

# CY2025 SDS & CIP SCHEDULE



## FOR THE FFY2026 SDS (“EOY2025”) AND SFY2026/FFY2025 CIP FUNDING CYCLE

DATE	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SANITATION DEFICIENCY SYSTEM	STATE OF ALASKA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
February 10		Start of community application period for CIP planning projects.
February 18	Interagency Kickoff Meeting	
March 7		Deadline for community applications for CIP planning projects.
Week of April 7		CIP Planning project scoring by review committee.
March 26		Deadline to submit PERs to Review Committee to ensure approval before CIP construction application deadline. PERs submitted in April will be reviewed as time allows but may not be approved by May 2.
March 31		Start of community application period for CIP construction projects. IMPORTANT CIP NOTE: ALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT NEEDS FOR 2025 CIP MUST BE ENTERED INTO SDS BY May 2.
April 18		Deadline for supplemental funding request for ongoing MYPL projects.
May 2	Deadline to enter CIP project needs into SDS.	Deadline for community applications for CIP construction projects.
May 19 - 21		CIP Construction project scoring by review committee.
June 23	Deadline to enter <b>Tier 1</b> projects into SDS for IHS funding consideration, <i>including draft or final technical document, cost estimate, and ERU. Tier Recommendation required for ALL Existing Projects. Include Journal Comment if final technical document is not attached but will be uploaded prior to 7/18.</i>	
June 24-26	Interagency SDS Review Committee Meetings. Journal Comments provided on projects for PMs.	
June 27 – July 11	ANTHC and VSW address comments w/ focus on Tier 1 projects. PMs address Journal Comments & Area Office approves Tiers as appropriate.	
July 11		CIP scores finalized. New CIP funding lists released (planning project list and Multi-Year Priority List for design/construction projects).
July 14 – 18	Area Office approval period for Tier 1 recommended projects	
July 18	Deadline for <b>Tier 2</b> & <b>Tier 3</b> SDS project info. Newly entered projects must have documentation to justify the Tier recommendation. <i>Existing Tier 2 w/ DL of 3, 4 or 5 must be updated annually; Existing Tier 2 w/ DL of 2 or 1 must be updated every 3 yrs. All Tier 3 projects are updated as needed.</i>	

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July 21-31	Area Office review-and-comment period for Tier 2 & 3 recommended projects. PMs address Area comments. Tier approvals provided by Area Office.	
July 21	SDS score listings released to RHO's for Tribal Priority Points assignments with Tier level recommendation and approval info included.	
July 31	<b>Deadline for submission of Tribal Priority Points from RHOs thru ANTHC to Alaska Area Office</b>	
August 1	Area Office applies Tribal Points in SDS, creates 1 <sup>st</sup> Data Submittal & sends Transmittal Memo to HQ	
August 4 – 29	<b>*SDS locked*</b> - IHS HQ reviews Area SDS data	
September 2 - 22	HQ Review Memo & comments returned to Area; PMs respond to project-specific HQ comments <b>*SDS unlocked to respond*</b>	
September 23 – 30	Area Office reviews PM project-specific responses. <b>*SDS (unofficially) locked*</b>	
October 1	Area Office creates 2 <sup>nd</sup> Data Submittal, submits HQ Memo Response & Ineligible Costs Funding Plan	
October 1 – 10	<b>*SDS locked*</b> - IHS HQ reviews Area SDS data & provides 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of comments to Area	
October 14 - 21	Area Office provides final journal comment responses w/ ANTHC & VSW input & Tier approvals prior to Snapshot <b>*SDS (unofficially) locked*</b>	
October 22 – 29	ANTHC to work w/ RHOs to reassign Tribal Points. <i>For projects w/ TPs that are not approved for Tier 1</i>	
October 29	<b>Deadline for submission of Tribal Points changes</b>	
October 30	Area Office re-assigns Tribal Points as needed	
October 31	Area Office creates Final FY26 SDS Data Submittal <b>*SDS locked for FY26 cycle*</b>	
November 3	National Snapshot of FY26 SDS Data by IHS HQ	

**Acronyms and Abbreviations:**

ANTHC	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
CIP	Capital Improvement Project
HQ	IHS Headquarters Office
IHS	Indian Health Service
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
PER	Preliminary Engineering Report
PM	Project Manager
RHO	Regional Health Organizations
SDS	Sanitation Deficiency System
VSW	Village Safe Water Program

**Notes regarding fiscal years:**

During calendar year 2025, we are working on funding applications for differing fiscal years:

- The SDS tasks between February 2025 and October 2025 are for the federal **FY2026** data submission, whose "national snapshot" is taken at the end of calendar year 2025 ("EOY 2025"). Funding for the selected projects is provided by IHS before the end of FY2026 (9/30/2026), but typically earlier.
- The CIP applications submitted between March and May 2025 are for the **state FY2026** funding and **federal FY2025** funding. Funding for the selected projects is available upon completion of the grant requirements and issuance of the funding agreements, typically around the end of the calendar year.

**Legend**

	CIP Task		IHS Alaska Area Office Task
	CIP Deadline		IHS HQ Task
	SOA Task		SDS Deadline
	General Funding Cycle Item		SDS Task