



## **Workplace Safety for Workers Affected by Climate Change Grant**

Information Session

# AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Workplace Safety Grant

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# Workplace Safety Grant

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This program is for outdoor workers affected by changes to our climate, including but not limited to extreme heat and cold, wildfire smoke, drought, and flooding. Funding may be used;

1. To support workplace health and safety for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and climate impacts, and/or
2. To procure supplies that benefit outdoor workers who are affected by climate impacts in their work and cover distribution costs of supplies and resources

# Workplace Safety Grant

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- Available to all Federally Recognized Tribes with impacts to rights and interests in the Tribal lands that are within Washington State boundaries (RCW [70A.65.305](#)).
- \$10 million and set aside 20% for Tribes (\$2 million), non-competitive, prepayment option, equal distribution amongst Tribes.
- Base aware of \$62,500 per Tribe
- Unspent funds will be redistributed to Tribes based on availability.

# Workplace Safety Grant – Procurement of Supplies

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Industries/outdoor workers that may be supported through this grant include but are not limited to:

- Fisheries
- Treaty Rights
- First foods
- Lumber
- Construction
- Agriculture

# Worker Safety Grant – Procurement of Supplies

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Examples of supplies that can be purchased but are not limited to:

- Cooling Equipment (cooling towels, fans, HVAC, etc.)
- Hydration Supplies (reusable water bottles, Hydration backpacks, electrolyte packets, etc.)
- Sun protection (sun hats, sun shirts, sunglasses, sunscreen, neck gaiter, etc.)
- Protective gear (safety glasses, visibility vests, gloves, etc.)
- Air purifying equipment (indoor air filters, air filters, box fans, etc.)

# Application Timeline

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Application release date	September 6, 2024
Initial application period due date*	October 31st, 2024
Application due date	Apply by January 3, 2025
Funding period end date	June 30, 2025

\*After the initial application period, Tribes receiving an initial award may request additional project funding from unspent funds. DOH will accept applications on a rolling basis until January 3, 2025

# Application Materials

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Application includes:

- Applicant Information
- Statement of Work and Budget

Application form can be found here:

[RFAWorkplaceSafetyGrantTribes.docx \(live.com\)](#)

Website: [Environmental Justice and Climate Change Grants for Tribes | Washington State Department of Health](#)



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# HEAL Tribal Capacity Grant

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- **Program Funding:** \$11.7 million, base award up to \$403,450, non-competitive, prepayment option. Additional funds will be redistributed based on availability to Tribes and Tribal Organizations.
- **Purpose of Funds:** To provide guidance and input to agencies on implementation of the [HEAL Act](#), the [Environmental Justice Council](#) on implementation of the HEAL Act, or the Department of Health on updates to the [Environmental Health Disparities](#) map.
- **Mechanism:** Grants
- **Timeframe:** Accepting applications through October 31, 2024. Funds must be used by June 30, 2025
- **Amount of matching funds required:** None.
- **Indirect costs allowable:** Yes.

# HEAL Tribal Capacity Application Materials

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## **Application:**

1. Applicant information form
2. Statement of work – updated to reflect planned activities
3. Budget narrative form – updated to reflect expected expenses

Application form can be found here:

[TribalHEALCapacityGrantApplication.pdf \(wa.gov\)](#)

Background information and application can be found here:

[Tribal Capacity Grant](#)



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