



BRANCH Community Grants Program

Pre-Application Webinar

August 15, 2018



**Urban Indian
Health Institute**
A Division of the Seattle Indian Health Board

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- UIHI Background
- BRANCH Initiative
- Community Grant Program
- Guidance and Application Materials
- Questions

**Welcome! Let us
begin in a good
way...**



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Who are urban Indians?



1,289,490

American Indians and
Alaska Natives alone
or in combination with
other races



78%

of American Indians
and Alaska Natives
live off reservation



71%

of American Indians
and Alaska Native live
in urban areas

Urban Indians are Tribal people living off federally defined tribal lands and currently residing in urban settings

Who is the Urban Indian Health Institute?

- One of 12 Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs)
- Serves Urban American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) since 2000
- Supports 33 Urban Indian Health Programs
- UIHI serves to improve the health of AI/AN by:
 - Identifying & understanding health problems
 - Strengthening public health capacity
 - Developing solutions for disease prevention



Urban Indian Health Service Areas



Our Services



Technical Assistance



Data Requests



Research



Reports



Training



Building Resiliency and Action to Nurture Community Health (BRANCH)

In collaboration with urban American Indian and Alaska Native serving organizations, UIHI will reclaim traditional values of data, evaluation, and research to:

- 1) strengthen public health capacity,
- 2) address health disparities, and
- 3) promote health resilience in urban Indian communities.

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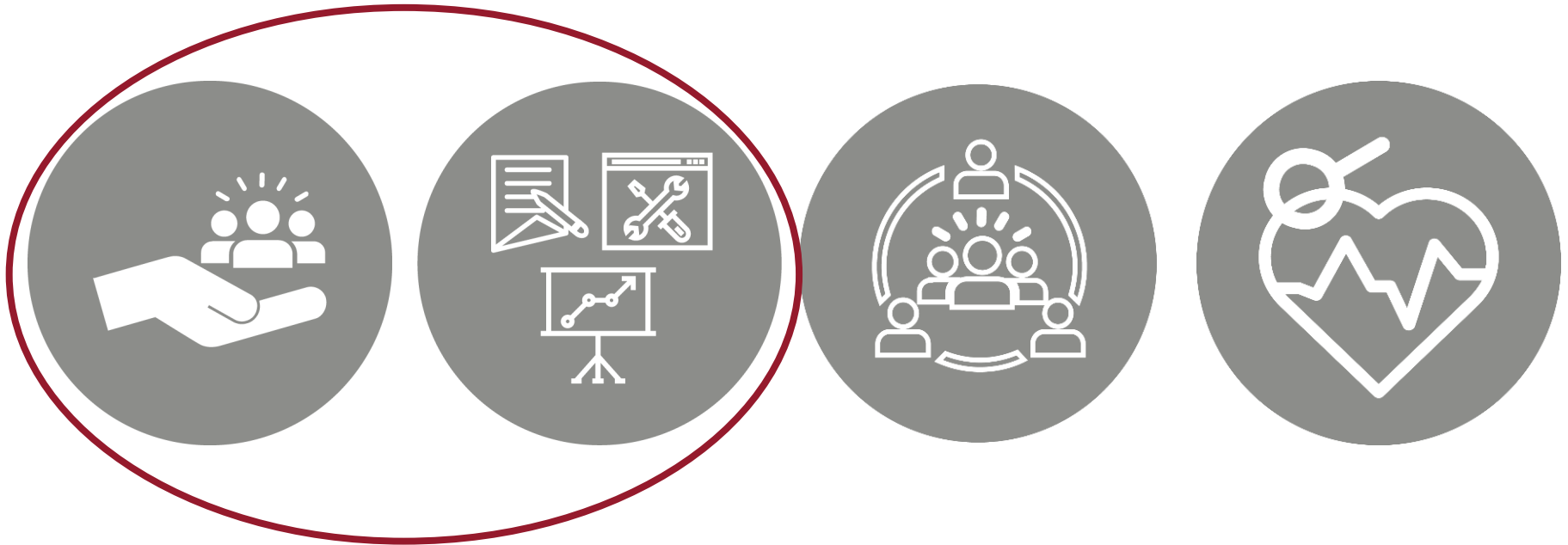
Core Components

**Community
Grants Program**

**Community of
Practice**

**Public Health
Internships**

**Community
Health Profiles**



Community Grants Program



Community of Practice



Community Grants Program

**2018-2019: An
Indigenous Approach to
Overweight and Obesity
Education, Prevention,
and Management**



Grant Information

Number of Awards: 4

Funding Amount: \$10,000.00

Award Period: September 30th, 2018 – September 29th, 2019

Eligibility Requirements:

- Urban Indian Health Program, a Title V program as defined by the Indian Health Service;
- National Urban Indian Family Coalition Member; or
- Urban Indian organization and/or programs receiving MSPI/DVPI funding, as defined by the Indian Health Service.

Priority Approaches

Examples include overweight and obesity education, prevention, and/or management activities that:

use cultural or regional adaptations of overweight or obesity education program components, curriculums, toolkits, etc.;

reclaim traditional knowledge of nutrition and use of first foods;

promote access to or use of physical activity and other lifestyle modifications;

engage Native youth and/or elders;

address perceptions and beliefs and promote traditional values;

or activities that emphasize community-driven planning for overweight or obesity prevention and control such as community needs assessments.

Funding Restrictions

Recipients may not use funds:

- for research;
- for clinical care;
- nor to purchase furniture, equipment, or clinic/patient supplies.

Recipients may:

- use funds only for reasonable project purposes, including personnel, travel, supplies, services; and
- salaries if requested are restricted to project activities.

Structure and Content of Application

Submission Instructions

- All grant application submissions can be sent electronically to: francescam@uihi.org with the subject line: **<Insert Agency Name> RFA -BRANCH Submission**

Application Deadline

- **Friday, August 31st, 2018**

Structure and Content of Application

Application Components

- Application Form and Work Plan
- Budget Worksheet and Justification

Important Dates

Application released: Wednesday, August 1st, 2018

Community Grants Program Webinar: Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

Funding application deadline: Friday, August 31st, 2018

Award notification: Friday, September 14th, 2018

Award period: September 30th, 2018 – September 29th, 2019

Grantee orientation: TBD, Early October 2019

Grant awarded: Two disbursements of \$5,000.00

Application Technical Assistance

Applicants may contact Francesca Murnan via phone or email to obtain clarification of RFA application requirements and process.

Inquiries may be sent to:

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Questions?





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