



National Indian Health Board  
**NATIONAL TRIBAL  
COVID-19 RESPONSE**

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## NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) FACT SHEET

[Noncompetitive Grant: Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response \(CDC-RFA-OT20-2004\)](#)

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2020**

This non-competitive Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) emergency funding opportunity is designed to fund all federally-recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized Tribes, or their bona fide agents to support Tribal public health emergency preparedness and response. This funding and future funding is intended to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities for COVID-19.

### Why Should Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Tribal Consortia Apply?

- This opportunity is non-competitive--**every eligible applicant will receive an award**. Tribes are eligible even if an associated consortium is also applying.
- Every eligible applicant will get a **minimum base funding of \$25,000 within 10 days** of submitting their application.
- Additional funding will be awarded in June. The award ceiling is \$1.5 million.
- All Tribes, Tribal organizations and Consortia should apply **to be eligible for any future funding under this announcement**.
- **Costs incurred for response efforts on or after January 20, 2020** can be reimbursed by this funding.
- CDC is **not** limiting line items where the award will be allocated in order to provide maximum flexibility in spending.

### How is Applying for this Opportunity More Streamlined?

- **Applications are funded as received** on a rolling basis.
- **Fewer application documents are needed than usual**. See the [checklist](#).
- A **template** for the project workplan also serves as the project narrative.
- There is only **one application for both components A and B**.
- TIP: The [pdf version of the NOFO](#) may be easier to follow than the [grants.gov posting](#).

### How Will Funds Be Distributed?

There will be 2 Notices of Award (NOA).

In the 1st NOA, every eligible Tribe and Tribal Organization, for either component A (Title I & V Tribes) or component B (all Tribes), will get a base amount of \$25k within 10 days of application. Component A will get additional funding based on their IHS fractionated allotment.

In the 2nd NOA, funds will be dispersed based on population served:

- Component A Tribes who are also eligible for Component B will get a percentage of funds based on population served.
- Component B only Tribes will get a percentage of funds based on population served.

Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative-agreements/tribal-covid-ot20-2004.html> for CDC info

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<https://www.nihb.org/covid-19/funding-opportunities/>

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