



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration
Rockville, MD 20857
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

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Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) remains committed to ensuring that the health care needs of all populations, including those of Indian Country, are addressed equitably.

This letter respectfully writes to invite you to join HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) on **Monday November 20, 2023, 3:00-4:00pm Eastern Time**, for a virtual Technical Assistance Webinar dedicated exclusively to tribal leader audiences to share information about the upcoming FY 2024 Rural Health Network Development Planning Program (Network Planning Program) Funding Opportunity and how tribes and tribal organizations can apply.

The Network Planning Program provides one year of grant support to help build health partnerships to establish and/or improve local capacity and strengthen rural community health interventions. Connection details for joining by computer and by phone are provided in this letter for those who wish to participate. We also welcome your sharing of this information with others you believe would also benefit.

In addition to information about the Network Planning Program and how to apply, we would also like to take this opportunity to hear feedback from you about ways our office and its programs can further support your communities including how we can share information about funding opportunities that are of interest, and ways we can reduce any barriers to applying for funding opportunities that HRSA provides.

HRSA is committed to assisting Tribal Nations and Urban Indian Organizations in addressing the community health needs of Indian Country looks forward to connecting and strengthening our relationship with Tribes and Tribal Organizations on delivering optimal health care to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

By Computer

Zoom Link: <https://hrsa-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1603215258?pwd=Qm9COGxpcG8zSmIMZTZTeDIWVnlXQT09>

Meeting ID: 160 321 5258

Passcode: 60147931

By Phone

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Sincerely,

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