

Indian Health Services Office of Indian Self-Determination and Self-Governance (OSD)

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Additions to Self-Governance & Self-Determination

- OSD reviewed two additional tribes for entry into Self-Governance, they are pending negotiation.
- New Title V - Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma (July 2026)
- Assumptions of Service Units in 2026
 - Bemidji scheduled for October
 - Nashville completed with assumption August 1st.



Cooperative Agreements

Currently posted on Grants.gov closing date Aug 3rd

HHS-2026-IHS-TSGP-0001 (Planning Grant)

❖ 3 Planning – Up to \$180,000

HHS-2026-IHS-TSGN-0001 (Negotiations Grant)

❖ 3 Negotiation – up to \$84,000

HHS-2026-IHS-TMD-0001 (Tribal Mgt Grant)

❖ up to \$300,000

❖ Applications due August 28th

OSD Activities



Process Improvement

- Single Audit tracking and response – Background checks
- Informal Conference process
- Internal Process mapping of key functions

Initiatives for FY2026

- External Lease guide
- Updates to Webpages
- Increase external trainings for Tribal leadership
 - CSC
 - Eligibility Determinations
 - Tips for negotiations



ISDEAA Stats for FY2025

Title I

- 231 Tribes and Tribal Organizations
- 246 contracts and annual funding agreements.

Title V

- 397 Tribes and Tribal Organizations
- 115 compacts and 142 funding agreements;
- Over \$3.2 billion of the IHS budget was transferred to Tribes and Tribal organizations

Approximately 65% of budget is transferred to Tribes.

Fiscal Year 2026 Payment Status



Total FY payments made YTD through July. These payments include CR payments at beginning of 26 as well as 105(l) payments processed through the Funding Agreement.

Title I

Number of 2026 Payments Processed: 989

Total 2026 TI Payments: \$1.14B

Title V

Number of 2026 Payments Processed: 882

Total 2026 TV Payments: \$4.66B

Total Payment Amount: \$5.81B



Leasing Program – 105(l)

- Leases are Annual Agreements so they do require activity every year
- Team is developing Leasing Guide
- Continue to have staffing challenges
 - Recruitment underway for Leasing Director and 2 Realty Specialists
- As of July 2026 there are 1,396 active leases with the Agency
 - Pending finalization – 336
 - Pending signature/final payment – 103
 - Finalized and paid - 957



Contract Support Costs

CSC Advisory Group (CSCAG)

- Met June 9, 2026 – Virtual meeting
- Sept 2-3, 2026 – Albuquerque, NM or Washington, DC
- October 27-28, 2026 – Sacramento, CA

Training & Outreach

- Alaska Pre-Negotiations in Anchorage - March 19th.
- Self-Governance Conference – April 7th
- Bemidji Pre-Negotiations – May 5
- Albuquerque Area in El Paso, TX – July 23rd
- Recorded Online training – TBD

**IHS team is focused on reconciliation and closeout of canceling year FY2021.*

Status of Reports to Congress

Administration of the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Program

1. FY2022 and FY2023 – Pending final edits and then posting for Tribal comments.
2. FY2024 and FY2025– Finalized draft routing for internal clearances.

Contract Support Costs

1. FY2024 – Completed posted to website March 2026
2. FY2025 – Finalized draft routing for internal clearances.

Goal is to have 2025 substantially completed and routing for approvals prior to end of FY2026

Final reports can be found at <https://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/reportstocongress/>

