

Santee Sioux Indian Tribe of Nebraska



The Role of Block Grant Funding in Santee Sioux Indian Tribe of Nebraska

In 1981, Congress authorized the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant. The PHHS Block Grant gives 61 grantees—all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 U.S. territories—the flexibility to develop programs to meet local needs.

States are expected to align their programs with the latest Healthy People national goals and objectives and to address basic health concerns related to chronic disease, unintentional injuries, and other areas. The PHHS Block Grant can help states

- Address important health concerns that lack sufficient funding.
- Respond rapidly to emerging health threats in states.
- Meet their own unique public health needs and challenges in innovative and locally defined ways.

PHHS Block Grant Supports Santee Sioux Indian Tribe of Nebraska Healthy People Priorities

Now in its 33rd year, the PHHS Block Grant program currently uses Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives. In FY 2012, the Santee Sioux Indian Tribe of Nebraska used its funds to address one health objective priority.*

Health Priority	Funding	Percent
Emergency Medical Services	\$21,157	98.5%
Annual Basic Administration	\$315	1.5%
Total for Santee Sioux Indian Tribe of Nebraska	\$21,472	100%

* FY 2012 reflects Healthy People 2010 objectives.

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