

Sanitation Facilities Construction Portland Area IHS

Public Law 100-713 (Nov.23, 1988)

- Amended Indian Health Care Improvement Act
- Permanently incorporated into Affordable Care Act as Section 1632.

Effect of 100-713:

- Expanded authority to provide operation and maintenance technical and financial assistance. (No appropriations have followed.)
- Tasked Agency with developing deficiency list.
- Called for Consultation with Tribes regarding deficiencies.

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Implementation

- Program activities
 - Technical assistance.
 - Need identification
 - O&M technical assistance.
- Projects
 - Funding is for delivering the scope and result.
 - Multiple project delivery options.
 - Approval of scope and budget.
 - Agreement with the Tribe through an MOA.
 - Transfer agreement upon completion.

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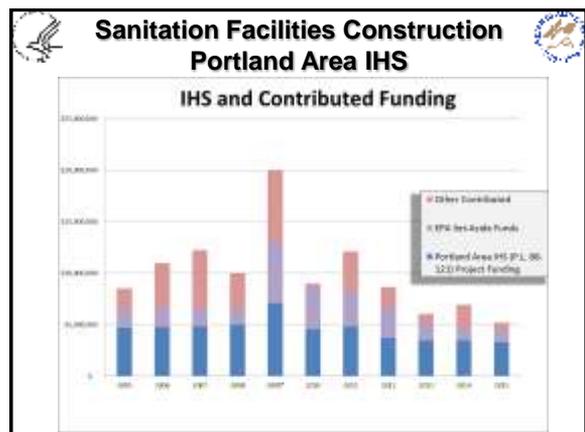
- Regular Funds
 - To address sanitation deficiencies at existing homes.
 - Funded in priority order through sanitation deficiency system (SDS).
- Housing Support Funds –
 - To construct water and sewer facilities for new and like-new homes.
 - Funding as eligible homes or developments are identified and as funds are available.

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Key Eligibility Criteria:

“IHS funds sanitation facilities projects to serve homes only. Homes are defined as 24-Hour, Year-round family dwellings.”

“IHS project funds shall not be used to provide sanitation facilities for new homes funded by the housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.”





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Focus Areas:

- Project development.
- Improved project planning for IHS and non-IHS funded projects.
- Strengthened project delivery.
- O&M (utility) support integrated with projects.

Program Foundation:

- P.L. 86-121 and IHCA fundamentals.
- Technical core competencies – P.E.s, Pumps, Pipe
- Construction contracting.