



AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Indian Health Service
Implementation



Indian Health Service Funds

Maintenance & Improvement	\$100M
Sanitation Facilities Construction	\$68M
Health Care Facilities Construction	\$227M
Equipment	\$20M
<u>Health Information Technology</u>	<u>\$85M</u>
TOTAL	\$500M



Timeline to Spending

- ARRA was signed on 2/17/09 – PL 111-5.
- 30-Day Report to Congress submitted on 3/18/09.
- Initial spending plans were approved on 4/9/09.
- Final Self-Determination contract addendum language issued 5/1/09.
- Final implementation plans approved on 5/13/09.
- Plans posted and press release issued on 5/15/09.



IHS – Maintenance & Improvement

- Total funding is \$100 million.
- Will be used to fund 302 projects in the following five categories:
 - Improving facility condition
 - Energy conservation
 - Program enhancements
 - Fire/Life Safety
 - Sustainability
- Area Office staff worked with Tribes during March to develop and prioritize project list.



IHS – Sanitation Facilities Construction

- Total funding is \$68 million.
- Will be used to fund 169 projects, including:
 - Provisions of water supplies
 - Sewage disposal facilities
 - Development of solid waste treatment sites
 - Provision of technical assistance to Indian water and sewer utility organizations
- Area Office staff worked with Tribes during March to select high priority sanitation facilities projects.



IHS – Health Care Facilities Construction

- Total funding is \$227 million.
- Will be used to fund 2 projects that will increase access to health care services at state-of-the-art medical facilities:
 - Replacement facility at Nome, Alaska
 - Replacement facility at Eagle Butte, South Dakota
- These projects were selected based on the criteria specified in bill language.
 - i.e., these are two facilities from the construction priority list that ranked highest for work that had already been initiated.



IHS – Equipment

- Total funding is \$20 million.
- Will be used to fund:
 - 199 medical equipment purchases
 - 10 computed tomography (CT) scanners
 - 35 ambulance replacements (additional ambulances to be identified for FY 2010)
- Each Area developed a list prioritizing medical equipment needs among its sites - cost threshold is \$10K.
- CT scanners were selected based on a feasibility assessment performed among 41 Tribal and IHS hospitals.
- Ambulances were identified through routine identification of ambulances leased through GSA requiring replacement in FY 2009.



IHS – Health Information Technology

- Total funding is \$85 million.
- Will be used to fund three major activities of health IT investments:
 - Certified Electronic Health Record
 - Personal Health Record Adoption
 - Telehealth and Network Infrastructure
- Purchasing will be done through bulk buys at the national level, with delivery and transfer of the equipment to the local facility.
- Software development and related services will be accomplished through contracts at the national level.
- The scope of all projects and activities will enhance the delivery of care and benefit from health care information tools and security.