



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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March 17, 2026

Re: Informative- FFY 2026-2027 Contract Amendment for Immunization Work

Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders, Partners, and Professionals:

In accordance with chapter [43.376 RCW](#), the [Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989](#), and [DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure](#), we are providing information on the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2027 funding agreement amendment for work on immunization, as explained in this [draft Statement of Work \(SOW\)](#). Please contact Jessica Haag with your Tribes' decision to either move forward with a funding agreement, or no funding agreement by emailing or calling the contact information below by **03/20/2026**.

FFY 2026-2027 amendment is in alignment of what was shared in [last year's Dear Tribal Leader Letter](#). There will only be one funding source for the amendment that starts July 1, 2026; the deliverables have been updated to reflect this change, with the immunization work remaining the same.

The Washington State Department of Health (WA-DOH) anticipates a funding amount of approximately **\$387,934** which will be divided evenly between each Tribe and Urban Indian Health Organization (UIHO) for an estimated total of \$12,514 for each if all go forward with an award. (WA-DOH funding amount is contingent on CDC notice of award approval, expected by July 1, 2026.)

Again, please contact Jessica Haag with your Tribes' decision to either move forward with a funding agreement, or no funding agreement by emailing or calling the contact information below by **03/20/2026**. Any funds not obligated to Tribes will be re-allocated to the Tribes and UIHOs that accepted funding.

For additional information, please contact Jessica Haag, Office of Immunization Liaison, jessica.haag@doh.wa.gov, (564) 233-9027. Please contact Candice Wilson, Executive Director, Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations (OTPHR), at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or 360-819-7626.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Michele Roberts in cursive.

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Assistant Secretary

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