

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Grant/Contract Deliverables and Expectations

Name of Organization: **2024 DHS Tribal Contract**

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Background

The federal Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant provides funding to address health problems, prevent diseases, and promote health in Wisconsin.

To fund health programs statewide, Wisconsin will receive approximately \$3 million during the 10/1/2023-9/30/2024 funding period. PHHS Block Grant funds enable Wisconsin to provide flexible funding to address the highest priority health issues in communities by supporting capacity building and core service development in various areas. This can help augment limited categorical program funds at the state or local level. Funds are provided to the 85 local health departments and 11 tribal health agencies in Wisconsin.

Generalized Funding Statement

\$55,000 is allocated directly to tribal contracts from Wisconsin's PHHS Block Grant funding. That amount is divided equally to total \$5,000 per tribe.

Scope of Work Summary

The PHHS Block Grant gives grantees the flexibility to prioritize the use of funds to:

- Address emerging health issues and gaps.
- Decrease premature death and disabilities by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors.
- Work to achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities by focusing on the social determinants of health.
- Support local programs to achieve healthy communities.
- Establish data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of populations of interest.
- Improve infrastructure, build capacity, and achieve accreditation through implementation of effective programmatic and administrative areas central to the health department's objectives.

Success is achieved by:

- Establishing policy, systems, and environmental changes.
- Reducing risk factors.
- Leveraging other funds.
- Using evidence-based or promising practice methods and interventions.
- Continuing to monitor progress towards selected outcomes and re-evaluate funded activities.
- Reflecting Healthy People 2030 and Wisconsin State Health Improvement Plan objectives.

Template Objectives are provided for the following health topic areas:

- Community Health Assessments and Health Improvement Planning
- Implementing Community-Based Prevention Strategies
- National Public Health Accreditation
- Public Health Infrastructure

By accepting PHS Block Grant funds, grantees agree to the following:

- Program’s boundary statement
- Program’s quality criteria
- Provide additional detail about template objectives
- Provide final report details

Contract Period of Performance:

10/1/2023 – 9/30/2024

Reporting Requirements	Due Date
Mid-Year Check-In with Regional Contract Monitor	4/15/2024
End of Year Final Progress Report to Regional Contract Monitor	11/15/2024
Final CARS Expense Report	11/15/2024

The funds will be allocated through the Community Aids Reporting System (CARS). Expenses should be reported through the CARS expense reporting process at least monthly. Tribal health departments will report on CARS profile 65520.