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Lisa Brown, Director
Department of Commerce
1011 Plum Street SE
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Director Brown:

Pursuant to the enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I hereby allocate \$3 million to the Department of Commerce from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) to provide funding to the following American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) organizations:

- American Indian Community Center
- American Indian Health Commission
- Chief Seattle Club
- Seattle Indian Health Board
- The NATIVE Project
- United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
- Urban Indian Health Institute

The purpose of these funds is to serve American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) individuals living in urban areas who have been excluded from federal Coronavirus Relief Funds provided to tribal governments. A “base” grant will be distributed to each organization, and funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis for expenses incurred from March 1, 2020. Organizations that provide direct housing or health care services will be eligible for an award in addition to the base grant.

According to guidance issued by the federal government on Coronavirus Relief Funds, for a cost to be considered to have been incurred, the performance or delivery must take place by December 30, 2020, but payment can occur up to 90 days afterwards.

The Office of Financial Management approved this allocation in Unanticipated Receipt #0136. Using EA code 7Z0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet using the “Operating Allocation” packet type.

We appreciate your continued efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
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