

2021 SUB-AWARDEE FUNDING APPLICATION
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: IMPROVING DOMESTIC WELL WATER SAFETY

Funded applicants will build and strengthen the capacity of Tribes to identify, evaluate, and improve domestic well water safety programs. NPAIHB proposes to fund and train staff at three Tribes to identify all private drinking water wells, conduct screening sampling for contaminants, and perform risk assessments for improving wellhead protection.

The Environmental Public Health (EPH) Program is able to provide **3 subcontracts for \$12,000 each** to federally recognized Tribes in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Project activities will include:

- Tribal environmental health staff will identify, characterize, and evaluate the environmental health (EH) status of individual private wells and conditions that prevent access to safe drinking water.

The NPAIHB will partner with the Tribe as follows:

1. The NPAIHB will train tribal environmental health as follows:
 - a. Hydrogeology and groundwater basics, wellhead protection, safe drinking water standards and sampling.
 - b. Using data to monitor and anticipate EH hazards and threats to groundwater.
2. Develop interventions to control EH hazards and improve access to safe drinking water.
3. Evaluate tribal EH staff knowledge and technical competencies

Expected outcomes:

1. The Tribe will have data to use for decision making and improving performance as evidenced by new plans or policy change (both NPAIHB and Tribal).
2. The Tribe will know the population at-risk or affected by contaminated drinking water (wells).
3. Build and strengthen the capacity of both the NPAIHB and Tribes to identify, evaluate, and improve domestic well water safety programs.

Applicants are welcome to contact the Environmental Public Health team with proposal ideas for guidance between **January 4th-February 11th, 2021**.

Environmental Public Health will hold informational webinars to answer questions about the application process on **January 12th 2:00-3:00** and **January 14th 1:00-2:00 PT**.

Register, please visit the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wells2021>

To submit your completed application or for additional information please contact:

Email: ehteam@npaihb.org

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Environmental Public Health Funding Request for Applications

Funding Amount:

- \$12,000 total including indirect costs

Applicant Information:

- January 12th 2:00-3:00 and January 14th 1:00-2:00 PT.

Applications Due:

- **February 12th, 2021**

Anticipated Notice of Award by:

- February 26th, 2021 (note that final award issuance may depend on CDC review and approval)

Project Requirements

- Recipients must represent one or more of NPAIHB's 43 member Tribes.
- Recipients must utilize funding to implement activities related to identify all private drinking water wells, conduct screening sampling for contaminants, and perform risk assessments for improving wellhead protection.
- Recipients must participate in evaluation activities and interim reporting to be determined upon award.
- This opportunity is for one year of funding, with options for future funding to be determined.

Applicant Scoring Criteria

- Number of estimated wells to be included in the study
- Number of homes and estimated population to be included in the study
- Known/documented existing hazards or groundwater contamination
- Strength of project narrative

Funding Agreement

All funded Tribes will need to sign a Contract Agreement with the NPAIHB. This will include a commitment to share the environmental health data and work with the Environmental Public Health staff. Recipients will provide interim reporting and quarterly invoicing as well as an end-of-year finance and project report.

All project activities and invoicing must be completed by August 29, 2021 unless approved for extension.

Upon award, the Environmental Public Health team will work with recipients to create performance measures that align with their chosen activities and assist in identifying available and feasible data for these measures within the community. Recipients will need to identify or collect baseline data and follow up data in order to evaluate the impact of their work.

Application Instructions

Completed Application will include:

- Brief Project Narrative (details below)
- Budget Justification and details (financial sheet detailing expenditures of funding below)
- Letter(s) of Support or Commitment and/or Tribal Resolution

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Tribe	
Agency Name	
Full Location Address	
Full Mailing Address, if different	
Program/Subcontract Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
E-mail	
Amount of Funding Requested	\$12,000

Project Narrative

Briefly describe below how the Environmental Public Health funds will be used within your community. If more space is needed, please include an attachment titled "Tribe Project Narrative" (no more than 2 pages).

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Budget

Applicants are required to submit a **one-year budget of no more than \$12,000**.

Applicants should complete the budget template below.

Each piece of equipment to be purchased should be listed on line four, along with a justification of need within the project. Equipment costing less than \$5,000 should be listed under "Supplies".

*****The EPH Program will provide some water sampling supplies.*****Supplies should be listed on line six, along with justification of need within the project. Routine office supplies can be listed as one item.

Estimated cost of travel, purpose of travel, and title/roles of staff members who will be travelling should be listed on line six, along with justification of need relative to the project goals. Travel expenses should not exceed GSA rates.

Itemized Costs	Justification	
Salary and Wages		
Consultant Costs		
Equipment		
Training		
Supplies		
Travel		

