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Re: Collaborative- Environmental Health Disparities Map Version 3.0 Open Comment Period — Tribal Listening Sessions

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 invite collaboration on the Washington State Department of Health's (WA-DOH) Environmental Health Disparities ([EHD](#)) [Map Draft Version 3.0](#). See this [Tribal Factsheet for more information](#).

WA-DOH invites you to two opportunities to share information about the map and gather feedback during the open comment period, at our Tribal listening sessions:

Meeting Type	Date and Time	Zoom Information
Tribal Listening Session 1	Wednesday, June 17, 2026 3:00 pm -5:00 pm	Meeting ID: 893 9812 2035 Passcode: 272924
Tribal Listening Session 2	Thursday, June 18, 2026 10:00 am -12:00 pm	Meeting ID: 864 2563 4458 Passcode: 262637

The [EHD map](#) is referenced in both the [Healthy Environments for All \(HEAL\) Act](#) and [Climate Commitment Act \(CCA\)](#), and is used by state agencies – alongside other tools - to support the identification of, investment in, and guidance of actions that impact Tribes and “overburdened” communities most impacted by environmental injustice. Please see [DTLL](#) from our previous Tribal listening sessions held in June 2025.

Learn more about HEAL related funding available to Tribes as well: [HEAL Tribal Capacity Grant](#) , funding may be available to support engagement with the EHD Map. For grant information, contact Rachele Hurt, Tribal Relations Strategist, at rachele.hurt@doh.wa.gov or (564) 233-5170.

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Respectfully,

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