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## HHS Small Ambulatory Program Awards \$55 Million to 15 Tribes and Tribal Organizations

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the Indian Health Service (IHS), awards \$55 million in funding to 15 tribes and tribal organizations as part of the competitive [Small Ambulatory Program](#) to invest in the construction, expansion, or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

“Tribal partners need access to culturally appropriate, quality health care, including preventative services for chronic diseases. To help meet that need, HHS is investing in the construction, expansion, and modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities,” said HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra. “For nearly a quarter-century, HHS has been partnering with tribes and tribal organizations to ensure all communities have access to the care they need and deserve. Our ongoing support for the Small Ambulatory Program ensures this vital work keeps making a difference.”

“The IHS Small Ambulatory Program continues to support our tribal partners by expanding access to culturally appropriate, quality health care through a critical part of the Indian health system,” said IHS Director Roselyn Tso. “Since the program began in 2001, more than 79 projects have been funded, totaling more than \$178 million.”

The IHS Small Ambulatory Program is expanding access to various outpatient services for patients, including offering new services, building on existing services, and upgrading outdated facilities. Ninety five percent of tribally operated health care facilities provide primarily ambulatory services. These services include preventative services for chronic diseases such as diabetes. Ambulatory care settings operated by tribes and tribal organizations also provide increased access to culturally appropriate, quality health care.

The following tribes and tribal organizations received Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 funding:

Grant recipient	Location	Amount	Type of Project
Chugachmiut	Nanwalek, AK	\$3,501,134	Modernization of an existing facility
Norton Sound Health Corporation	Stebbins, AK	\$3,501,134	Construction of a replacement facility
Susanville Indian Rancheria	Susanville, CA	\$3,550,000	Construction of a replacement facility

<b>Grant recipient</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Type of Project</b>
Three Affiliated Tribes	Mandaree, ND	\$3,525,000	Construction of a new satellite facility
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (Lab)	Macy, NE	\$777,000	Modernization of an existing facility
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (Dental)	Macy, NE	\$3,515,000	Modernization of an existing facility
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (Radiology)	Macy, NE	\$656,000	Modernization of an existing facility
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (New Clinic)	Macy, NE	\$1,650,000	Modernization of an existing facility
Pueblo of Isleta	Isleta Pueblo, NM	\$3,650,000	Modernization of an existing facility
Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe	Fallon, NV	\$3,720,000	Construction of a replacement facility
Seneca Nation of Indians	Salamanca, NY	\$3,505,000	Expansion of an existing facility
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes	Anadarko, OK	\$3,525,000	Construction of a new satellite facility
Osage Nation – Primary Care	Pawhuska, OK	\$3,525,000	Expansion of an existing facility
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	Perkins, OK	\$3,525,000	Construction of a replacement facility
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Salem, OR	\$2,000,000	Modernization of an existing facility
Utah Navajo Health System	Navajo Mountain, UT	\$3,850,000	Construction of a new satellite facility
Sokaogon Chippewa Community	Crandon, WI	\$3,500,000	Expansion of an existing facility
Northern Arapaho	Arapahoe, WY	\$3,550,000	Construction of a new satellite facility

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## IHS Awards \$24 Million to Expand and Modernize Small Ambulatory Health Care Facilities

Today, the Indian Health Service is announcing \$24 million in funding to 12 tribes and tribal organizations as part of a competitive [Small Ambulatory Program](#) to invest in the construction, expansion or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

“The IHS Small Ambulatory Program supports our tribal partners by expanding access to culturally appropriate, quality health care in an environment that promotes patient safety,” said IHS Director Roselyn Tso. “Small ambulatory health care facilities are a critical part of the Indian health system because they meet the diverse health care needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives.”

The IHS Small Ambulatory Program is expanding access to various outpatient services for patients, including offering new services, building on existing services, and upgrading outdated facilities. Since the program began in 2001, more than 61 projects have been funded, totaling more than \$123 million. Ninety-five percent of tribally-operated health care facilities provide primarily ambulatory services. These services include preventative services for chronic diseases, such as diabetes. Ambulatory care settings operated by tribes and tribal organizations also provide increased access to culturally appropriate, quality health care.

The following tribes and tribal organizations received funding:

Grant recipient	Location	Amount	Type of Project
Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	\$1,900,000	Expansion
Southern Indian Health Council	Alpine, CA	\$2,000,000	Replacement Clinic
Toiyabe Tribe	Coleville, CA	\$2,000,000	Replacement Clinic
Karuk Tribe	Happy Camp, CA	\$2,000,000	Replacement Clinic
Hoop Valley Tribe	Humboldt, CA	\$2,000,000	Expansion and Modernization
Tule River Indian Health	Porterville, CA	\$2,000,000	Replacement Clinic
Sonoma County Indian Health	Santa Rosa, CA	\$2,000,000	Replacement Clinic

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	Macy, NE	\$2,000,000	Expansion
Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Choctaw, OK	\$2,000,000	New Clinic
Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Dale, OK	\$2,000,000	New Clinic
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	Shawnee, OK	\$2,000,000	Replacement Clinic
The Klamath Tribes	Klamath Falls, OR	\$732,920	Replacement Clinic
Makah Indian Tribe	Neah Bay, WA	\$1,900,000	Replacement Clinic

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### Indian Health Service awards \$25 million for 14 tribal health facilities

The Indian Health Service has awarded \$25 million to 14 tribes and tribal organizations as part of a competitive [Small Ambulatory Program](#) to fund the construction, expansion or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

The IHS Small Ambulatory Program supports tribes that are working to expand access to various outpatient services for patients. This includes offering new services, expanding existing services, and upgrading outdated facilities. Since the program began in 2001, over 60 projects have been funded, totaling more than \$99 million.

“Small ambulatory health care facilities are an important part of the health care delivery system across Indian Country,” said IHS Acting Director Elizabeth Fowler. “For years, the IHS Small Ambulatory Program has been helping our tribal partners expand access to quality health care in Native communities, and we look forward to that continuing with this round of funding.”

The following tribes and tribal organizations received funding:

Recipient	Location	Amount
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	Anchorage, Alaska	\$2,000,000
Southcentral Foundation	Anchorage, Alaska	\$2,000,000
The Native Community of Akiachak	Akiachak, Alaska	\$2,000,000
Kodiak Area Native Association	Kodiak, Alaska	\$2,000,000
Ninilchik Village Tribe	Ninilchik, Alaska	\$1,960,000
Seldovia Village Tribe	Seldovia, Alaska	\$2,000,000
Pit River Health Service	Burney, California	\$2,000,000
Karuk Tribe	Happy Camp, California	\$1,932,560
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Reservation	Browning, Montana	\$2,000,000
Seneca Nation of Indians	Salamanca, New York	\$656,986
Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma	Ponca City, Oklahoma	\$600,000
Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Shawnee, Oklahoma	\$2,000,000

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas	Livingston, Texas	\$2,000,000
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	Cedar City, Utah	\$2,000,000

The Small Ambulatory Program is one of the programs under the [Division of Facilities Planning and Construction](#), which works to promote and facilitate engineering planning and construction support for the IHS national facilities program by developing and enhancing relationships among tribes, IHS area offices, service unit engineers and related professionals dealing in building health care systems.

This division is part of the [IHS Office of Environmental Health and Engineering](#), which supports IHS and tribal communities by providing functional, well maintained health care facilities and staff housing, technical and financial assistance to tribes on safe water and wastewater systems, and a broad range of environmental health and injury prevention activities throughout Indian Country.

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## IHS awards \$15 million for eight tribal health facilities

The Indian Health Service has awarded funding totaling \$15 million to eight tribes and tribal organizations as part of a competitive [Small Ambulatory Program](#) to fund construction, expansion or modernization of small ambulatory health care facilities.

“Small ambulatory health care facilities are an important part of the Indian health system,” said Rear Adm. Michael D. Weahkee, principal deputy director of the IHS. “The IHS Small Ambulatory Program is a way to help our tribal partners expand access to quality health care for American Indian and Alaska Native people.”

The following tribes and tribal organizations received funding:

Recipient	Location	Amount	Type of Project
Central Valley Indian Health	Prather, California	\$2,000,000.00	New Clinic
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe	Fort Hall, Idaho	\$2,000,000.00	New Clinic
Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments	Arctic Village, Alaska	\$2,000,000.00	Replacement Clinic
Native Village of Kwinhagak (YKHC)	Quinhagak, Alaska	\$2,000,000.00	Replacement Clinic
Kickapoo Tribe	McLoud, Oklahoma	\$2,000,000.00	Expansion
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	Okmulgee, Oklahoma	\$2,000,000.00	Expansion
Sac and Fox Nation	Stroud, Oklahoma	\$2,000,000.00	Expansion
Cowlitz Indian Tribe	Seattle, Washington	\$1,000,000.00	Expansion and Modernization

The IHS Small Ambulatory Program supports tribes that are working to expand access to various outpatient services for patients. This includes offering new services, expanding existing services, and upgrading outdated facilities. Since the program began in 2001, more than 49 projects have been funded, totaling more than \$74 million.

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