



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General



Oversight and Collaboration with American Indians/Alaska Natives



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG) provides oversight over all HHS federal health care programs and grant programs that serve American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities through audits, evaluations, and investigations. HHS-OIG is committed to helping protect HHS programs from fraud, waste, and abuse so that tribal beneficiaries receive the health and human services that are so important to their well-being.



Collaborating with the HHS-OIG can help safeguard the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Sanitation Facilities Construction Program.

- HHS-OIG reviews allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse in programs designed to provide AI/AN homes and communities with essential water supply, sewage disposal, and solid waste disposal facilities.
- We conduct audits and evaluations that provide recommendations for reducing risks and improving program operations.
- Our Office of Investigations launched a new effort to prevent and detect fraud in the IHS Sanitation Facilities Construction Program. Please email IJAIOversight@oig.hhs.gov to schedule a briefing on this work.

RESOURCES

HHS-OIG's Indian Health and Human Services webpage has compliance program resources that can help you prevent and detect fraud. Visit [OIG.HHS.GOV/AIAN](https://www.oig.hhs.gov/AIAN)



REPORT FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE

If you suspect fraud, report it immediately online at [TIPS.OIG.HHS.GOV](https://www.tips.oig.hhs.gov), or call **1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477)**.

