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**HEAL Tribal Capacity Grant Eligible Project Activities**

The Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Act Tribal Capacity Grants are non-competitive grants awarded to eligible tribes to provide guidance and input to state agencies (specifically the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Ecology, Health, Natural Resources, Transportation, and the Puget Sound Partnership) and the Environmental Justice Council on the implementation of the HEAL Act. Funds can also be used to provide guidance to the Department of Health on updates to the Environmental Health Disparities Map. Information on Tribal Consultation for this grant can be found [here](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/DTLL-HEALConsultClosed.pdf).

The Department of Health is still accepting applications for the HEAL Tribal Capacity Grants. The deadline has been extended to November 13, 2024. The application can be found [here](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/TribalHEALCapacitygGrantApplication.pdf). Completion of the table below may be substituted for Exhibit 2.

Tribes can apply for a base award of $340,000. Any unallocated funds after November 13, 2024 will be distributed equally amongst those Tribes that have applied.

**Eligible Project Activities:**

Grant funds may be used to build tribal capacity to engage in HEAL Act activities. DOH is able to provide funding for any of the following activities between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2025. Funds may support activities that include, but are not limited to the following:

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| **Tasks** | **Activities** | **Narrative** |
| Increase knowledge and understanding of the HEAL Act | * Attended GOIA Roundtables. * Developed an environmental justice training curriculum for youth that incorporates the HEAL Act * Hosted environmental justice training for youth. * Brought together Tribal members to talk about environmental justice and the HEAL Act. * Assessed tribal needs or impacts of the HEAL Act * Hosted gathering/event centered on environmental justice * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Tribal consultation related to the different obligations of the HEAL Act. | Attended briefing hosted by the HEAL Tribal Liaisons Workgroup on Tribal Engagement.  Attended consultations related to Environmental Justice Assessments on significant agency actions (rulemaking, requested legislation, capital projects, grants and loans) hosted by one or more of the following agencies:   * Department of Agriculture * Department of Commerce * Department of Ecology * Department of Health * Department of Natural Resources * Puget Sound Partnership * Department of Transportation   Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Attend Environmental Justice Council meetings. | Attended Environmental Justice Council meetings on:   * January 25, 2024 * March 28, 2024 * May 3, 2024 * July 2, 2024 (Special Meeting) * July 25, 2024 * September 26, 2024 * October 24, 2024 |  |
| Attend agency briefings. | Attended briefings about HEAL and environmental justice hosted by one or more of the following agencies:   * Department of Agriculture * Department of Commerce * Department of Ecology * Department of Health * Department of Natural Resources * Puget Sound Partnership * Department of Transportation |  |
| Conduct environmental health and justice assessment. | * Collected qualitative data such as stories about how environmental and climate injustices have impacted Tribes. * Created assessments on the impact of environmental and climate injustices on Tribes. * Published reports on the impact of environmental and climate injustices on Tribes. * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Participate on a first foods, climate health indicators, water focused technical workgroup to inform Environmental Health Disparities Map development. | * Attended a briefing on the Environmental Health Disparities (EHD) map. * Provided input on what should be included on the Environmental Health Disparities (EHD) map. * Created or updated agreements with state agencies on data sharing protocols. * Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Increased capacity to engage with the HEAL Act | * Recruited and hired for position to engage in environmental justice and the HEAL Act * Dedicated staff time to any of these activities |  |
| Engage with state agencies about environmental justice and HEAL Act activities | * Submitting to an agency (or agencies) a summary of issues, questions, concerns, or other statements regarding a proposed project with environmental justice impacts * Requesting and engaging in meetings with state agencies or the Governor’s Office to review and resolve consultation issues or disputes or participating in formal mediation for HEAL Act activities. |  |

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