

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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SUBJECT: Consultation - WADOH Tribal PHEP Allocation Formula

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners:

In accordance with <u>chapter 43.376 RCW</u>, the <u>Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989</u>, and <u>DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure</u>, we are writing today to invite your collaboration on the establishment of the Tribal Public Health Emergency and Preparedness (PHEP) allocation formula. This allocation formula directly impacts Tribal Grant PHEP amounts for every federally recognized Tribe in Washington State.

	Date and time	Virtual meeting URL
Roundtable #1	Monday, December 4, 2023	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86894622672?pwd=QVAzNU5
	from 9:30 – 11am	TNHIQOTQxSGgvekRiTUIXQT09
Roundtable #2	Tuesday, December 12, 2023	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82095720035?pwd=VS9hVVR
	from 1:30 – 3pm	PQW1zSXhFNTFuV314aGJHZz09
Consultation	Tuesday, December 19, 2023	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88064148537?pwd=KzR0RjZ
	from 11am – 1pm	YMkV6T1FKZjNWMHBZL01WUT09

The decision on the PHEP grant formula will influence how the DOH Tribal PHEP program functions in the next five-year cooperative agreement. We encourage your active participation and collaboration.

Please direct your written comments or requests for additional information to Meileyani Winn, Tribal Contracts Manager, at meileyani.winn@doh.wa.gov or 564-669-4415. If you have any questions, please contact Candice Wilson, Tribal Policy Director, at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

Best,

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