



Tribal Resources Digest

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Tribal education, agriculture, health, housing, justice, infrastructure, business, and community-development resources.

Everyone Deserves a Home, Hot Meal, Medical Care, Employment, and Peace.

September 2026 Major Changes

IHS FY2026 Tribal Management and Self-Governance application windows have closed and move to award/start-up periods. September and October include Tribal College, OVW, rural-water, and HUD Tribal housing pathways.

Important

Funding, program availability, eligibility rules, and legal filing deadlines can change after publication. Verify every opportunity directly with the official agency before applying or relying on a deadline.

Current Opportunities & Resources

Opportunity / Resource	Who / Purpose	September Status
Tribal Colleges Research Grant - Phase II	Eligible 1994 Land-grant Tribal Colleges.	Due Sept. 11, 2026.
Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants	1994 Land-grant Institutions.	Due Oct. 7, 2026.
OVW Disabilities & Deaf People	Eligible Tribal governments/organizations and other qualifying applicants.	Due Sept. 25, 2026.
Rural Decentralized Water Systems	Qualified nonprofits including tribally owned nonprofits.	Due Sept. 30, 2026.
IHS Tribal Management Grant	Federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations.	2026 application closed; award watch.
HUD Tribal Housing	Tribes and TDHEs depending on program.	Forecast watch; verify final NOFO.

Application / Resource Readiness

Confirm applicant eligibility, geographic restrictions, registrations, match requirements, required attachments, and the official submission portal. Prepare a short project summary, work plan, measurable outcomes, budget, budget narrative, governing documents, financial records, and partner letters before the deadline.

Official Source Links

BIA Grants

<https://www.bia.gov/topic/grants>

USDA Tribal Relations

<https://www.usda.gov/tribal-relations>

HUD Funding Opportunities

<https://www.hud.gov/grants>

IHS Grants

<https://www.ihs.gov/dgm/funding/>

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