Dear [SUPERVISOR],

I request your support to attend the National Indian Health Board's 2027 National Tribal Health Conference (NTHC) in Aurora, Colorado from June 27-July 2, 2027.

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is a non-profit organization established by the Tribes to advocate as a united voice of federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes. The organization advocates for the highest level of health and well-being for Native people. NIHB provides several services to Tribes, Area Health Boards, organizations, and federal agencies (among others), including advocacy, policy formation and analysis, legislative and regulatory tracking, direct and timely communication with Tribes, research on Indian health issues, program development and assessment, training and technical assistance programs, and project management.

Every year NIHB hosts the National Tribal Health Conference in one of the twelve Indian Health Service (IHS) areas; this year, they are in the Albuquerque region. The National Tribal Health Conference is the premiere gathering for American Indian and Alaska Native health policy, public health practice, advocacy, and the advancement of health equity for tribal communities. Approximately 1,400 tribal leaders, health directors, public health staff, advocates, industry partners, and federal employees attend the event to hear important updates from Federal Agencies and Congress, learn from other health practitioners about exciting advancements and opportunities to improve Tribal health, engage with colleagues from across the nation, visit industry leads and community programs in the tradeshow and marketplace, and learn about upcoming challenges in opportunities in Indian health. I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to attend the 2027 National Tribal Health Conference.

This year the theme is *Nurturing Generations: The Future We Carry*. Workshops will focus on all aspects of health, advocacy, and community. This event will give me a greater understanding of Tribal healthcare, further develop my connections with practitioners, advocates, and agencies, and allow me to learn from Tribal communities across Indian Country. Attending this conference will be an excellent growth opportunity for our organization and my own professional development.

The cost to attend this year is $1,000 during the Flash sale through November 30; $1,100 (December 1-February 12), $1,250 (February 13-June 26), through online registration and $1,350 onsite. NIHB has secured a fair rate at the host hotel, The Gaylord Rockies. With your support, I will proceed with registration and travel accommodation.

Thank you,

[INSERT CONTACT INFO]