

## State Opioid Response (SOR) III Grant-Tribal Programs

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### Overview

The State Opioid Response (SOR) grant provides funding to 21 Tribal communities under the Indian Nation Agreement (INA), two Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIOs- Seattle Indian Health Board and the NATIVE Project), the American Indian Health Commission (AIHC), the American Indian & Alaskan Native Opioid Response Workgroup (AI/AN ORW), and supports Tribal opioid and fentanyl education and awareness media campaigns.

Projects under this umbrella provide services to the American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) population, to include prevention, treatment, recovery support services, harm reduction, and overdose prevention.

Five percent of the total SOR III grant treatment funding goes to Tribal Communities.

SOR III Year 2 began in September 2023 and ended in September 2024.

### Grants to Tribal Communities

The SOR grant provides funding to 21 Tribal Communities under the INA. Funding is used to address both opioid and stimulant use and misuse along the continuum of prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. In total, \$1,203,720 of SOR III funding was provided to Tribes.

### Urban Indian Health Organizations

The SOR grant provides funding to expand prevention and treatment services to reduce opioid use disorders among the AI/AN population by providing funding to the two large Urban Indian Health Organizations - the Seattle Indian Health Board and the NATIVE Project - that serve AI/AN urban Native populations in the Spokane and King County Areas.

The organizations also support programs to prevent substance use and promote mental health for urban AI/AN in these urban communities.

Both the Seattle Indian Health Board and the NATIVE Project received \$150,000 through SOR III.

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### American Indian Health Commission

The SOR grant funding provides logistical support to the AIHC to maintain the AI/AN ORW and to finalize goals and objectives to address strategies related to Opioid Use Disorder in Indian County. During the SOR III, year 2 grant period, AIHC received \$90,310.

### Tribal Opioid Solutions: For Our Native Lives Campaigns

The SOR grant provides funding to Desautel Hege (DH) to create and distribute Tribal treatment media campaigns. In SOR III, DH received \$510,530 for the Tribal Opioid Solutions Campaign: Addressing Stigma and Treatment. DH also received \$861,417 for prevention projects, to include their project on addressing Stigma as a Barrier to Treatment, as part of the "For Our Lives" campaign.

In SFY24, DH's For Our Lives Tribal Media Campaign had a total reach of 6,415,947- with 29 federally recognized Tribes and 10 organizations serving Native people.

### Eligibility requirements

Federal eligibility requirements are outlined by Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

### Budget for SFY 25

In SOR IV Year 1, from September 2024 to September 2025, the funding for Tribes is expected to increase expansion of programs and services to the Tribal communities.

Funding will be in the following amounts:

- Indian Nation Agreement contracts: \$567,000
- The Seattle Indian Health Board: \$75,000
- The NATIVE Project: \$75,000
- Desautel Hege-Tribal Treatment & Prevention Campaigns: \$810, 717

### Partners

- The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) Office of Tribal Affairs
- HCA Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery
- American Indian Health Commission
- Seattle Indian Health Board

## For more information

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\*For Further information on the State Opioid  
Response (III) Grant programs, please refer to the  
[SOR III Fact Sheet](#).