

Request for Applications
**Supporting Tribes to Increase Commercial Tobacco
Cessation**

Applications due: Tuesday, November 12, 2019

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) and is pleased to announce *Supporting Tribes to Increase Commercial Tobacco Cessation* made possible through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health cooperative agreement #OT-1803.

This opportunity continues NIHB's commitment to strengthening Tribal public health capacity by offering support and technical assistance to Tribes for projects designed to implement proven strategies to increase quitting and quit attempts of commercial tobacco among American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN).

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered eligible for this funding opportunity, all of the following criteria must be met:

- Applicants must be a federally recognized Tribe or Tribal organization as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended.
- Applicants must have a strong interest and/or demonstrated commitment to decreasing the commercial tobacco smoking prevalence among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)

NIHB will conduct an in-person awardee meeting, monthly one-on-one TA for awardees, webinars, a monthly smoking cessation learning community, training opportunities, and networking with other Tribal, national, and regional resources.

FUNDING

Applicants are eligible for up to \$10,000

HOW CAN FUNDS BE SPENT?

National Indian Health Board

Funds can be used by Tribal entities to improve Tribal capacity to implement media strategies to promote quitting and quit attempts and improve communication and ability to inform Tribal communities efficiently and effectively about evidence based cessation services and FDA approved medications. Tribal entities are expected to work on implementing media strategies to promote evidence based cessation services and health systems changes and improvements that increase screening, meaningful referrals, pharmacy cessation programs, and medication management to increase quitting and quit attempts.

TO APPLY

The request for applications (RFA) can be downloaded, completed as a Word document, and then submitted. Completed applications are due to NIHB via email by **Tuesday, November 12, 2019, by 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time.**

Download Request for Applications (RFA) and Application Packet

UPCOMING WEBINAR

NIHB and CDC will host a

Pre-Application Webinar

Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 12:30pm-1:30pm EST

[Register for Pre-Application Webinar](#)

QUESTIONS

Additional questions about the RFA may be directed to Courtney Wheeler, cwheeler@nihb.org. NIHB and CDC staff will not answer any questions or provide any information that may provide an unfair advantage to any applicants.

Additional information may be found [here](#).