

April 27, 2021

**To:** Dana Matthews

 **Health and Human Services Division Director**

**From:** Sharon Paskewitz

 **Housing Director**

**Subject:** **Indian Housing Plan – American Rescue Plan (IHP/ARP)**

We have been allocated $624,608.00 of funding through the Indian Housing Plan – American Rescue Plan. This is new funding, and we will need to submit an Abbreviated IHP/ARP to apply for these funds.

We can utilize the funds for development cost for the construction of rental housing for low-income Native Americans because many tribal members are currently living in substandard, overcrowded, or homeless conditions, which puts them at risk for contracting COVID-19.

The performance period for this funding is 5 years.

This funding can also be used to pay for ½ of the Construction Superintendent.

I need authorization from you to start the new grant approval process.

Please let me know if you have any questions and/or need additional information.