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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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May 28, 2026

Re: Collaborative- WA-DOH Tribal PHEP Implementation

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 implementation of the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Public Health Emergency and Preparedness \(PHEP\)](#) Tribal funding contract process for the current and upcoming annual period.

The Department of Health (DOH) Office of Resiliency and Health Security (ORHS) is currently in Year two of a five-year cooperative agreement with the CDC to administer PHEP funding. Details can be found [here](#). Consistent with recommendations from the WA-DOH Tribal PHEP Allocation [consultation process in 2024](#), ORHS has been contracting with Tribes and would value Tribal feedback regarding potential improvements or changes to the current contracting process.

Meeting Type	Date and Time	Zoom Information
Tribal Listening Session	Tuesday June 30, 2026 from 3:00pm-4:30pm	Meeting ID: 823 0237 5727 Passcode: 880517

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Respectfully,

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cc: Dennis E. Worsham, Secretary of Health, WA-DOH
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