



**GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.**

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December 10, 2020

Dear Tribal Leader,

The Great-Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center (GLITEC), a program of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., which serves 34 Tribes and four urban Indian communities in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Chicago, is pleased to announce a new COVID-19 vaccine capacity-building and infrastructure funding opportunity.


Over the past couple of months, we have heard that Tribal/urban clinics are purchasing ultra-cold freezers, dry ice, and other items to support operational COVID-19 vaccination needs. We have heard the challenges facing Tribes as they embark on mass vaccination efforts. GLITEC has repurposed funding so your community can purchase items to support your COVID-19 vaccine efforts. This funding provides immediate monetary resources to support past, ongoing, and future vaccine-related purchases.

Each Tribe/urban Indian clinic is eligible for \$20,000 total. These funds are non-competitive and will be distributed via a fixed amount contract. Fifty percent of the funding will be distributed immediately when the contract is signed, and the remaining amount will be distributed once a short report to GLITEC has been completed. Funds may be used for equipment and supplies related to administering vaccines, such as freezers, coolers, dry ice, syringes, gloves and other PPE, etc., and mass vaccination event supplies (tents, traffic cones, signage, advertising, folding tables, etc.). Funds may not be used for staff salaries.

Tribal leaders will decide where they would like to target these resources to best meet the needs of their community as related to immunization capacity building and infrastructure. Additionally, GLITEC is able to provide support and technical assistance for vaccine activity and strategy implementation.

If you would like this funding to support your communities' COVID-19 vaccination efforts, please submit a budget and project narrative (an optional template is included) to [GGonzalez@glitc.org](mailto:GGonzalez@glitc.org) by February 12, 2021. Contracts will be issued on a rolling, ongoing basis. Future rounds of funding may become available. GLITEC has a long history of collaborating with Tribes/urban Indian communities and is honored to support regional COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

Sincerely,

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Tribes/Organization Information

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

Primary COVID19 Contact

Name	
Title	
Phone	
Email	

Secondary COVID19 Contact

Name	
Title	
Phone	
Email	

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### Project Narrative:

Please describe how you intend to use the funds for vaccine capacity building and infrastructure in 250 words or less

### Project Budget

Budget Line Items	Description Detail	Amount
Supplies		
Contractual		
Equipment		
Other		
Total Project Cost:		

Signing Authority  
Print Name and Title

Date

Signing Authority  
Signature

Date