



HOUSE DEMOCRATS SECURE INVESTMENTS FOR TRIBES

Because of House Democrats' leadership, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act makes robust investments to protect the health, economic security, and well-being of Native Americans

Stabilization Funds – \$8 billion set aside to assist tribes with costs incurred in the response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Indian Health Service – More than \$1 billion to help health facilities conduct surveillance, provide health care, establish mobile isolation units, purchase equipment and supplies, and for other needs.

Bureau of Indian Affairs – \$453 million for essential Tribal governmental services to help prepare for and respond to the pandemic, to ensure government continuity, and to aid individual Native Americans.

Native American Housing Block Grant and Indian Community Development Block Grant – \$300 million to help Tribal governments and Tribally Designated Housing Entities provide safe and affordable housing, and related services.

Educational programs – \$223 million to respond to educational needs in Indian Country as a result of coronavirus.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – \$125 million funding to help tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, or health service providers to tribes conduct public health activities.

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations – \$100 million to provide USDA Foods to income-eligible households living on Indian reservations, and to American Indian households residing in approved areas near reservations and in Oklahoma.

Tribal Colleges and Universities – \$50.5 million to help defray expenses including lost revenue, technology costs associated with transitioning to distance education, and for grants to help students with basic needs.

Senior Nutrition – \$20 million for Nutrition Assistance for Native American seniors through the Administration for Community Living.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – \$15 million to support mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

Health Resources and Services Administration – \$15 million for health services in rural areas.