

## **Legislative Summary**

March 10, 2021

**Background**: On February 27, 2021, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which contains \$1.9 trillion in coronavirus-19 (COVID-19) relief funding. On March 06, 2021, the United States Senate passed an amended version of H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and on March 10, 2021, the House of Representatives passed the amended version, sending the package to the President for signature which is anticipated on March 12, 2021. Below is a summary of the bill's express tribal provisions and sections of significance which total over \$31 billion in relief to Indian Country.

## <u>Title IX – Committee on Finance</u>

- Sec. 9901. Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds
  - Amends Title VI of the Social Security Act to add the following sections:
    - Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
      - Provides \$20 billion to tribal governments in direct relief in the following amounts: (i) \$1,000,000,000 shall be allocated by the Secretary equally among each of the Tribal governments; and (ii) \$19,000,000,000 shall be allocated by the Secretary to the Tribal governments in a manner determined by the Secretary.
        - o Administering Department: U.S. Department of the Treasury.
        - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Tribal Governments: "Tribal Government means the recognized governing body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, community, component band, or component reservation, individually identified (including parenthetically) in the list published most recently as of the date of enactment of this Act pursuant to section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5131)."
          - <u>Transfer Authority</u>: Governments may transfer their funds to a non-profit defined in 42 U.S.C.11360 (17); a tribal organization as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304; or a public benefit corporation involved in transportation.
        - O Deadline for distribution of funds: "To the extent practicable, with respect to each Tribal government for which an amount is allocated the Secretary shall make the payment required for the Tribal government not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this section."
        - Deadline for Tribes to spend fund & use of funds: Recipients can only use funds for "costs incurred" by December 31, 2024. Those costs are the following:
          - to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
          - to respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19
            public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of
            the State, territory, or Tribal government that are performing such

- essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work; and
- for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID— 19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory, or Tribal government prior to the emergency; or
- to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

## Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund

- \$10 billion for making payments to States, territories, and Tribal governments to carry out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19).
  - o Administering Department: U.S. Department of the Treasury.
  - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Tribal Governments and Department of Hawaiian Homelands. "Tribal Government means the recognized governing body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, community, component band, or component reservation, individually identified (including parenthetically) in the list published most recently as of the date of enactment of this Act pursuant to section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5131)."
    - "the Secretary shall pay \$100,000,000 of such amount in equal shares to Tribal governments and the State of Hawaii (in addition to the amount paid to the State of Hawaii under subparagraph (A)), of which— "(i) not less than \$50,000 shall be paid to each Tribal government; and "(ii) not less than \$50,000, and not more than \$200,000, shall be paid to the State of Hawaii for the exclusive use of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Native Hawaiian Education Programs to assist Native Hawaiians in accordance with this section."
  - Deadline for distribution of funds: The Secretary shall establish a process of applying for grants to access funding made available under section (b) not later than 60 days after enactment.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: no deadline specified.

## Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund

- \$2 billion for making payments under this section to counties and eligible Tribal governments. For each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Secretary shall reserve \$250 million of the total amount appropriated to allocate and pay to eligible Tribal governments.
  - O Payment amounts will be determined by the Secretary taking into account economic conditions of each eligible county or Tribal Government using measurements of poverty rates, household income, land values, and unemployment rates as well as other economic indicators, over the 20-year period ending with September 30, 2021. An eligible revenue sharing county or

an eligible Tribal government may use funds provided under a payment made under this section for any governmental purpose other than a lobbying activity.

- Administering Department: U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- Eligible Recipients: Tribal governments. The term 'eligible Tribal government' means the recognized governing body of an eligible Tribe. The term 'eligible Tribe' means any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, community, component band, component reservation, individually identified (including parenthetically) in the list published most recently as of the date of enactment of this section pursuant to section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5131).
- <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: No deadline specified.
- <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: will remain available until September 30, 2023, with amounts to be obligated for each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

# • Sec. 9012. Extension of Emergency Unemployment Relief for Governmental Entities and Nonprofit Organizations

• Extends a provision in the CARES Act which covers 50 percent of the costs of state unemployment for reimbursement employers, including tribal governments through September 6, 2021.

## • Sec. 9210. Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

- Creates a \$1 billion "Pandemic Emergency Fund" and allocates \$74.85 million for non-recurrent short term benefits to territories and Indian tribes that are otherwise eligible for a TANF grant. The Secretary of HHS has the discretion to distribute funds to each tribe or territory based on the needs of the territory or tribe involved.
  - o Administering Department: Administration for Children and Families.
  - o Eligible Recipients: Indian tribes already operating a TANF program.
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: Tribes must notify the Secretary if it intends to use all of its allotment within 90 days of enactment, remaining funds will be reallocated.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: End of fiscal year 2022, with exception for reallotted funding, which is available until 12 months after receipt.

### • Sec. 9641. Extension of Credits for Paid Sick and Family Leave

Extends the refundable payroll tax credits for paid sick and family leave, enacted in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, through September 30, 2021.

#### • Sec. 9651. Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC)

- Extends the ERTC, eligible to tribal governments and their enterprises, through January 1, 2022, with the following amendments:
  - O Beginning after June 30, 2021, the credit will be structured as a refundable payroll tax credit against the hospital insurance tax (e.g., employer share of Medicare taxes) which is 1.45 percent. The previous credit was against the employer share of Social Security taxes which is 6.2 percent.

## • Sec. 9801. Child Care Assistance Programs

- Provides \$100 million to Indian tribes and tribal organizations under the Administration for Children and Families and the Child Care and Development Program.
  - Administering Department: HHS.
  - Eligible Recipients: The term "Indian tribes" and "Tribal organizations" are those provided in 42 U.S.C. 619.
  - Deadline for distribution of funds: No deadline specified.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u> No deadline specified.

# • Sec. 9815. Extension of 100 percent Federal medical assistance percentage to Urban Indian Health Organizations and Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems

■ Extends full (100 percent) Federal Medical Assistance Percentage to Urban Indian Health Organizations for the 8 fiscal year quarters beginning with the first fiscal year quarter beginning after the date of the enactment of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

## <u>Title I – Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry</u>

#### • Sec. 1005. Farm Loan Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers

Authorizes payments to socially disadvantaged farmers to cover 120 percent of their debt as of January 1, 2021, to pay off United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) direct farm loans or farm loans guaranteed by the USDA. Farm businesses which are at least 50 percent owned by AI/ANs are considered to be socially disadvantaged farmers.

# • Sec. 1006. Assistance and Support for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers, Ranchers, Forest Landowners and Operators, and Groups

- \$1.01 billion for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers for loans and grants to improve land access, the development of agricultural credit institutions; to support 1994 Land Grant Institutions, Alaska Native serving and Native Hawaiian serving institutions; to support former farm loan borrowers who experienced discrimination; and to establish pilot projects in technical and financial assistance.
  - o Administering Department: USDA.
  - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: The term "socially disadvantaged farmer, rancher, or forest landowner means a farmer, rancher, or owner or operator of nonindustrial private forest land who is a member of a socially disadvantaged group." The term "socially disadvantaged group" is defined in section 2501(a) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 2279(a)), which is "a group whose members have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice because of their identity as members of a group without regard to their individual qualities."
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: No deadline specified.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: No deadline specified.

### • Sec. 1101. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

• Extends the 15 percent SNAP benefit increase through September 30, 2021.

## • Sec. 1104. Commodity Supplemental Food Program

 Appropriates \$37 million to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service to support the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Tribes are eligible recipients.

## Title II – Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## Sec. 2201. Child Care and Development Block Grant Program

- Provides \$14.99 billion to carry out the Child Care and Development Block Grant of 1990 to provide child care assistance to health care section employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and other workers deemed essential during the response to the coronavirus, without income eligibility requirements.
  - o Administering Department: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
  - Eligible Recipients: Indian Tribe and Tribal organization as defined under ISDEAA 25 U.S.C. 5304(e) and (l).
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: Funds made available under this subsection shall be obligated in FY 2021 or the succeeding two fiscal years.
  - o Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: No deadline specified.

#### • Sec. 2202. Child Care Stabilization

Provides \$23.975 billion to HHS to remain available through September 30, 2021, for eligible child care providers which includes Indian tribes and tribal organizations in accordance with the Child Care and Development Block Grant of 1990.

## • Sec. 2204 Programs for Survivors

- Provides \$18 million in additional funding for FY 2021 under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA), which provides funding for Indian Tribes and tribal domestic violence shelters. In addition, this section provides \$1 million to support the StrongHearts Native Helpline, which is a 24/7 confidential, anonymous and culturally-appropriate domestic, dating, and sexual violence helpline for AI/ANs.
  - o Administering Department: HHS.
  - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688), which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: none specified.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: September 30, 2025.

## Title III - Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

#### • Sec. 3206. Homeowner Assistance Fund

Provides approximately \$9.961 billion to the Homeowner Assistance Fund, includes a 5 percent set aside (approximately \$498 million) for tribes, tribally designated housing entity (TDHE), and the Department of Hawaiian Homelands to be distributed in the same manner as the Emergency Rental Assistance program in H.R. 133.

- o Administering Department: U.S. Department of the Treasury
- <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Definition of tribes and eligible tribal entities will be those entities that are eligible for payments under clauses (i) and (ii) of section 501(b)(2)(A) of subtitle A of title V of division N (Emergency Rental Assistance Program) of HR 133: the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).
  - Eligibility Language from HR 133: Provides funding to an Indian tribe or, if applicable, TDHE of an Indian tribe that was eligible for a grant under title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 12 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.) for fiscal year 2020. For the purpose of this section, Indian Tribe is defined to include Alaska Native Corporations.
- Deadline for distribution of funds: Secretary of the Treasury shall make payments beginning no later than 45 days after enactment of this Act to eligible entities who notify the Secretary that they request to receive payments allocated from the fund.
- Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: Funding will remain available until September 30, 2025.

#### • Sec. 3301. State Small Business Credit Initiative

- Provides \$500 million to Tribal governments through the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) to support financing for small businesses.
  - o Administering Department: U.S. Department of the Treasury.
  - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Tribal government which "means the recognized governing body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, community, component band, or component reservation, individually identified (including parenthetically) in the list published most recently as of the date of enactment of this legislation pursuant to section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5131)."
    - "With respect to States that are Tribal governments, the Secretary shall determine the 2021 allocation by allocating \$500,000,000 among the Tribal governments in the proportion the Secretary determines appropriate, including with consideration to available employment and economic data regarding each such Tribal government."
  - Deadline for distribution of funds: For Tribal government funds, the Secretary of the Treasury may:
    - Require Tribal governments to file a notice of intent to participate in the program not later than 30 days after the date of enactment; and
    - Allocate funds to Tribal governments not later than 60 days after enactment.
  - Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: The provision does not provide a specific deadline for Tribal government disbursement of funds to appropriate recipients. The provision does provide that Treasury must complete all disbursement and remaining obligations before September 30, 2030.

#### • Sec. 3401. Federal Transit Administration Grants

- Provides \$30 million for Public Transportation on Indian Reservations program (Tribal Transit Program) formula grants.
- Provides \$5 million for Tribal Transit program competitive grants.

- o <u>Administering Department</u>: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration.
- Eligible Recipients: Federally recognized Indian Tribes providing public transportation, as defined in 49 U.S.C. 5302(14).
- o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: September 30, 2024.
- o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: No deadline specified.

## Title IV - Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

## • Sec. 4005. Federal Emergency Management Agency Appropriations

- Appropriates an additional \$50 billion to the Disaster Relief Fund for cost associated with major disaster declarations.
  - o <u>Administering Department</u>: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
  - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Indian Tribes, States, and Territories that successfully declare a major disaster pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: None specified but to remain available September 30, 2025.
  - O Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: Disaster Relief funds through FEMA are made on a reimbursement basis. There is no upfront funding for Indian Tribes to spend by a date and currently there is no set end date for COVID-19 emergency expenses to be tracked.

#### • Sec. 4006. Funeral Assistance

- Pursuant to the March 13, 2020, Presidential emergency declaration or subsequent major disaster declaration, the President shall provide financial assistance for COVID-19 or other disaster related funeral expenses to individuals or households. The funeral assistance funds will be awarded at a 100 percent federal cost share.
  - o Administering Department: FEMA.
  - o Eligible Recipients: Individuals or households.
  - o Deadline for distribution of funds: None specified.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend funds</u>: None specified.

## <u>Title V – Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship</u>

#### Sec 5001. Modifications to Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

- Appropriates an additional \$7.25 billion to the PPP.
  - o Administering Department: Small Business Administration.
  - o Eligible Recipients:
    - First Draw: Small businesses, including Tribal business concerns with 500 or fewer employees.
    - Second Draw: Small businesses, including Tribal business concerns, with less than 300 employees who have at least a 25 percent reduction in gross revenues between 2019- 2020.

### • Sec. 5003. Support for Restaurants

- Appropriates \$28.6 billion to, and authorizes, the Restaurant Revitalization Fund with a \$5 billion set-aside for businesses with revenue of no more than \$500 thousand in 2019. The fund provides grants of up to \$10 million, with a limit of \$5 million per location. Authorized uses include payroll, mortgage, rent, utilities, supplies, paid leave, and operational expenses.
  - o Administering Department: Small Business Administration
  - o <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: "Tribally-owned concern" as defined in 13 CFR 124.3, are eligible for these funds. "Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns" owned by an Indian Tribe under 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(4)(A)) are eligible to receive priority during the initial 21-day period.
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: 60 days after enactment, or another period of time determined by the Administrator of SBA.
  - O Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: Available until expended.

## • Sec. 5004. Community Navigator Pilot Program

- Appropriates \$100 million to, and authorizes, the Community Navigator Pilot Program to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, private nonprofit organizations, resource partners, States, Tribes, and units of local government to ensure the delivery of free community navigator services to current or prospective owners of eligible businesses in order to improve access to assistance programs and resources made available because of the COVID–19 pandemic by Federal, State, Tribal, and local entities.
  - o Administering Department: Small Business Administration.
  - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Tribes are able to pass funds to eligible businesses. Tribes are undefined. Eligible businesses include "socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns" which includes concerns owned by Indian tribes as defined in 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(4)(A).
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: September 30, 2022.
  - o Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: December 31, 2025.

## Title VII – Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

# • Sec. 7402. Funding for E-Rate support for Emergency Educational Connections and Devices

- \$7.171 billion to the Emergency Connectivity Fund for eligible schools or libraries, for the purchase during a COVID-19 emergency period of eligible equipment or advanced telecommunications and information services. The fund provides 100 percent reimbursement of the cost for eligible equipment and services purchases made by eligible schools and libraries.
  - o Administering Department: Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
  - Eligible Recipients: The term "eligible school or library" means an elementary, school, secondary school, or library (including a Tribal elementary school, Tribal secondary school, or Tribal library) eligible for support under paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) of section 254(h) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)).

- Deadline for distribution of funds: Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall promulgate regulations implementing this fund.
- O Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: Funding will remain available until September 30, 2030. Eligible equipment and telecoms services purchased by tribes must be obligated during the COVID-19 emergency period, which begins on the date of a determination by the Secretary of HHS pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) that a public health emergency exists as a result of COVID-19; and ends on the June 30 that first occurs after the date that is one year after the date on which such determination ends.

## • Sec. 7601. Support for The Corporation for Public Broadcasting

- \$175 million to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including for fiscal stabilization grants to public telecommunications entities, as defined in section 397 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 397) to maintain programming and services and preserve small and rural stations threatened by declines in non-Federal revenues.
  - o Administering Department: Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).
  - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: small and rural stations, this includes native radio and television stations that are associated with Native Public Media and Koahnic Broadcast Corp., who receive funding from CPB.
  - o <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: None specified.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: Available until expended.

## <u>Title XI – Committee on Indian Affairs</u>

#### Section 11001. Indian Health Service

- \$6.094 billion for Indian Health administered by HHS and Indian Health Service.
  - o \$2 billion for lost reimbursements in the I/T/U system;
  - \$500 million for additional health care services, and services provided through the Purchased/Referred Care program;
  - \$140 million for information technology, telehealth infrastructure, and the Indian Health Service electronic health records system;
  - o \$84 million for Urban Indian Health Programs;
  - o \$600 million for necessary expenses to plan, prepare for, promote, distribute, administer, and track COVID-19 vaccines;
  - \$1.5 billion to detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor COVID-19 infections, and activities necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID-19;
  - o \$240 million to establish, expand, and sustain a public health workforce to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19;
  - o \$420 million for mental and behavioral health prevention and treatment services;
  - \$600 million for lease, purchase, construction, alteration, renovation, or equipping of health facilities to respond to CODI-19, and for maintenance and improvement projects necessary to respond to COVID-19; and
  - o \$10 million for potable water delivery.

#### • Section 11002. Bureau of Indian Affairs

- \$900 million to remain available until expended, of which
  - o \$100 million shall be for tribal housing improvement;
  - o \$772.5 million shall be for tribal government services, public safety and justice, social services, child welfare assistance, and other related expenses;
  - o \$7.5 million shall be for related federal administrative costs and oversight; and
  - o \$20 million shall be to provide and deliver potable water.
    - Administering Department: U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Affairs
    - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: See above allocations. This provision includes limiting authority language from ISDEAA (25 U.S.C. § 5301 *et seq.*) that would be those entities listed as eligible to enter into funding agreements pursuant to ISDEAA.
    - <u>Deadline for distribution of funds</u>: No deadline specified.
    - Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: No deadline specified.

## Section 11003. Housing Assistance and Supportive Services Programs for Native Americans

- Provides \$750 million to remain available until September 30, 2025, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus, for activities and assistance authorized under title I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 15 4111 et seq.).
  - o \$450 million for Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG);
  - o \$5 million for Native Hawaiian Block Grants;
  - o \$280 million for Indian Community Development Block (ICDB) grants;
  - o \$10 million for training and technical assistance to tribes and TDHEs and;
  - o \$5 million for administrative costs.
    - Administering Department: Housing and Urban Development.
    - <u>Eligible Recipients</u>: Eligible recipients include Tribes and TDHE's eligible for each program under NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. Chapter 43). IHBG grants will be distributed according to the same formula used in fiscal year 2021.
    - Deadline for distribution of funds: No deadline specified.
    - <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend funds</u>: No deadline, available until expended and can be used as necessary to cover or reimburse allowable costs incurred after January 21, 2020.

# • Section 11004. COVID-19 Response Resources for the Preservation and Maintenance of Native American Languages

- Provides \$20 million in emergency funding for Native American language preservation and maintenance grants.
  - o Administering Department: HHS
  - Eligible Recipients: Native American language nests, Native American language survival schools, and Native American language restoration programs and others as defined in the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2991b–3)
  - o Deadline for distribution of funds: 180 days after enactment.
  - o Deadline for Tribes to spend fund: Available until expended.

#### • Section 11005. Bureau of Indian Education

- Provides \$850 million for programs operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Education, Bureau-funded schools, and Tribal Colleges or Universities.
  - o <u>Administering Department</u>: The U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Education.
  - Eligible Recipients: Bureau-funded schools (as defined in section 1141(3) of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021(3)); and Tribal Colleges or Universities (as defined in section 316(b)(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)(3))).
  - o Deadline for distribution of funds: 45 calendar days after enactment.
  - o <u>Deadline for Tribes to spend fund</u>: Available until expended.

## • Section 11006. American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education.

- Provides \$190 million for American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education for activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESSA), including:
  - \$20 million for Tribal education agencies for activities authorized under section
     6121(c) of the ESSA (20 U.S.C. 7441(c));
  - \$85 million for awards to Native Hawaiian entities to improve the education outcomes of Native Hawaiians; and
  - \$85 million for awards to Alaska Native entities to improve the education outcomes of Alaska Natives.
    - Administering Department: U.S. Department of Education.
    - Eligible Recipients:
      - Tribal education agencies are defined under 20 U.S.C. 7441(b)
      - Alaska Native entities eligible to receive grants are defined under 20 U.S.C.
         7544(a)(1); and
      - Native Hawaiian entities eligible to receive grants are defined under 20 U.S.C. 7515(a)(1).
    - Deadline for distribution of funds: 180 days after enactment.
    - Deadline for Tribes to spend funds: No deadline specified.