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Dear Tribal Leader:

SUBJECT: Strategic Management of Funding Resources

In accordance with chapter 43.376 RCW and the Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989, we invite collaboration with Indian tribes and tribal organizations in the development of policies, agreements, and program implementation that directly affects Indian tribes and tribal people.

Purpose

To improve and protect the public's health, we here at the Department of Health (DOH) actively pursue funding and investment resources. We want to ensure our process is strategic and proactive and advances health equity on behalf of all Washingtonians. An advisory group, of tribal community representatives, community-based organizations, and local health jurisdiction partners has assisted DOH staff develop a funding investment and management strategy. Tribal leaders are now invited into consultation to consider the strategy's impact on their nations.

Anticipated Impact on Indians/Indian Health Programs/Urban Indian Health

Organizations

The Department anticipates the funding investment strategy may have a direct impact specific to American Indian/Alaska Native people, Indian Health Program, or Urban Indian Health Organizations.

Consultation Information

Consultation for tribal chairs, and their designees, is set for 3:30pm on Thursday, December 13, 2018, immediately following the American Indian Health Commission Delegates' meeting at the Jamestown S'Klallam tribal community in Sequim, WA. Participation will be available both in person and through GoToMeeting.

Consultation Available on Request

Please contact Tamara Fulwyler, our agency's Tribal Relations Director, by telephone at 360-870-8903 if you would like the GoToMeeting information.

Sincerely,

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
Secretary of Health

cc: Tamara Fulwyler, Department of Health