
Indian Health Service – Tribal Self-Governance Funding Opportunities: Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Planning & Negotiation Cooperative Agreements

Key Dates: **Application Deadline Date: Friday, August 29, 2014**
Review Date: Monday, September 8, 2014
Earliest Anticipated Start Date: Monday, September 15, 2014

Background: On Tuesday, July 29, 2014 the FY 2014 [Planning](#) and [Negotiation](#) Cooperative Agreements were published in the Federal Register. Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) provides the Office of Tribal Self-Governance (OTSG) statutory authority to offer Planning and Negotiation Cooperative Agreements. These funding opportunities assist Tribes in planning and negotiations activities associated with the Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Self-Governance Program (TSGP). A Cooperative Agreement is a form of grant, and all of the same requirements and procedures apply; however Cooperative Agreements involve much more substantive Federal program specific involvement than a grant.

Planning Cooperative Agreement (HHS-2014-IHS-TSGP-0001) – Three awards are available for \$120,000 each.

Purpose: Provides resources to Tribes interested in entering the TSGP and existing Self-Governance Tribes interested in assuming new or expanded Programs, Services, Functions and Activities (PSFAs). Title V of the ISDEAA requires that a Tribe or Tribal Organization complete a planning phase to the satisfaction of the Tribe. The planning phase must include legal and budgetary research and internal Tribal government planning and organization preparation relating to the administration of health care programs. The planning phase helps Tribes to make informed decisions about which PSFAs to assume and what organizational changes or modifications are necessary to successfully support those PSFAs.

- Click [here](#) to view the full announcement on the IHS Division of Grants Management website.
- Click [here](#) to apply for the Planning Cooperative Agreement on Grants.gov.

Negotiation Cooperative Agreement (HHS-2014-IHS-TSGN-0001) – Three awards are available for \$48,000 each.

Purpose: Provides Tribes with resources to help defray the costs related to preparing for and conducting TSGP negotiations. The design of the negotiation process: 1) enables a Tribe to set its own priorities when assuming responsibility for IHS PSFAs, 2) observes the government-to-government relationship between the United States and each Tribe, and 3) involves the active participation of both Tribal and IHS representatives, including the OTSG. Negotiations provide an opportunity for the Tribal and Federal negotiation teams to work together in good faith to enhance each Self-Governance agreement.

- Click [here](#) to view the full announcement on the IHS Division of Grants Management website.
- Click [here](#) to apply for the Negotiation Cooperative Agreement on Grants.gov

Resources:

- [IHS Division of Grants Management](#)
- [IHS Office of Tribal Self-Governance](#)

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