



Samish Indian Nation

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To: Dana Matthews
Health and Human Services Division Director

From: Sharon Paskewitz
Housing Director

Subject: Indian Housing Plan – American Rescue Plan (IHP/ARP)

We have been allocated \$624,608.00 of funding through the Indian Housing Plan – American Rescue Plan. This is new funding, and we will need to submit an Abbreviated IHP/ARP to apply for these funds.

We can utilize the funds for development cost for the construction of rental housing for low-income Native Americans because many tribal members are currently living in substandard, overcrowded, or homeless conditions, which puts them at risk for contracting COVID-19.

The performance period for this funding is 5 years.

This funding can also be used to pay for ½ of the Construction Superintendent.

I need authorization from you to start the new grant approval process.

Please let me know if you have any questions and/or need additional information.