

RMTLC: EPA Grant-Water Testing for Lead-Schools, Day Care Facilities and Early Childhood Centers



The Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council (RMTLC) is committed to working with the Montana, Wyoming Tribes and the Shoshone Bannock Tribes of Ft. Hall, Idaho to test for lead contamination in drinking water in Tribal schools, Head Starts and Child Care facilities. The project may also extend to other schools operating within Tribal boundaries that choose to participate in the testing of their drinking water. Our goal is to reduce childhood lead exposure.

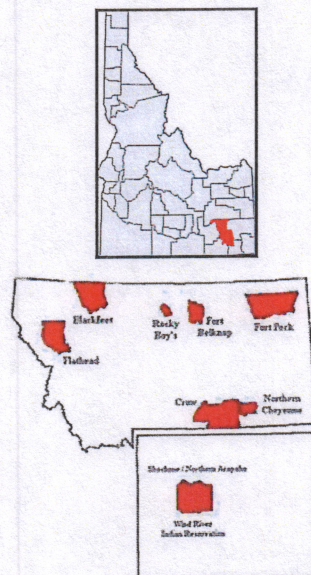
Summary of Proposed Activities: With the funding provided under this grant, RMTLC will work with the Tribes to enact a water testing program in Tribally controlled K-12 schools and early education/child care facilities. These facilities are the first priority for project services/activities. As well, Tribes may chose to engage other public, private and parochial schools operating within tribal boundaries to enact a water testing program and to share their information with us.

Through tribal subawards, EPA program provides funding , training, technical assistance, and evaluation support to Montana/Wyoming, and Ft. Hall, ID Tribes and UIOs conducting activities. RMTLC and the Tribes will use the *EPA's 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water*:
1. Train 2. Test 3. Take Action 4. Communication as a



RMTLC-EPA Grant 2021-2022:

- Blackfeet Tribal Health Department
- Apsaalooke Water & Waste Water Authority (AWWA) Crow
- Little Shell Tribal Health Department
- Eastern Shoshone Tribal Health Department WY
- Rocky Boy Health Center
- Wind River Cares Clinic-Northern Arapaho WY
- Shoshone Bannock Tribal Health Department
- Ft. Peck Tribal Health Department



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