

# Indian Health Service

## Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

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FY 2022 Spend Plan

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# Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Funding

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The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act provides \$700 million per year, for FY 2022 – FY 2026.

<b>Funding Category</b>	<b>Annual Amount</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Project	\$675,500,000	\$3,377,500,000
Salaries, Expenses, and Administration (up to 3% Total)	\$21,000,000	\$105,000,000
DHHS OIG (0.5% Total)	\$3,500,000	\$17,500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$700,000,000</b>	<b>\$3,500,000,000<sup>^</sup></b>

*<sup>^</sup>Provided further, That of the amounts made available under this heading, up to \$2,200,000,000 shall be for projects that exceed the economical unit cost and shall be available until expended.*

# Sanitation Facilities Needs – SDS Projects

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**Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS)** documents information about sanitation deficiencies related to AI/AN individual homes and communities.

## End of Year 2021 SDS Project Listing:

- Total Need: \$3.4 billion
- Total Number of Projects: 1,513
- Total Number of Homes: 245,802

**Note:** End of calendar year 2021 data collected by the Indian Health Service in collaboration with AI/ANs Tribes.

# Proposed Project Allocation Methodology

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The FY 2022 IJA Spend Plan funding allocation is based on the following principles, which are informed by Tribal Consultation:

<b>Goal 1</b>	Allocate funds using data following direction of the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act, including economically infeasible projects.
<b>Goal 2</b>	Prioritize allocation of funds where the majority can be used to immediately construct projects following the current Sanitation Deficiency System priority.
<b>Goal 3</b>	Make funding available to support planning & design activities to get projects ready to fund. Preserve flexibility for Areas to determine best allocation of planning funds.

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (2021)

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- ❑ The IHS provided a virtual learning session on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding on December 9, 2021 at the monthly IHS Tribal and Urban Indian Leader call.
- ❑ The IHS then conducted virtual Tribal Consultations on the IIJA on December 14 and 22, 2021, and January 5, 2022.
- ❑ The IHS accepted written comments through January 21, 2022 and received 32 written submissions for the IIJA consultation.

# Funding Mechanisms

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**The IHS can carry out Sanitation Facilities Construction projects on behalf of Tribes, and Tribes can also choose to carry out the projects directly.**

- The IHS will use its existing funding mechanisms for Sanitation Facilities Construction projects:
  - **Direct Service projects** can use FAR contracts, or Tribal Procurement.
  - **Tribally-operated projects** can use ISDEAA construction contracts (25 C.F.R. 900 Subpart J, 42 C.F.R. 137 Subpart N).

# Current Status

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- ❑ The IHS is nearing clearance and publication of funding allocation decisions for the \$700 million in FY 2022 IJA funds.
- ❑ The IHS is incorporating the \$198 million provided in annual appropriations for the Sanitation Facilities Construction program into that spend plan, for a comprehensive overview of the plan for all FY 2022 Sanitation Facilities Construction funding.

