

Pre-application Webinar: Electronic Case Reporting for Tribal Nations

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Presentation Overview/Agenda

- Overview of eCR
- Walk through funding announcement
- Questions



National Indian Health Board

Mission Statement:

Established by the Tribes to advocate as the united voice of federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes, NIHB seeks to reinforce Tribal sovereignty, strengthen Tribal health systems, secure resources, and build capacity to achieve the highest level of health and well-being for our People.



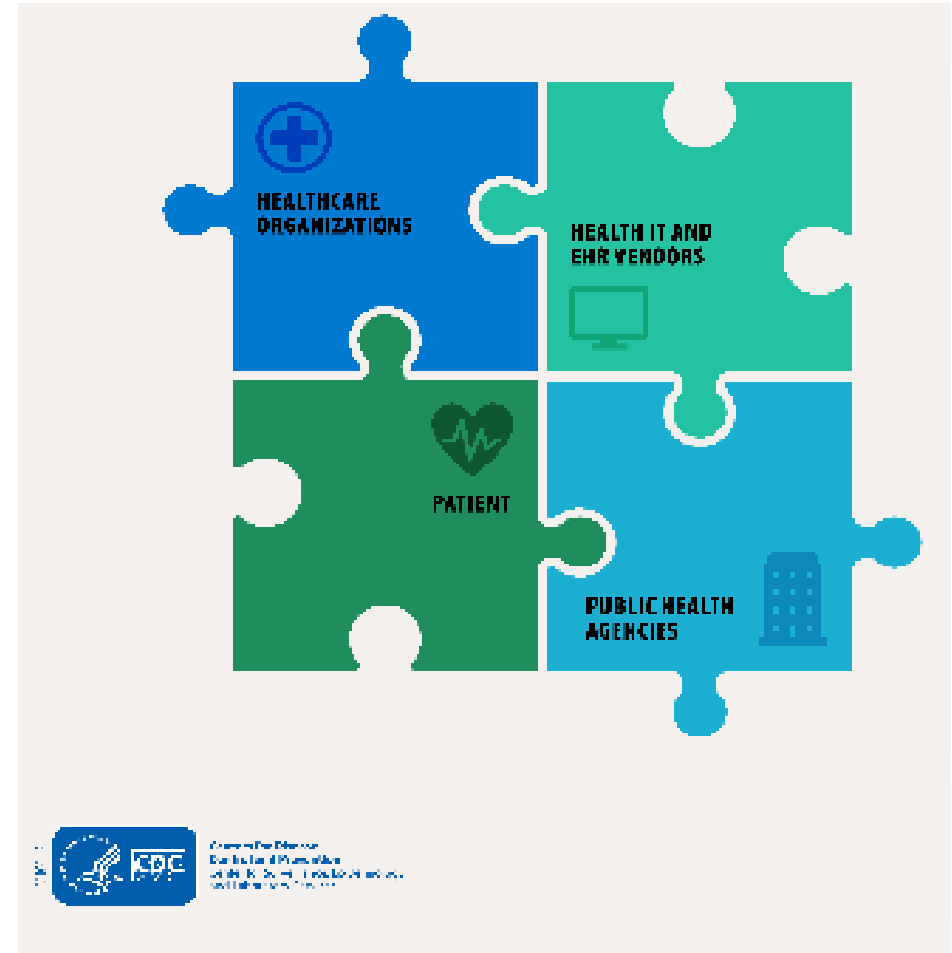
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- Up to **\$350,000** per award
- Posting in the Public Health Broadcast Feb. 17 said up to \$250,000
- All other communications since the Feb. 17 PH Broadcast have been correct



What is eCR

Electronic case reporting (eCR) is the automated, real-time exchange of case report information between electronic health records (EHRs) and public health agencies.



HOW DOES ELECTRONIC CASE REPORTING (eCR) WORK?



Patient is diagnosed with a reportable condition, such as COVID-19



Healthcare provider enters patient's information into the electronic health record (EHR)



Data in the EHR automatically triggers a case report that is validated and sent to the appropriate public health agency if it meets reportability criteria



The public health agency receives the case report in real time and a response about reportability is sent back to the provider



State or local health department reaches out to patient for contact tracing, services, or other public health action

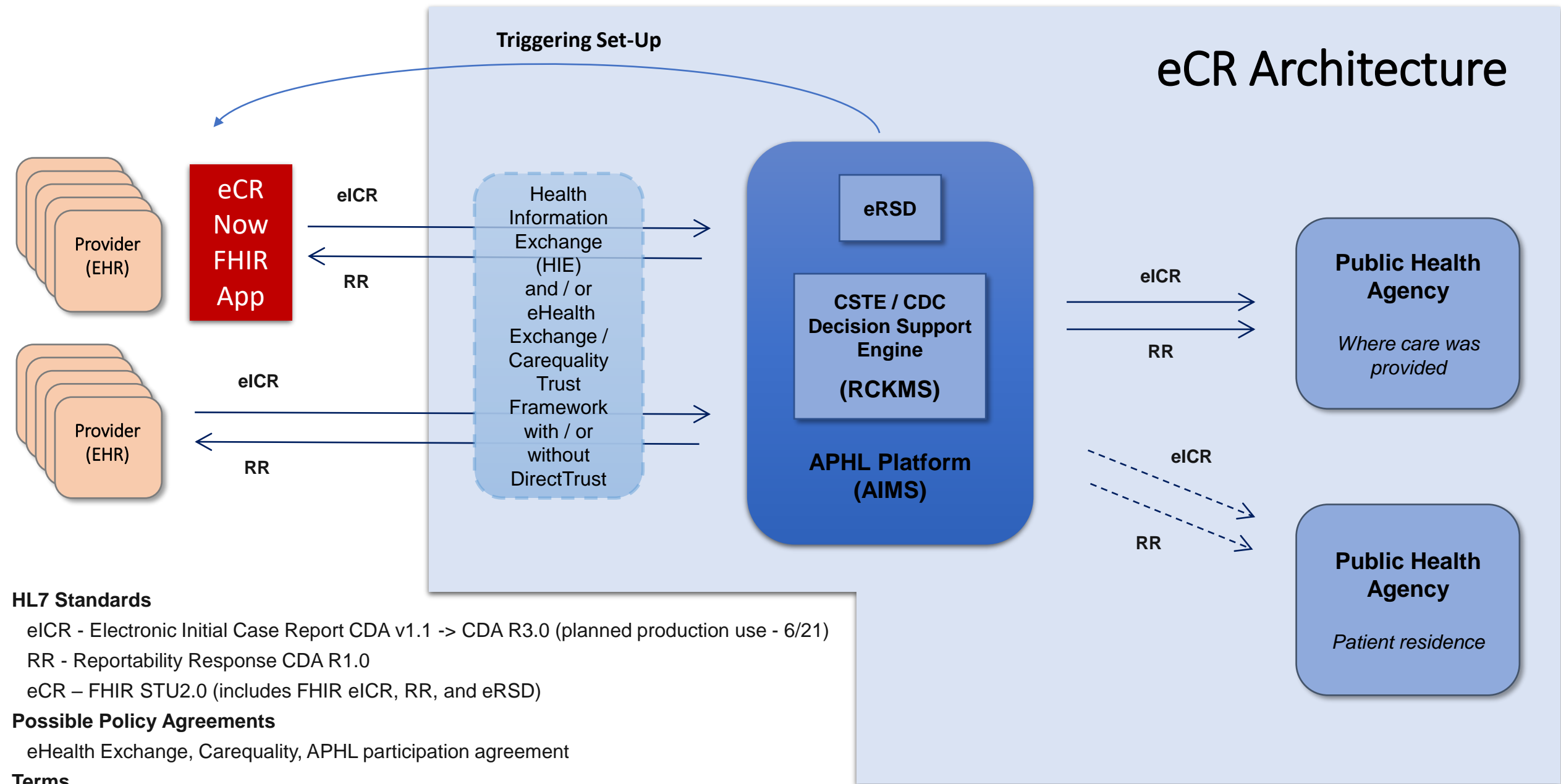


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eCR Architecture

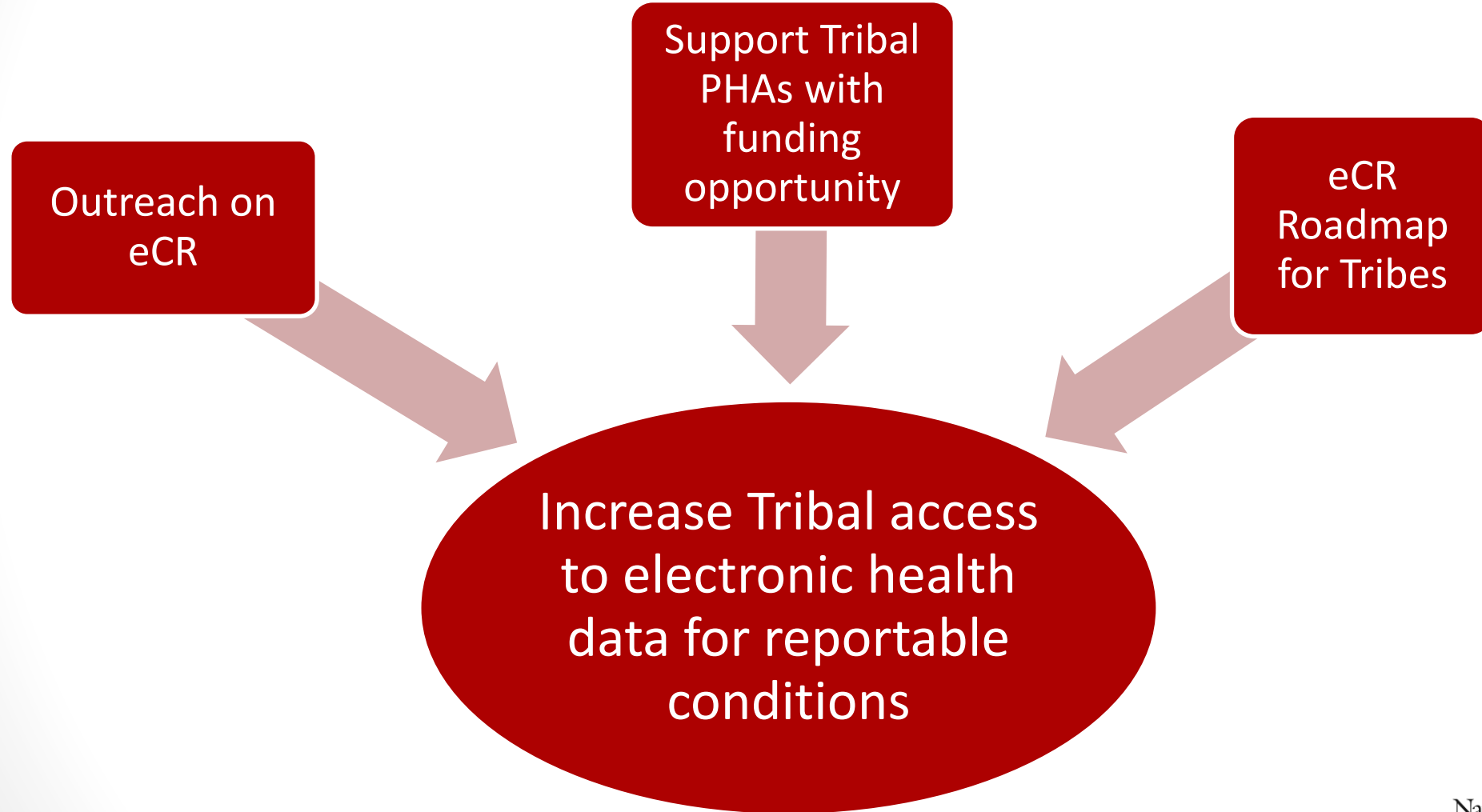


Reportable Condition Knowledge Management System

- About RCKMS – RCKMS



NIHB's eCR objectives



Funding Announcement

- **This funding is for:**
 - Eligible applicants (Tribal bodies with public health authority) to begin the implementation process of electronic case reporting (eCR) directly to the Tribal public health authority.



Funding Announcement cont.

- NIHB anticipates funding 2 proposals for up to \$350,000 each
- The project period will run for approximately 8 months or from April 1st 2022 – December 31st 2022
- Completed applications are due **Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 11:59PM EST**



Who is eligible?

- Federally recognized Tribal government, Tribal organization, or inter-Tribal consortium as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
- Tribal Epidemiology Centers (as PHAs)
- Applicants currently in receipt of NIHB funding may apply



What will be funded?

1. PREPARE

Recipient will assess current processes and identify needs and gaps to successfully transition to an eCR system.

2. CONNECT

Recipient will establish the systems and processes needed to receive eCR data directly to the Tribal public health authority by connecting to the Association of Public Health Labs (APHL) Informatics Messaging Service (AIMS).

3. AUTHOR

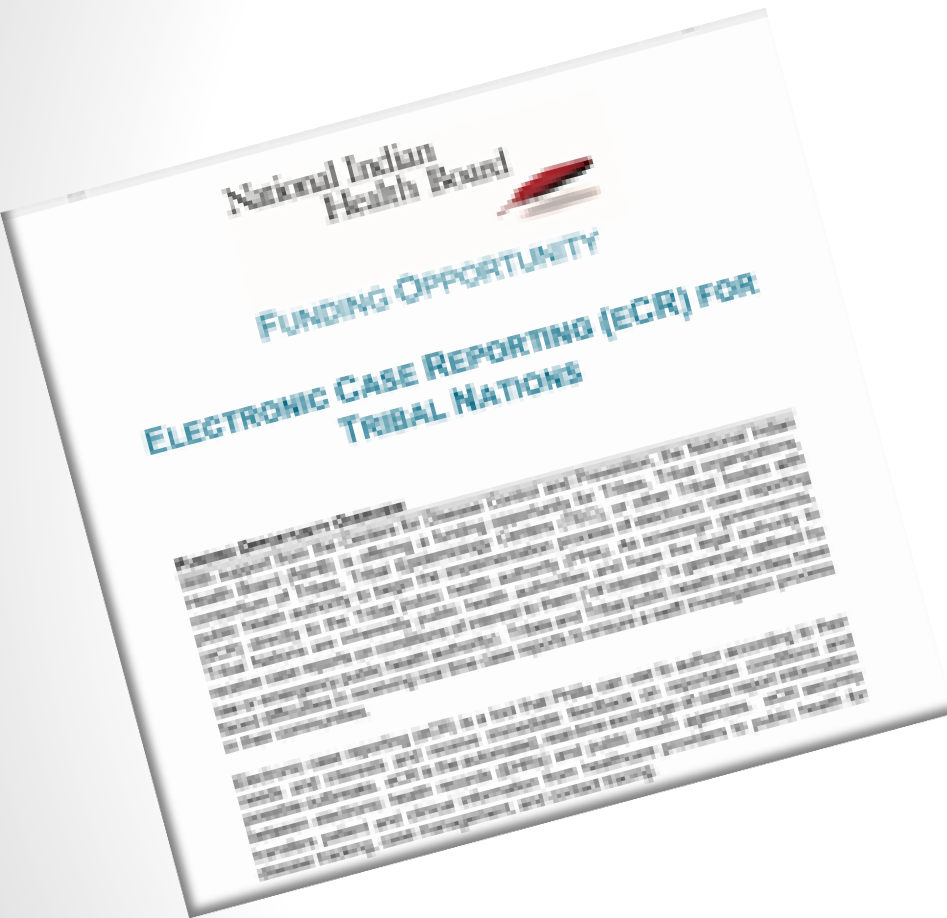
Recipients will establish a set of criteria, or rules, that will be used by Association of Public Health Laboratories Informatics Messaging Services (AIMS) to send the designated eCRs of Tribal citizens directly to the Tribal public health authority.

4. COORDINATION and PARTNERSHIP

Recipients will establish the necessary internal processes to ensure timely and successful project implementation.



RFP Walk Through



- <https://files.constantcontact.com/a3c45cb9201/f57984a5-0e46-4e20-baff-9290ff78f719.docx?rdr=true>



Complete Proposal



Section A and B: Contact information and scope of work narrative



Section C: Budget and Budget Narrative



Section D: Completed work plan (template provided)



Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (if claiming indirect costs)



Copy of most recent audit including the schedule of findings



Signed letter of support from Tribal official



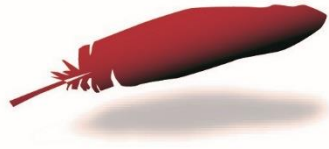
Apply Today!

- Completed applications are due **Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 11:59PM EST.**
- Submit full application packages via email to Karrie Joseph at KJoseph@nihb.org
- “eCR Application *Tribe or Tribal org name*” in the subject line.



Questions?





Thank you!

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