

COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, TRAINING, AND WEBINARS

June 9, 2020

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Funding opportunity title: FY 2020 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP) – Continuing Training Grants (CTG)

Application deadline: 5:00 PM Eastern Time on 07/10/2020

Scope of funding opportunity: The FY 2020 CTG program's purpose is to address emerging threats and Lifelines through the development and delivery of training and facilitate a national whole community approach to focus on the challenges with the greatest impact on the Nation's preparedness. FEMA, through CTG recipients, will concentrate on developing training to address long-term gaps—including rising disaster costs, new technology, an older and more diverse population, cybersecurity – and operating in a pandemic environment.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Funding opportunity title: State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program

Application deadline: June 30, 2020

Scope of funding opportunity: This notice announces EPA re-opening the State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program (SEJCA) and the availability of funds for US States, Territories, Tribal Governments, and local governments to propose projects focusing on COVID-19 and other areas as identified in Section I. The SEJCA program provides funding to eligible entities to work collaboratively with underserved communities to understand, promote and integrate approaches to provide meaningful and measurable improvements to public health and/or the environment in those communities.

For more information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326650>

Webinars

Substance Use During a Pandemic: Two Public Health Crises Collide

Hosted by the **National Indian Health Board (NIHB)** this Mental & Behavioral Health Webinar Series will address anxiety, substance misuse, suicide prevention, and intimate partner violence among American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN). This webinar explore substance use and misuse during the COVID-19 pandemic in American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) communities. The discussion will include general background on substance use; how feelings of anxiety, fear, stress and/or worry during the current global pandemic may contribute to increased use; resources and coping mechanisms that may help; and treatment and harm reduction strategies that could help those struggling with addiction; as well as time for questions and answers with all attendees. This webinar is designed for community members, Tribal health and behavioral health professionals, Tribal leaders, and partners alike. The presenter will be Dr. Glorinda Segay, Public Health Project Coordinator, National Indian Health Board.

When: June 11, 2020; 3:00-4:00PM ET

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdu6oqD0qG9XoEjVVuevGu1xmLdM-107d>



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COVID-19 Resources

The National Indian Health Board's COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has constructed the COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center to serve as the hub for a Tribal COVID-19 response. The page houses community health tools, resources for providers and healthcare facilities, links to recordings of past Community Health Calls and Webinars, and other resources.

Link to resource: <https://www.nihb.org/covid-19/community-health-tools/>

Provider Relief Funding Allocation to Indian Country

On May 22, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced an additional \$100 million to the Provider Relief Fund, totaling \$500 million for the Indian Health Service (IHS) and tribal hospitals, clinics and urban Indian health centers to support the Tribal response to COVID-19. Such payments address the increasing significant need for personal protective equipment (PPE), medical equipment and increased labor and workforce.

For More COVID-19 Related Info:

California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc: <https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health>

California COVID-19 Response: <https://covid19.ca.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>

