in the Annual Diabetes Audit (<https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/audit/>). Awardees will submit data, review results, and provide a copy of their Annual Diabetes Audit Report with their Continuation Applications. Non-clinical or community-based awardees that are not able to directly

participate in the Diabetes Audit, will need to obtain a copy of the Annual Diabetes Audit Report from their local facility or Area Diabetes Consultant (<https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/about-us/area-diabetes-consultants-adc/>).

3. **Best Practices:** The Best Practices (<https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/diabetes-best-practices/>) include the latest scientific findings and recommendations. Awardees must select one Best Practice and implement activities/services aimed at improving the associated RKM. Awardees will report on RKM data via the SOS.

4. **Collaboration:** Awardees must:

- Consult with and accept guidance from DDTP, DGM, and their ADC/ADC Support/Federal Program Officer(s) and/or designated assignee(s).
- Respond promptly to requests for information.
- Attend required meetings and trainings.
- Provide short presentations on their processes and successes, as requested.
- Keep the entities (see item a. above) informed of emerging issues, developments, and challenges that may affect the awardee's ability to comply with the award Terms and Conditions and/or any requirements.

5. **Project Director:** Awardees must have an officially approved Project Director (approved by the Grants Management Officer in consultation with the Program Official) who has the following qualifications:

- Relevant health or wellness education and/or experience.
- Experience with award program management, including skills in program coordination, budgeting, reporting, and staff supervision.
- Working knowledge of diabetes.

The Project Director should routinely update relevant SDPI award program staff with information and requirements regarding their program's activities/services.

6. **Annual Progress Report:** Per DGM policy, this report must be completed and submitted by attaching it as a Grant Note in GrantSolutions within 90 days after the end of the award program's budget period. Instructions, template(s), and other information will be posted on the SDPI Application/Report website (<https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/application-reports/>).

7. **Required Trainings:** Awardees must participate in SDPI required trainings provided by DDTP. These will primarily be live webinars, which will be recorded and posted on the SDPI website for those not able to attend. Awardees will be expected to keep track

of participation (both live and recorded webinars). Information about the SDPI awardee training requirements will be provided on the SDPI Grant Training website (<https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/sdpi-grant-training/>).

Optional

1. **Optional Trainings:** In addition to required training, DDTP also provides optional trainings. Awardees may participate in SDPI optional trainings depending on their need for the information that will be presented. These will primarily be live webinars, which will be recorded and posted on the SDPI website for those not able to attend. Awardees are not expected to keep track of participation, but a training tracking tool is made available and updated regularly, providing all required and optional trainings hosted by DDTP for the year.

Information about the SDPI awardee training requirements will be provided on the SDPI Grant Training website (<https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/sdpi-grant-training/>).

2. **Diabetes in Indian Country Conference:** DDTP occasionally hosts a conference that provides continuing education opportunities and collaboration on issues related to improving outcomes for people with diabetes and those at risk for developing diabetes. SDPI award training sessions are provided during this conference. SDPI awardee attendance is encouraged but not required.

Allowable

1. **Allowable Activities/Services:** There are many types of activities/services allowed under this award as long as they meet the activities/services requirement (see Required.1. above) and are within the scope of work defined in the Project Narrative. For questions, contact DDTP.

III. Eligibility Information

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for this FY 2023 funding opportunity, applicants must be one of the following as required by 42 U.S.C. 254c-3(b):

- An Indian health program operated by an Indian Tribe or Tribal organization pursuant to a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or compact with the Indian Health Service pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act [25 U.S.C. 5321 *et seq.*].
- An urban Indian health program operated by an urban Indian

Organization pursuant to a grant or contract with the Indian Health Service pursuant to title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act [25 U.S.C. 1651 *et seq.*].

- The Indian Health Service.

The program office will notify any applicants deemed ineligible.

Note: Please refer to Section IV.2 (Application and Submission Information/Subsection 2, Content and Form of Application Submission) for additional proof of applicant status documents required, such as Tribal Resolutions, proof of nonprofit status, etc.

2. Cost Sharing or Matching

The IHS does not require matching funds or cost sharing for grants or cooperative agreements.

3. Other Requirements

Applications with budget requests that exceed the highest dollar amount outlined under Section II Award Information, Estimated Funds Available, or exceed the period of performance outlined under Section II Award Information, Period of Performance, are considered not responsive and will not be reviewed. The DGM will notify the applicant.

Additional Required Documentation

Tribes and Tribal Organizations

Tribal Resolution

The DGM must receive an official, signed Tribal Resolution prior to issuing a Notice of Award (NoA) to any Tribe or Tribal organization selected for funding. An applicant that is proposing a project affecting another Indian Tribe must include resolutions from all affected Tribes to be served. However, if an official signed Tribal Resolution cannot be submitted with the application prior to the application deadline date, a draft Tribal Resolution must be submitted with the application by the deadline date in order for the application to be considered complete and eligible for review. The draft Tribal Resolution is not in lieu of the required signed resolution, but is acceptable until a signed resolution is received. If an application without a signed Tribal Resolution is selected for funding, the applicant will be contacted by the Grants Management Specialist (GMS) listed in this funding announcement and given 90 days to submit an official, signed Tribal Resolution to the GMS. If the signed Tribal Resolution is not received within 90 days, the award will be forfeited.

Applicants organized with a governing structure other than a Tribal

council may submit an equivalent document commensurate with their governing organization.

Proof of Nonprofit Status

Organizations claiming nonprofit status must submit a current copy of the 501(c)(3) Certificate with the application.

IV. Application and Submission Information

Grants.gov uses a Workspace model for accepting applications. The Workspace consists of several online forms and three forms in which to upload documents—Project Narrative, Budget Narrative, and Other Documents. Give your files brief descriptive names. The filenames are key in finding specific documents during the objective review and in processing awards. Upload all requested and optional documents individually, rather than combining them into a package. Creating a package creates confusion when trying to find specific documents. Such confusion can contribute to delays in processing awards, and could lead to lower scores during the objective review.

1. Obtaining Application Materials

The application package and detailed instructions for this announcement are available at <https://www.Grants.gov>.

Please direct questions regarding the application process to DGM@ihs.gov.

2. Content and Form Application Submission

Mandatory documents for all applicants include:

- Application forms:
 1. SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance.
 2. SF-424A, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs.
 3. SF-424B, Assurances—Non-Construction Programs.
 4. Project Abstract Summary Form
 - Project Narrative (not to exceed 18 pages). See Section IV.2.A, Project Narrative for more information.
 - Budget Justification and Narrative (not to exceed 7 pages). See Section IV.2.B, Budget Narrative for instructions.
 - One-page Timeframe Chart.
 - 2021 and 2022 Annual Diabetes Audit reports (DRAFT report for 2022 is acceptable) or copies of Audit waivers provided by DDTP.
 - Tribal Resolution(s) (Tribes and/or Tribal organizations).
 - Letter(s) of Support from one or more of the following:
 1. Board of Directors (Urban Indian health programs).
 2. Chief Executive Officer (IHS facilities).

3. Tribes served (highly recommended for IHS facilities)

- 501(c)(3) Certificate (if applicable).
- Biographical sketches for all Key Personnel.
- Key contacts form for diabetes program coordinator.
- Contractor/Consultant resumes or qualifications and scope of work (if applicable).
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL), if applicant conducts reportable lobbying.
- Certification Regarding Lobbying (GG-Lobbying Form).
- Copy of current Negotiated Indirect Cost (IDC) rate agreement (required in order to receive IDC).
- Organizational chart or written information that shows where the SDPI Program fits into the larger organization (optional).
- Documentation of current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Financial Audit (not applicable to IHS facilities).

Acceptable forms of documentation include:

1. Email confirmation from Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) that audits were submitted; or
 2. Face sheets from audit reports.
- Applicants can find these on the FAC website at <https://harvester.census.gov/facdissem/Main.aspx>.

Public Policy Requirements

All Federal public policies apply to IHS grants and cooperative agreements. Pursuant to 45 CFR 80.3(d), an individual shall not be deemed subjected to discrimination by reason of their exclusion from benefits limited by Federal law to individuals eligible for benefits and services from the IHS. See <https://www.hhs.gov/grants/grants/grants-policies-regulations/index.html>.

Requirements for Project and Budget Narratives and Other Programmatic Reports

A. Project Narrative

This narrative should be a separate document that is no more than 18 pages and must: (1) have consecutively numbered pages; (2) use black font 12 points or larger (applicants may use 10 point font for tables); (3) be single-spaced; and (4) be formatted to fit standard letter paper (8-1/2 x 11 inches). DDTP provides an optional PDF template on the SDPI Application website at <https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/application-reports/>, which applicants can use to provide the required information instead of developing their own format. Be sure to succinctly answer all questions listed under the evaluation

criteria (refer to Section V.1, Evaluation Criteria) and place all responses and required information in the correct section noted below or they will not be considered or scored. If the narrative exceeds the overall page limit, the application will be considered not responsive and will not be reviewed. The 18-page limit for the narrative does not include the work plan, standard forms, Tribal Resolutions, budget, budget justifications, narratives, and/or other items. Page limits for each section within the project narrative are guidelines, not hard limits.

There are six parts to the Project Narrative:

Part A: Program Identifiers/Experience (Limit—2 Pages)

Information to identify your program including past experience with diabetes treatment and preventions in AI/AN Communities (include years of experience), geographic location, food resources, and relationship or role with local Indian health clinic.

Part B: Needs Assessment (Limit—3 Pages)

Section 1: Diabetes Needs

Assessment—identify key diabetes-related health issues and diabetes prevalence.

Section 2: Review of Diabetes Audit Reports

Obtain and review of 2021 and 2022 Annual Diabetes Audit Reports to provide 2—3 items/elements that need to be improved and how your program will address those items/elements.

Section 3: Challenges

Identify and describe challenges your program experiences or may face related to prevention and/or treatment of diabetes.

Part C: Program Support and Resources (Limit—3 Pages)

Section 1: Leadership Support

Identify at least one organization administrator or Tribal leaders (other than your Program Coordinator) who has agreed to support your SDPI program for 2023 and describe how they will be actively involved with your program.

Section 2: Key Personnel

List all key personnel that will be involved in your program's activities/services. This may be your "Diabetes Team." You must also separately provide a brief resume or biographical sketch for all key personnel listed.

Section 3: Partnerships and Collaborations

List current active partnerships related to your SDPI program and describe any new partnerships and collaborations that your SDPI program is planning to implement. Include information about how these partners and collaborators will contribute to the activities/services you plan to provide.

Part D: SDPI Diabetes Best Practice (Limit—3 Pages)

Section 1: Best Practice Selection

Applicants must select one Best Practice that addresses one of the needs that was identified in the needs assessment (Part B). There is a list of all the Best Practices on the Best Practices website: <https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/diabetes-best-practices/>. For each Best Practice, there is a brief statement on the importance, RKM information, and guidance for selecting a Target Group, and tools and resources.

Section 2: Best Practice Activities

Provide a list of activity(ies)/service(s) to implement that would improve the RKM of the selected Best Practice. Each activity/service should include a brief description and a timeline for implementation.

Section 3: Target Group Number and Description

Awardees will be required to report RKM data for one Target Group for their selected Best Practice. A Target Group is the largest number of patients/participants that you can realistically include in the activities/services you provided in the Best Practice activities for the budget period. The following should be considered in selecting your Target Group:

- The size and characteristics (e.g., ages, health status, settings, locations) of the community or patient population that you are going to draw your Target Group from;
- Intensity of the activities/services you plan to do; and
- SDPI funding and other resources available to provide activities/services.

Part E: Activities/Services not related to selected Best Practice (Optional. Limit—5 Pages)

Provide information for up to five major activities/services, supported by SDPI funds, to address needs that were identified in the needs assessment (Part B). Activities/services reported here should be based on the following criteria:

- Use the most award funding and program time.

- Address significant needs/challenges.

Part F: Additional Information (Limit—2 Pages)

Provide additional information as specified by program office.

B. Budget Narrative (Limit—7 Pages)

Provide a budget narrative that explains the amounts requested for each line item of the budget from the SF-424A (Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs) for the first year of the project. The applicant can submit with the budget narrative a more detailed spreadsheet than is provided by the SF-424A (the spreadsheet will not be considered part of the budget narrative). The budget narrative should specifically describe how each item will support the achievement of proposed objectives. Be very careful about showing how each item in the "Other" category is justified. For subsequent budget years (see Multi-Year Project Requirements in Section V.1, Application Review Information, Evaluation Criteria), the additional pages should highlight the changes from the first year or clearly indicate that there are no substantive budget changes during the period of performance. Do NOT use the budget narrative to expand the project narrative.

C. IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit

The IHS Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit is a process to assess care and health outcomes for AI/AN people with diagnosed diabetes. IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian health care facilities nationwide participate in this process each year by auditing medical records for their patients with diabetes. Applicants who are able to must submit copies of their local facility's 2021 and 2022 Annual Diabetes Audit reports or copies of the Audit waivers provided by DDTP.

Annual Diabetes Audit reports can be obtained in the following ways:

- Via the WebAudit: <https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/audit/>.
- Request from their local facility.
- Request from their ADC: <https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/about-us/area-diabetes-consultants-adc/>.

For programs that received Audit waivers, these can be found in GrantSolutions (as a Grant Note).

If the applicant is unable to obtain their local facility's 2021 and 2022 Annual Diabetes Audit Reports, they must provide an explanation in their Project Narrative (Part B). For any questions, contact DDTP.

3. Submission Dates and Times

Applications must be submitted through [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the Application Deadline Date. Any application received after the application deadline will not be accepted for review. [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov) will notify the applicant via email if the application is rejected.

If technical challenges arise and assistance is required with the application process, contact [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov) Customer Support (see contact information at <https://www.Grants.gov>). If problems persist, contact Mr. Paul Gettys (Paul.Gettys@ihs.gov), Deputy Director, DGM, by telephone at (301) 443-2114. Please be sure to contact Mr. Gettys at least 10 days prior to the application deadline. Please do not contact the DGM until you have received a [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov) tracking number. In the event you are not able to obtain a tracking number, call the DGM as soon as possible.

The IHS will not acknowledge receipt of applications.

4. Intergovernmental Review

Executive Order 12372 requiring intergovernmental review is not applicable to this program.

5. Funding Restrictions

- Pre-award costs are allowable up to 90 days before the start date of the award provided the costs are otherwise allowable if awarded. Pre-award costs are incurred at the risk of the applicant.
- The available funds are inclusive of direct and indirect costs.
- Only one cooperative agreement will be awarded per applicant.

6. Electronic Submission Requirements

All applications must be submitted via [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov). Please use the <https://www.Grants.gov> website to submit an application. Find the application by selecting the "Search Grants" link on the homepage. Follow the instructions for submitting an application under the Package tab. No other method of application submission is acceptable.

If you cannot submit an application through [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov), you must request a waiver prior to the application due date. This contact must be initiated prior to the application due date or your waiver request will be denied. Prior approval must be requested and obtained from Mr. Paul Gettys, Deputy Director, DGM. You must send a written waiver request to DGM@ihs.gov with a copy to Paul.Gettys@ihs.gov. The waiver request must be documented in writing (emails are acceptable) before submitting an application by some other method, and must include clear justification for the

need to deviate from the required application submission process.

If the DGM approves your waiver request, you will receive a confirmation of approval email containing submission instructions. You must include a copy of the written approval with the application submitted to the DGM. Applications that do not include a copy of the signed waiver from the Deputy Director of the DGM will not be reviewed. The Grants Management Officer of the DGM will notify the applicant via email of this decision. Applications submitted under waiver must be received by the DGM no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the Application Deadline Date. Late applications will not be accepted for processing. Applicants that do not register for both the System for Award Management (SAM) and *Grants.gov* and/or fail to request timely assistance with technical issues will not be considered for a waiver to submit an application via alternative method.

Please be aware of the following:

- Please search for the application package at <https://www.Grants.gov> by entering the Assistance Listing (CFDA) number or the Funding Opportunity Number. Both numbers are located in the header of this announcement.
- If you experience technical challenges while submitting your application, please contact *Grants.gov* Customer Support (see contact information at <https://www.grants.gov>).
- Upon contacting *Grants.gov*, obtain a tracking number as proof of contact. The tracking number is helpful if there are technical issues that cannot be resolved and a waiver from the agency must be obtained.

- Applicants are strongly encouraged not to wait until the deadline date to begin the application process through *Grants.gov* as the registration process for SAM and *Grants.gov* could take up to 20 working days.

- Please follow the instructions on *Grants.gov* to include additional documentation that may be requested by this funding announcement.

- Applicants must comply with any page limits described in this funding announcement.

- After submitting the application, the applicant will receive an automatic acknowledgment from *Grants.gov* that contains a *Grants.gov* tracking number. The IHS will not notify the applicant that the application has been received.

System for Award Management (SAM)

Organizations that are not registered with SAM must access the SAM online registration through the SAM home page at <https://sam.gov>. United States (U.S.)

organizations will also need to provide an Employer Identification Number from the Internal Revenue Service that may take an additional 2–5 weeks to become active. Please see *SAM.gov* for details on the registration process and timeline. Registration with the SAM is free of charge but can take several weeks to process. Applicants may register online at <https://sam.gov>.

Unique Entity Identifier

Your *SAM.gov* registration now includes a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), generated by *SAM.gov*, which replaces the DUNS number obtained from Dun and Bradstreet. *SAM.gov* registration no longer requires a DUNS number. Check your organization's *SAM.gov* registration as soon as you decide to apply for this program. If your *SAM.gov* registration is expired, you will not be able to submit an application. It can take several weeks to renew it or resolve any issues with your registration, so do not wait.

Check your *Grants.gov* registration. Registration and role assignments in *Grants.gov* are self-serve functions. One user for your organization will have the authority to approve role assignments, and these must be approved for active users in order to ensure someone in your organization has the necessary access to submit an application.

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, as amended ("Transparency Act"), requires all HHS awardees to report information on sub-awards. Accordingly, all IHS awardees must notify potential first-tier sub-awardees that no entity may receive a first-tier sub-award unless the entity has provided its UEI number to the prime awardee organization. This requirement ensures the use of a universal identifier to enhance the quality of information available to the public pursuant to the Transparency Act.

Additional information on implementing the Transparency Act, including the specific requirements for SAM, are available on the DGM Grants Management, Policy Topics web page at <https://www.ihs.gov/dgm/policytopics/>.

V. Application Review Information

Possible points assigned to each section are noted in parentheses. The project narrative and budget narrative should include only the first year of activities; information for multi-year projects should be included as a separate document. See "Multi-year Project Requirements" at the end of this section for more information. The project narrative should be written in a manner that is clear to outside reviewers

unfamiliar with prior related activities of the applicant. It should be well organized, succinct, and contain all information necessary for reviewers to fully understand the project. Attachments requested in the criteria do not count toward the page limit for the narratives. Points will be assigned to each evaluation criteria adding up to a total of 100 possible points. Points are assigned as follows:

1. Evaluation Criteria

A. Introduction and Need for Assistance (15 Points)

(i) Program Identifiers/Experience (Project Narrative Part A)

(1) Was program identifier information adequately provided?

(2) Did applicant provide sufficient information to establish their location and relationship to their local Indian Health Clinic?

(ii) Needs Assessment (Project Narrative Part B)

(1) Did the applicant adequately describe the key diabetes-related health issues identified by their community/ leadership?

(2) Were numbers provided for applicant's local user population and people with diagnosed diabetes?

(3) Did the applicant appropriately identify Diabetes Audit items (or diabetes-related issues if Audit Reports were not provided) that need to be improved?

(4) Did the applicant adequately describe how they will address the Diabetes Audit items or diabetes-related issues that need to be improved?

(5) Did the applicant adequately describe challenges?

B. Project Objective(s), Work Plan and Approach (30 Points)

(i) SDPI Diabetes Best Practice (Project Narrative Part D)

(1) Did the applicant provide an adequate description of activities/services to improve the RKM?

(2) Are the activities/services proposed appropriate for the selected Best Practice and Target Group?

(3) Do the planned activities/services appear to be reasonable given the constraints of timeframe, resources, and staff?

(ii) If Applicable: Activities/Services Not Related to Selected Best Practice (Project Narrative Part E)

(1) Do activities/services address diabetes-related issues identified in the needs assessment in Part B?

(2) Are activities/services aimed at reducing risk factors for diabetes and/or related conditions?

(3) Are activities/services adequately described?

(4) Do the planned activities/services appear to be reasonable given the constraints of timeframe, resources, and staff?

C. Program Evaluation (15 Points)

(i) SDPI Diabetes Best Practice (Project Narrative Part D)

(1) Was a Best Practice selected?

(2) Was the number of patients/participants in the Target Group provided?

(3) Was the Target Group adequately described?

(4) Are the Target Group and number of patients/participants reasonable given the information the applicant provided in their needs assessment and program resources sections?

(ii) If Applicable: Activities/Services Not Related to Selected Best Practice (Project Narrative Part E)

(1) Was an appropriate target group identified for each activity/service?

(2) Did the applicant specify how improvement and reduction in risk factors will be evaluated?

D. Organizational Capabilities, Key Personnel, and Qualifications (30 Points)

(i) Program Identifiers/Experience (Project Narrative Part A)

(1) Does the applicant have experience with diabetes treatment and prevention services in AI/AN communities.

(2) Is the experience provided recent? (within 5 years)

(ii) Program Support (Project Narrative Part C)

(1) Does the program propose to provide sufficient and appropriate staff to carry out planned activities?

(2) Did the applicant identify an appropriate organization administrator or Tribal leader, other than the Program Coordinator, to support their SDPI program?

(3) Did the applicant describe how this leader will be involved with the SDPI program?

(4) Did the applicant provide appropriate and adequate information about key personnel in the Project Narrative?

(5) Did the applicant provide appropriate and adequate information about partnerships and collaborations in the Project Narrative?

E. Categorical Budget and Budget Justification (10 Points)

(i) Does the budget match the scope of work described in the Project Narrative?

(ii) Was each line item adequately specified and justified?

(iii) Do funding totals match between the SF-424A, budget line item, and justification?

(iv) Is the budget reasonable and realistic?

Multi-Year Project Requirements

Applications must include a brief project narrative and budget (one additional page per year) addressing the developmental plans for each additional year of the project. This attachment will not count as part of the project narrative or the budget narrative.

Additional documents can be uploaded as Other Attachments in *Grants.gov*.

These can include:

- Work plan, logic model, and/or time line for proposed objectives.
- Position descriptions for key staff.
- Resumes of key staff that reflect current duties.
- Consultant or contractor proposed scope of work and letter of commitment (if applicable).
- Current Indirect Cost Rate Agreement.
- Organizational chart.
- Map of area identifying project location(s).
- Additional documents to support narrative (*i.e.*, data tables, key news articles, etc.).

2. Review and Selection

Each application will be prescreened for eligibility and completeness as outlined in the funding announcement. Applications that meet the eligibility criteria shall be reviewed for merit by the Objective Review Committee (ORC) based on the evaluation criteria. Incomplete applications and applications that are not responsive to the administrative thresholds (budget limit, period of performance limit) will not be referred to the ORC and will not be funded. The program office will notify the applicant of this determination.

3. Notifications of Disposition

Applicants must address all program requirements and provide all required documentation.

All applicants will receive an Executive Summary Statement from the IHS DDTP within 30 days of the conclusion of the ORC outlining the strengths and weaknesses of their application. The summary statement will be sent to the Authorizing Official

identified on the face page (SF-424) of the application.

A. Award Notices for Funded Applications

The NoA is the authorizing document for which funds are dispersed to the approved entities and reflects the amount of Federal funds awarded, the purpose of the award, the terms and conditions of the award, the effective date of the award, the budget period, and period of performance. Each entity approved for funding must have a user account in GrantSolutions in order to retrieve the NoA. Please see the Agency Contacts list in Section VII for the systems contact information.

B. Approved But Unfunded Applications

Approved applications not funded due to lack of available funds will be held for 1 year. If funding becomes available during the course of the year, the application may be reconsidered.

Note: Any correspondence other than the official NoA executed by an IHS grants management official announcing to the project director that an award has been made to their organization is not an authorization to implement their program on behalf of the IHS.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. Administrative Requirements

Awards issued under this announcement are subject to, and are administered in accordance with, the following regulations and policies:

A. The criteria as outlined in this program announcement.

B. Administrative Regulations for Grants:

- Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards currently in effect or implemented during the period of award, other Department regulations and policies in effect at the time of award, and applicable statutory provisions. At the time of publication, this includes 45 CFR part 75, at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2020-title45-vol1/pdf/CFR-2020-title45-vol1-part75.pdf>.

• Please review all HHS regulatory provisions for Termination at 45 CFR 75.372, at https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp&SID=2970e6c67399fab1413ede53d7895d99&mc=true&n=pt45.1.75&r=PART&ty=HTML&se45.1.75_1372#se45.1.75_1372.

C. Grants Policy:

- HHS Grants Policy Statement, Revised January 2007, at <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgrs107.pdf>.

D. Cost Principles:

- Uniform Administrative Requirements for HHS Awards, "Cost Principles," located at 45 CFR part 75 subpart E.

E. Audit Requirements:

- Uniform Administrative Requirements for HHS Awards, "Audit Requirements," located at 45 CFR part 75 subpart F.

F. As of August 13, 2020, 2 CFR 200 was updated to include a prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment. This prohibition is described in 2 CFR 200.216. This will also be described in the terms and conditions of every IHS grant and cooperative agreement awarded on or after August 13, 2020.

2. Indirect Costs

This section applies to all awardees that request reimbursement of IDC in their application budget. In accordance with HHS Grants Policy Statement, Part II-27, the IHS requires applicants to obtain a current IDC rate agreement and submit it to the DGM prior to the DGM issuing an award. The rate agreement must be prepared in accordance with the applicable cost principles and guidance as provided by the cognizant agency or office. A current rate covers the applicable grant activities under the current award's budget period. If the current rate agreement is not on file with the DGM at the time of award, the IDC portion of the budget will be restricted. The restrictions remain in place until the current rate agreement is provided to the DGM.

Per 45 CFR 75.414(f) Indirect (F&A) costs, "any non-Federal entity (NFE) [i.e., applicant] that has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate, . . . may elect to charge a de minimis rate of 10 percent of modified total direct costs which may be used indefinitely. As described in Section 75.403, costs must be consistently charged as either indirect or direct costs, but may not be double charged or inconsistently charged as both. If chosen, this methodology once elected must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as the NFE chooses to negotiate for a rate, which the NFE may apply to do at any time."

Electing to charge a de minimis rate of 10 percent only applies to applicants that have never received an approved negotiated indirect cost rate from HHS or another cognizant Federal agency. Applicants awaiting approval of their indirect cost proposal may request the 10 percent de minimis rate. When the applicant chooses this method, costs included in the indirect cost pool must

not be charged as direct costs to the grant.

Available funds are inclusive of direct and appropriate indirect costs. Approved indirect funds are awarded as part of the award amount, and no additional funds will be provided.

Generally, IDC rates for IHS awardees are negotiated with the Division of Cost Allocation at <https://rates.psc.gov/> or the Department of the Interior (Interior Business Center) at <https://ibc.doi.gov/ICS/tribal>. For questions regarding the indirect cost policy, please call the Grants Management Specialist listed under "Agency Contacts" or write to DGM@ihs.gov.

3. Reporting Requirements

The awardee must submit required reports consistent with the applicable deadlines. Failure to submit required reports within the time allowed may result in suspension or termination of an active award, withholding of additional awards for the project, or other enforcement actions such as withholding of payments or converting to the reimbursement method of payment. Continued failure to submit required reports may result in the imposition of special award provisions and/or the non-funding or non-award of other eligible projects or activities. This requirement applies whether the delinquency is attributable to the failure of the awardee organization or the individual responsible for preparation of the reports. Per DGM policy, all reports must be submitted electronically by attaching them as a "Grant Note" in GrantSolutions. Personnel responsible for submitting reports will be required to obtain a login and password for GrantSolutions. Please use the form under the Recipient User section of <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/home/getting-started-request-a-user-account/>. Download the Recipient User Account Request Form, fill it out completely, and submit it as described on the web page and in the form.

The reporting requirements for this program are noted below.

A. Progress Reports

Program progress reports are required annually. The progress reports are due within 30 days after the budget period ends (specific dates will be listed in the NoA Terms and Conditions). These reports must include a brief comparison of actual accomplishments to the goals established for the period, a summary of progress to date or, if applicable, provide sound justification for the lack of progress, and other pertinent information as required. A final report must be submitted within 90 days of

expiration of the period of performance. Instructions, template(s), and other information will be posted on the SDPI website at <https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/application-reports/>.

B. Financial Reports

Federal Financial Reports are due 30 days after the end of each budget period, and a final report is due 90 days after the end of the period of performance. Awardees are responsible and accountable for reporting accurate information on all required reports: the Progress Reports and the Federal Financial Report.

C. Data Collection and Reporting

SOS RKM Data Requirements: Data for the selected Best Practice RKM will be submitted using the SOS. Awardees will submit results for their RKM for their selected Best Practice into this system at the start (baseline) and end (final) of the budget period, with the option to submit more frequently. The system will generate SOS RKM data reports to meet the SDPI outcomes reporting requirements. These results will be stored in the system and will be accessible to program staff, as needed. Awardees will need to appoint at least one person in their program to get access to and submit data into the SOS.

i. *Baseline data:* Data is to be submitted into the SOS by the last business day of February each year (e.g., 2023 baseline data will be by Tuesday, February 28, 2023). A report from the SOS showing baseline data submission will be due with continuation applications.

ii. *Final data:* Data for the prior budget period is to be submitted into the SOS by the last business day of January, each year (e.g., 2023 final data will be due by Wednesday, January 31, 2024). A report from the SOS showing baseline and final data submission will be due with the Annual Progress Report.

Refer to the SDPI website (<https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/>) for the latest information on report templates, due dates, webinars and submission instructions.

Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit: SDPI awardees are required to participate in the Annual Diabetes Audit (<https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/audit/>). Awardees will submit data, review results, and provide a copy of their Annual Diabetes Audit Report with their annual SDPI applications. Diabetes Annual Audit data are to be submitted into the WebAudit each year around mid-March, (e.g., 2023 Audit data collecting annual data will be due approximately March 15, 2023). Non-

clinical or community-based awardees, that are not able to directly participate in the Diabetes Audit, will need to obtain a copy of the Annual Diabetes Audit Report from their local facility or Area Diabetes Consultant (<https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/about-us/area-diabetes-consultants-adc/>).

D. Federal Sub-Award Reporting System (FSRS)

This award may be subject to the Transparency Act sub-award and executive compensation reporting requirements of 2 CFR part 170.

The Transparency Act requires the OMB to establish a single searchable database, accessible to the public, with information on financial assistance awards made by Federal agencies. The Transparency Act also includes a requirement for awardees of Federal grants to report information about first-tier sub-awards and executive compensation under Federal assistance awards. The IHS has implemented a Term of Award into all IHS Standard Terms and Conditions, NoAs, and funding announcements regarding the FSRS reporting requirement. This IHS Term of Award is applicable to all IHS grant and cooperative agreements issued on or after October 1, 2010, with a \$25,000 sub-award obligation threshold met for any specific reporting period. For the full IHS award term implementing this requirement and additional award applicability information, visit the DGM Grants Management website at <https://www.ihs.gov/dgm/policytopics/>.

E. Non-Discrimination Legal Requirements for Awardees of Federal Financial Assistance

Should you successfully compete for an award, recipients of Federal financial assistance (FFA) from HHS must administer their programs in compliance with Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age and, in some circumstances, religion, conscience, and sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation, and pregnancy). This includes ensuring programs are accessible to persons with limited English proficiency and persons with disabilities. The HHS Office for Civil Rights provides guidance on complying with civil rights laws enforced by HHS. Please see <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-providers/provider-obligations/index.html> and <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for->

[individuals/nondiscrimination/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/nondiscrimination/index.html).

- Recipients of FFA must ensure that their programs are accessible to persons with limited English proficiency. For guidance on meeting your legal obligation to take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to your programs or activities by limited English proficiency individuals, see <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/special-topics/limited-english-proficiency/fact-sheet-guidance/index.html> and <https://www.lep.gov>.

- For information on your specific legal obligations for serving qualified individuals with disabilities, including reasonable modifications and making services accessible to them, see <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/disability/index.html>.

- HHS funded health and education programs must be administered in an environment free of sexual harassment. See <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/sex-discrimination/index.html>.

- For guidance on administering your program in compliance with applicable Federal religious nondiscrimination laws and applicable Federal conscience protection and associated anti-discrimination laws, see <https://www.hhs.gov/conscience/conscience-protections/index.html> and <https://www.hhs.gov/conscience/religious-freedom/index.html>.

F. Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)

The IHS is required to review and consider any information about the applicant that is in the FAPIIS at <https://www.fapiis.gov/fapiis/#/home> before making any award in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000) over the period of performance. An applicant may review and comment on any information about itself that a Federal awarding agency previously entered. The IHS will consider any comments by the applicant, in addition to other information in FAPIIS, in making a judgment about the applicant's integrity, business ethics, and record of performance under Federal awards when completing the review of risk posed by applicants, as described in 45 CFR 75.205.

As required by 45 CFR part 75 Appendix XII of the Uniform Guidance, NFEs are required to disclose in FAPIIS any information about criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings, and/or affirm that there is no new information

to provide. This applies to NFEs that receive Federal awards (currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts) greater than \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of an award/project.

Mandatory Disclosure Requirements

As required by 2 CFR part 200 of the Uniform Guidance, and the HHS implementing regulations at 45 CFR part 75, the IHS must require an NFE or an applicant for a Federal award to disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the IHS or pass-through entity all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. All applicants and awardees must disclose in writing, in a timely manner, to the IHS and to the HHS Office of Inspector General all information related to violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. 45 CFR 75.113.

Disclosures must be sent in writing to:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Division of Grants Management, ATTN: Marsha Brookins, Director, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: 09E70, Rockville, MD 20857, (Include "Mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line), Office: (301) 443-4750, Fax: (301) 594-0899, Email: DGM@ihs.gov

AND

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: Mandatory Grant Disclosures, Intake Coordinator, 330 Independence Avenue SW, Cohen Building, Room 5527, Washington, DC 20201, URL: <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/>, (Include "Mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line), Fax: (202) 205-0604 (Include "Mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line) or Email: MandatoryGranteeDisclosures@oig.hhs.gov

Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 45 CFR 75.371 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment (see 2 CFR part 180 and 2 CFR part 376).

VII. Agency Contacts

1. Questions on the programmatic issues may be directed to:

Applicant's Area Diabetes Consultant:
<https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/about-us/area-diabetes-consultants-adc/>,
 IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mailstop: 08N34A, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (844) 447-3387, Fax: (301) 594-6213, Email: diabetesprogram@ihs.gov and sdpi@ihs.gov, Division of Diabetes website: <https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/> and <https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/>

2. Questions on grants management and fiscal matters may be directed to:

For IHS Area: Albuquerque, Donald Gooding, Grants Management Specialist, Phone: (301) 443-2298, Email: Donald.Gooding@ihs.gov

For IHS Areas: Nashville, Tucson, Andrew Diggs, Grants Management Specialist, Phone: (301) 443-2241, Email: Andrew.diggs@ihs.gov

For IHS Areas: Great Plains, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, and Portland, Cherron Smith, Grants Management Specialist, Phone: (301) 443-2192, Email: Cherron.Smith@ihs.gov

For IHS Areas: Alaska, Bemidji, and Billings, Patience Musikikongo, Grants Management Specialist, Phone: (301) 443-2059, Email: Patience.Musikikongo@ihs.gov

For Urban, Navajo, and California, Pallop Chareonvootitum, Grants Management Specialist, Phone: (301) 443-2195, Email: Pallop.Chareonvootitum@ihs.gov, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: 09E70, Rockville, MD 20857

3. Questions on systems matters may be directed to:

Paul Gettys, Deputy Director, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop: 09E70, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-2114, E-Mail: Paul.Gettys@ihs.gov

VIII. Other Information

The Public Health Service strongly encourages all grant, cooperative agreement, and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of the facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care, or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the HHS mission to

protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

Elizabeth A. Fowler,
Acting Director, Indian Health Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2022-0042]

Faith-Based Security Advisory Council

AGENCY: The Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), The Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal with amendments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the renewal of the Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (FBSAC) for an additional two years and amendment of its charter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Miron at HSAC@hq.dhs.gov or at 202-891-2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (FBSAC) charter is established under the authority of 6 U.S.C. 451. This discretionary committee is established in accordance with and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., Appendix. The FBSAC is renewed for an additional two years and its charter has been amended.

Amendments to the charter include:

(1) The previous charter stated that there were 25 members. It is now amended to 30 members.
 (2) All FBSAC members will now serve as Representative Members, except the Member from the Department of Justice or Federal Bureau of Investigation who is appointed as a non-voting ex officio member.

(3) The previous charter allowed for members to be drawn from seven government offices. This has been amended to only include one non-voting ex officio member to be appointed from the Department of Justice of Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(4) In compliance with Executive Order 14035 on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility in the Federal Workforce (herein referenced as DEIA), the amended charter will state:

In order for DHS to fully leverage broad-ranging experience and education, the Council must be diverse with regard to professional and technical expertise. DHS is committed

to pursuing opportunities, consistent with applicable law, to compose a committee that reflects the diversity of the nation's people.

In addition to the aforementioned amendments, the renewed charter contains certain technical and organizational but non-substantive changes in terms of format and wording. For any questions regarding the amendments, please contact the individual in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: July 26, 2022.

Michael J. Miron,
Committee Management Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0009]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection: Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 29, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2005-0030. All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0009 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2005-0030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief,

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Part A: Get Ready to Apply

| Step | 1.0 Getting Ready to Apply – Register or confirm that necessary registrations are current. | | |
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| 1.1 | System for Award Management (SAM): Either confirm current, renew, or initiate registration. | <u>SAM website</u> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.2 | Universal Entity Identifier (UEI): Either confirm or obtain for your organization. | <u>SAM website</u> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.3 | Authorized Organization Representative (AOR): Make sure the organizational AOR has current access to Grants.gov. | <u>Grants.gov AOR Authorization Webpage</u> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.4 | Grants.gov: Either confirm current registration or register your organization. | <u>Grants.gov Organization Registration Webpage</u> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Step | 2.0 Getting Ready to Apply – Initiate your documents. Work with your SDPI team to gather the following: | | |
| 2.1 | Obtain a copy of your 2016 and 2022 SDPI Applications and Review Summaries from GrantSolutions, your program files, and/or your ADC. | GrantSolutions Contacts: <u>Division of Diabetes</u> ⁴ , <u>Area Diabetes Consultant (ADC)</u> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2 | Obtain a copy of the 2021 and 2022 Annual Diabetes Audit Reports from the WebAudit, your local facility staff, or your ADC. | <u>IHS Diabetes Audit Website</u> ⁶ Contact: Division of Diabetes, ADC | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3 | Begin process of obtaining Tribal Resolution(s) and/or Letter(s) of Support. | <u>NOFO</u> ⁷ Contact: <u>Division of Grants Management (DGM)</u> ⁸ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.4 | Identify at least one organization administrator or Tribal leader (other than your Program Director) who has agreed to support your SDPI program efforts for 2023 and be prepared to briefly describe how they will be actively involved in your program. | <u>Project Narrative Template</u> ⁹ Contact: Division of Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.5 | Begin gathering resumes or biographical sketches from members of your SDPI Team. | <u>Bio Sketch Template</u> ¹⁰ Contact: Division of Diabetes, ADC | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.6 | Make sure your organization is current with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) A-133 required Financial Audit Reports. This requirements is not applicable for IHS facilities. | <u>Federal Audit Clearinghouse</u> ¹¹ Contact: OMB/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |

¹ SAM URL: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>

² Grants.gov AOR Authorization URL: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/registration/authorize-roles.html>

³ Grants.gov Registration URL: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration.html>

⁴ Division of Diabetes email: sdpi@ihs.gov

⁵ ADC Directory: <https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/about-us/area-diabetes-consultants-adc/>

⁶ Diabetes Audit URL: <https://www.ihs.gov/diabetes/audit/>

⁷ NOFO – Tribal Resolutions: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-16264/p-73>

⁸ DGM Grants Management Specialist contacts: <https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/sdpi-basics/tips-for-new-program-coordinators/#DGMCONTACTINFO>

⁹ Project Narrative Template: https://www.ihs.gov/sites/sdpi/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/SDPI23ProjectNarrative.pdf

¹⁰ Bio Sketch Template: https://www.ihs.gov/sites/sdpi/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/SDPIbiosketch.docx

¹¹ FAC URL: <https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>

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Part B: Prepare Your Application

| Step | 3.0 Getting Ready to Apply – Key Application Materials Work with your SDPI Team to Review/Developing activities | Resources and Primary Contact | Completed? |
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| 3.1 | Carefully read the entire Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Announcement. | <u>NOFO</u> ¹² Contact: Division of Diabetes/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2 | Access the <u>Grant Opportunity</u> ¹³ in grants.gov | <u>Grants.gov Workspace</u> ¹⁴ Contact: Grants.gov/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3 | Review resources on the SDPI Application webpage. | <u>SDPI Application Webpage</u> ¹⁵ Contact: Division of Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Step | 4.0 Preparing Your Application – Forms and Instructions All of the mandatory forms below must be completed within the Application Package. Links to sample forms are provided only for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning or gathering information from others; Sub-grantees who may need to complete and submit to their primary grant(s). | Resources and Primary Contact | Completed? |
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| 4.1 | Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) | <u>Sample SF-424</u> ¹⁶ and <u>Instructions</u> ¹⁷ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.2 | Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A) | <u>Sample SF-424A</u> ¹⁸ and <u>Instructions</u> ¹⁹ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.3 | Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B) | <u>Sample SF-424B</u> ²⁰ and <u>Instructions</u> ²¹ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.4 | Project/Performance Site Location(s) | <u>Sample Project/Performance Site Location(s) Form</u> ²² and <u>Instructions</u> ²³ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.5 | Certification Regarding Lobbying (GG-Lobbying Form) | <u>Sample Lobbying Form</u> ²⁴ and <u>Instructions</u> ²⁵ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.6 | Key Contacts Form | <u>Sample Key Contacts Form</u> ²⁶ Contact: Division of Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.7 | Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL) | <u>Sample SF-LLL</u> ²⁷ and <u>Instructions</u> ²⁸ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |

¹² NOFO: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/07/29/2022-16264/special-diabetes-program-for-indians>

¹³ SDPI Grant Opportunity in Grants.gov: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=336996>

¹⁴ Grants.gov Workspace: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview.html>

¹⁵ SDPI Application Webpage: <https://www.ihs.gov/sdpi/sdpi-community-directed/application-reports/>

¹⁶ SF-424: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424_4_0-V4.0.pdf

¹⁷ SF-424 Instructions: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/SF424_4_0-V4.0-Instructions.pdf

¹⁸ SF-424A: <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424A-V1.0.pdf>

¹⁹ SF-424A Instructions: <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/SF424A-V1.0-Instructions.pdf>

²⁰ SF-424B: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424B-V1.1.pdf>

²¹ SF-424B instructions: <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/SF424B-V1.1-Instructions.pdf>

²² Project/Performance Site Location(s) form: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/PerformanceSite_4_0-V4.0.pdf

²³ Project/Performance Site Location(s) Instructions: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/PerformanceSite_4_0-V4.0-Instructions.pdf

²⁴ Lobbying Form: http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/GG_LobbyingForm-V1.1.pdf

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²⁶ Key Contacts Form: http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/Key_Contacts-V1.0.pdf

²⁷ SF-LLL: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SFLLL_2_0-V2.0.pdf

²⁸ SF-LLL Instructions: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/instructions/SFLLL_2_0-V2.0-Instructions.pdf

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| Step | 4.0 Preparing Your Application – Forms and Instructions | Resources and Primary Contact | Completed? |
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| | All of the mandatory forms below must be completed within the Application Package. Links to sample forms are provided only for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning or gathering information from others. Sub-grantees who may need to complete and submit to their primary grantee. | For most forms below, instructions are not included in the Application Package. These links are also available on the Application Webpage . | |

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| 4.8 | Project Abstract Summary | Sample Project Abstract Summary ²⁹ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Step | 5.0 Preparing Your Application – Documents | Resources and Primary Contact | Completed? |
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| | Complete, obtain, or prepare the following documents outside of your Application Package. Attach using the Other Attachments Form (unless otherwise specified). Sub-grantees: Submit documents per primary grantee specifications. | | |

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| 5.1 | Project Narrative Template: Complete template and attach using "Project Narrative Attachment Form." | Project Narrative Template ⁹ Contact: Division of Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.2 | Budget Justification and Narrative: In addition to SF 424A. Prepare according to instructions in NOFO. | NOFO ³⁰ Contact: Division of Diabetes/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.3 | IHS Annual Diabetes Audit Reports for 2021 and 2022: Obtain copies (PDF format) from your local facility. | IHS Diabetes Audit Website ⁶ Contact: Division of Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.4 | Résumé or Biographical Sketch for Key Personnel: Gather documentation for all key personnel in your program. Key personnel may or may not be paid with SDPI funds. | NOFO ³¹ / Bio Sketch Template ¹⁰ Contact: Division of Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.5 | One-page Timeframe Chart | NOFO ³² / SDPI Timeframe Template ³³ Contact: Division of Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.6 | Organizational Chart: Obtain or prepare. Written information that shows where your SDPI program fits into the larger organization will also be accepted. | NOFO ³⁴ Contact: Division of Diabetes/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.7 | Multi-Year Project Requirements: Brief narrative and budget for each year, 2024 – 2027 (1 page/year). | NOFO ³⁵ Contact: Division of Diabetes/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.8 | IHS Current Indirect Cost (IDC) Rate Agreement: Obtain the current agreement for your organization. Required if requesting IDC. | Your program files Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.9 | OMB A-133 required Financial Audit for FY 2021: Obtain electronic copy of documentation. This requirement is not applicable to IHS facilities. Documentation can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail confirmation from Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) that financial audits were submitted; or Face (cover) sheets from financial audit reports. These can be found on the FAC website. | FAC Website ¹¹ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |

²⁹ Project Abstract Summary: https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/Project_AbstractSummary_2_0-V2.0.pdf

³⁰ NOFO – Budget Narrative: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-16264/p-128>

³¹ NOFO – Biographical Sketches: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-16264/p-96>

³² NOFO – One-page Timeframe Chart: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-16264/p-88>

³³ SDPI Timeframe Template:

https://www.ihs.gov/sites/sdpi/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/SDPITimelineTemplate.docx

³⁴ NOFO – Organizational Chart: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-16264/p-102>

³⁵ NOFO – Multi-Year Project Requirements: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-16264/p-191>

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| Step | 5.0 Preparing Your Application – Documents | Resources and Primary Contact | Completed? |
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| | Complete, obtain, or prepare the following documents outside of your Application Package. Attach using the Other Attachments Form (unless otherwise specified). Sub-grantees: Submit documents per primary grantee specifications. | | |
| 5.10 | Tribal Resolution(s) and/or Letter(s) of Support: Obtain per NOFO specifications. | <u>NOFO</u> ⁷ Contact: Division of Diabetes/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.11 | 501(c)(3) Certificate: If applicable, obtain and submit a copy of this certificate. | <u>NOFO</u> ³⁶ Contact: DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part C: Submit and Track Your Application

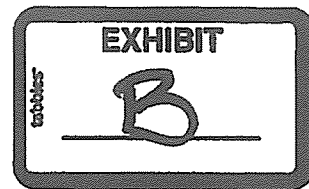
| Step | 6.0 Submit and Track Your Application – Electronically via Grants.gov | Resources and Primary Contact | Completed? |
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| | It is recommended that applicants submit their completed Application Package several weeks in advance of the Application Deadline Date of October 7, 2022. In case there are technical problems and to allow time to revise as needed. | | |
| 6.1 | Ensure that all forms and documents are successfully completed or attached in your Application. | <u>Grants.gov Online Help</u> ³⁷ Contact: Grants.gov/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.2 | Print out and review your entire Application, including all completed forms and documents. | <u>Grants.gov Online Help</u> ³⁷ Contact: Grants.gov/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.3 | Submit your Application in Grants.gov. | <u>Grants.gov Online Help</u> ³⁷ Contact: Grants.gov/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.4 | Revise and “Save and Submit” as needed until the Application Deadline Date has passed. | Contact: Grants.gov/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.5 | Note your application tracking number and track your submitted Application on Grants.gov. | <u>Grants.gov Track my Application</u> ³⁸ Contact: Grants.gov/DGM | <input type="checkbox"/> |

³⁶ NOFO – 501(c)(3): <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-16264/p-76>

³⁷ Grants.gov Online Help:

<https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm?callingApp=custom#t=ManageWorkspaces%2FManageWorkspaces.htm&callingApp=custom>

³⁸ Grants.gov Track my Application: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/track-my-application.html>



1 RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'IY
2 ATI' COMMITTEES; APPROVING NEW GRANT APPLICATIONS TO INDIAN
3 HEALTH SERVICE FOR SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS, FUNDING
4 ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: HHS-2023-I H S-SDPI-0001, FOR NAVAJO
5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FT. DEFIANCE INDIAN HOSPITAL BOARD, INC;
6 NAVAJO HEALTH FOUNDATION-SAGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL; WINSLOW INDIAN
7 HEALTH CARE CENTER; TUBA CITY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION,
8 INC; UTAH NAVAJO HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. FOR PERIOD FISCAL YEARS 2023-
9 2027

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11 **BE IT ENACTED: SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES**

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13 A. The Navajo Nation is a federally recognized Tribe existing and acting pursuant to its
14 inherent and retained sovereignty.
- 15 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is
16 empowered to establish Navajo Nation policy, promulgate rules and regulations governing
17 health, social services, education, human services and general government services of the
18 Navajo Nation and its tribal organizations, entities, and enterprises, among other duties and
19 responsibilities. 2 N.N.C. §401(B)(1).
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21 C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2
22 N.N.C. § 700. Among other responsibilities, the Committee coordinates "all federal, county,
23 and state programs with other standing committees and branches of the Navajo Nation
24 government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the Navajo Nation." 2 N.N.C.
25 § 701(A)(4).
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28 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 29 A. The Navajo Department of Health is established as a Department under the Executive
30 Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. See 2 N.N.C. § 1601. "The Navajo Department

1 of Health shall be comprised of such programs, offices and administrative components as
2 maybe deemed necessary by the Health Director to fulfil its purposes subjective to
3 legislative review and approval of the Department's Plan of Operation." See 2 N.N.C. §
4 1606. See also CO-50-14. The Navajo Special Diabetes Program is established within the
5 Department of the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation. The purpose of the NSDP is to
6 plan, implement, and coordinate diabetes prevention, education and diabetes control on the
7 Navajo Nation.
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9 B. The Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc. (also known as Tsehootsooi Medical Center)
10 is approved for a revocable designation of "tribal organization" for a period of fifteen (15)
11 years. See NABIAU-26-21.
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13 C. The Navajo Health Foundation-Sage Memorial Hospital, Inc. is approved and authorized as
14 "tribal organization" for a period of twenty (20) years. See CS-79-20.

15 D. The Winslow Indian Health Care Center is approved for a revocable designation of "tribal
16 organization" for a period of fifteen (15) years. See NABID-19-18.
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18 E. The Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Inc. is approved for a revocable
19 designation of "tribal organization" for a period of fifteen (15) years. See NABID-96-18.

20 F. The Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. is approved for a revocable designation of "tribal
21 organization" for a period of twenty (20) years. See NABIJA-01-20.

22 G. The Navajo Special Diabetes Program is a previous recipient of Indian Health Service
23 Special Diabetes Program for Indians funding for more than a decade, including Tribal
24 organizations applying for this grant.

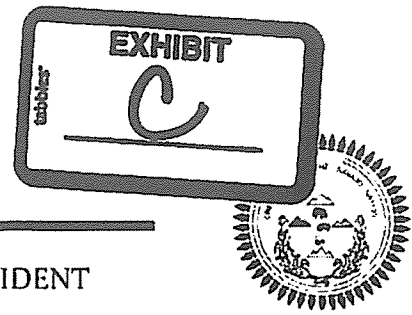
25 H. The Indian Health Service has announced the Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), titled
26 Special Diabetes Program for Indians, Funding Announcement type: New, Announcement
27 Number: HHS-2023-I H S-SDPI-0001. See www.ihs.gov/dgm. The purpose of this program
28 is to provide diabetes treatment and/or prevention activities and/or services (also referred to
29 as "activities/services") for AI/AN communities. Awardees will implement one SDPI
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1 Diabetes Best Practice (also referred to as "Best Practice") and report data on the Best
2 Practice's Required Key Measure (RKM). Awardees may also implement other
3 activities/services based on diabetes-related community needs and develop an evaluation
4 plan. Activities/services will be aimed at reducing the risk of diabetes in at-risk individuals,
5 providing high quality care to those with diagnosed diabetes, and/or reducing the
6 complications of diabetes.
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8 9 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING GRANT APPLICATIONS**

10 The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the HHS-2023-I H S-SDPI-0001 grant application for the
11 following to provide diabetes treatment and/or prevention activities and/or services for American
12 Indian and Alaska Native communities. This includes the following: Navajo Department of
13 Health – Navajo Special Diabetes Program; Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc. (also
14 known as Tsehootsooi Medical Center), Navajo Health Foundation-Sage Memorial Hospital;
15 Winslow Indian Health Care Center; Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Inc.; Utah
16 Navajo Health System, Inc. See Exhibit A, Grant applications documents. Such grant
17 application is approved for submission to the Indian Health Services in accordance with the
18 grant requirements. See www.ihs.gov/dgm. The Navajo Department of Health and Tribal
19 organizations are approved to modify or make changes to the grant upon award.
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October 3, 2022

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RE: Navajo Nation's Letter of Support for New Grant Applications for Special Diabetes Program for Indians, Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2023-I H S-SDPI-0001, for Navajo Department of Health, Ft. Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc; Navajo Health Foundation-Sage Memorial Hospital; Winslow Indian Health Care Center; Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Inc; Utah Navajo Health System, Inc; and Native Americans for Community Action, Inc

Dear Director Licavoli Hardin :

We appreciate your division's efforts to engage in regular, meaningful, and robust consultation with tribes in order to understand the new grant process for Special Diabetes in Indian Country. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue to combat these modern-day monsters like diabetes and need to collaborate with federal partners to build safer and healthier tribal communities.

On behalf of the Navajo Nation, we provide you this letter of support for the new grant applications for the Navajo Nation and the Tribal Health Organizations serving the Navajo people, pursuant to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), Special Diabetes Program for Indians, FY2023 Grant Application, Funding Announcement Number: HHS-2023-I H S-SDPI-0001, for the following Tribal health organizations and Tribal program:

- Navajo Department of Health-Navajo Special Diabetes Program;
- Ft. Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc.;
- Navajo Health Foundation-Sage Memorial Hospital;
- Winslow Indian Health Care Center;
- Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation, Inc.;
- Utah Navajo Health System, Inc.; and
- Native Americans for Community Action, Inc.

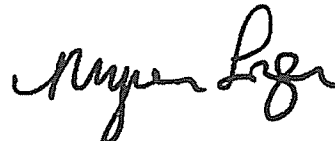
We fully endorse and support all the proposed project narratives, budgets, and pertinent application packages and requirements. Our team will continue to process a tribal resolution from the Navajo Nation Council's Health and Human Services Committee within the 90-day timeline for final submission to your department for the grant applications.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this submittal, and we look forward to working together to address diabetes in our tribal communities. If you need any information, please contact my staff, Lashawna R. Tso, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Washington Office, ltso@nnwo.org or (202) 682-7390 or Dr. Jill Jim, PhD, MHA, MPH, Executive Director, Navajo Department of Health JillJim@navajo-nsn.gov or (928) 871-6350. Ahe'hee. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Nez, President
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Myron Lizer, Vice President
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Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

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New Business: Consent Agenda

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Item A. -Legislations:

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