

## 2017 Small Grants Program Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Can you provide some examples of what a CJS project might look like involving a Tribal health department?**

A CJS project may include inter-Tribal sharing agreements, or agreements between Tribes and non-tribal government entities, or combinations thereof. The types of services can extend to any public health service, such as immunizations, data sharing, epidemiology, environmental health inspections, emergency preparedness (probably the most commonly shared between Tribes and civil governments), etc. For Tribes that have no local health department services, arrangements for state/county service to be provided on Reservation or Tribal lands could be a project. Coordination of the development of shared services by an area health board may also be appropriate. Direct health care services are not eligible.

**2. How may the funds be spent with this project?**

Funds may be used for most any expense related to the successful implementation of the project. Personnel, travel, contracted and consultant services, and other direct costs may be covered by these funds.

**3. Could you please clarify what is meant by "frontier counties?"**

We consider "frontier" to mean sparsely populated rural areas with a population density of six or fewer people per square mile.

**4. Do you have a list of previously funded projects that prospective applicants could refer to for examples?**

Yes, a short description of the 2016 Small Grant recipients can be found at: <http://phsharing.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2016SmallGrantRecipients.pdf>. Please note that these are just examples, and the Center welcomes a wide range of CJS efforts as described in the CFP.

**5. What are your considerations for an eligible organization or designated agent that represents policymakers with the authority to enter into CJS agreements?**

The small grant can be awarded to a third party organization to manage/oversee the grant as long as it's clear that organization or agent has been approved to do so by the participating jurisdictions' policymakers with authority to enter into a CJS arrangement.