

Tribal Transportation Program

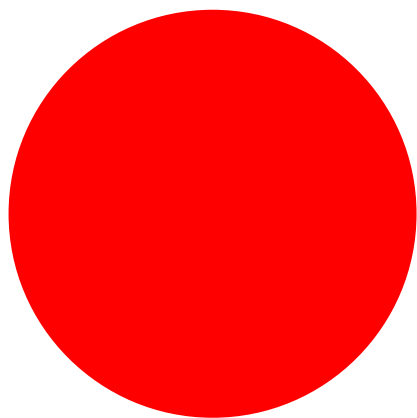
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Tribal High Priority Projects Program



Tribal HPP Program Admin Team



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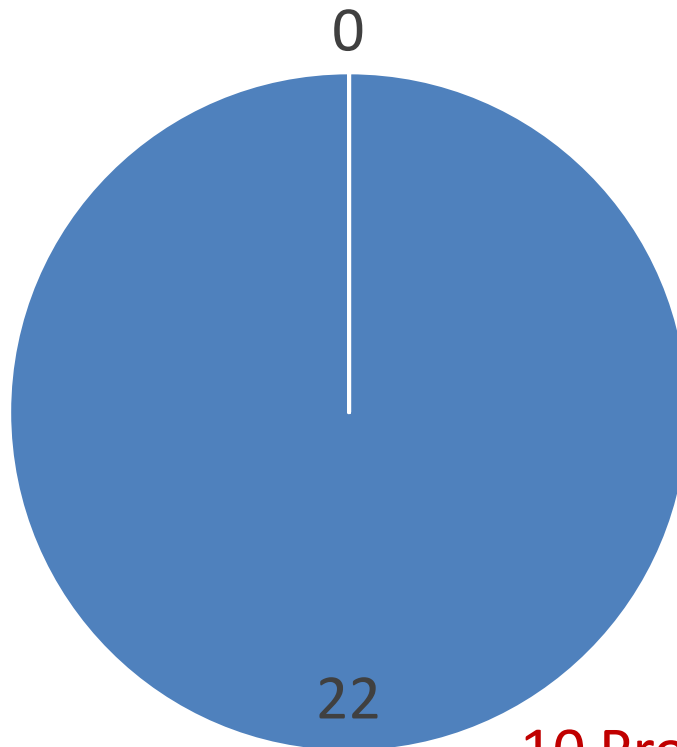


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Applications Received



■ Priority,
\$17,795,647.91
requested

■ Emergency or
Disaster, \$0
requested

10 Projects on Funding Priority List for
\$7,381,653.25 funds requested



Learning Objectives

The following topics will be discussed:

- August Redistribution
- TTIP Amendment
- Administration of Tribal HPP Program Funding
- Obligating Tribal HPP Program Funds
- Ineligible activities



August Redistribution

- Recommend getting project on TTIP before July
- Financial Process that FHWA goes through each year;
- All Tribal HPP Program funds sent back to FHWA and returned to TTP around October or November;
- Funds not sent back to FHWA and not obligated would be lost and TTP would not get it back;
- OTT Finance Manger will submit a justification to allow funds to be returned quickly, likely with the first Continuing Resolution (CR), if a CR occurs.



TTIP Amendment

- Work with your FHWA Tribal Coordinator or BIA Point of Contact to develop TTIP amendment
- Approved TTIP with Tribal HPP Program funded project is **required before releasing** Tribal HPP Program funds



Administration of Tribal HPP Program Funds

- Funds will be made available to applicant in the same manner as TTP Formula Shares
- Funds shall be administered in the same manner as funds made available for the Tribal Transportation Program
- Follow Program Delivery Mechanism requirements such as:
 - TTIP
 - Project Package submitted prior to starting construction
 - Construction Closeout Process
 - Final Closeout Report



Administration of Tribal HPP Program Funds

- August Redistribution:
 - If there is a Continuing Resolution (CR), then funds should come out with the first CR.
- Executed RFA's or Obligate Program funds to a Contract by:
 - September 30, 2027 for FY 2024 funds



Priority Project

Eligibility

- ✘ Funds cannot be used for:
 - Transportation planning;
 - Research;
 - Routine maintenance activities;
 - Work performed on projects not included on a TIP
 - Purchase of equipment unless authorize by Federal law;
 - Condemnation of land for recreational trails; and
 - Other activities not involving transportation



Thank you



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