

# **Supporting Tribal Data Modernization**

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# **DMI Investments in Indian Country**

# **2023 Tribal Data Modernization Project Funding**

Tribal Public Health Capacity Building

Data Modernization in Tribal Jurisdictions

**7** Recipients

\$3.5M

Strengthening Public Health
Systems and Services Through
National Partnerships

**Tribal Electronic Case Reporting Investments** 

**2** Recipients

\$200K

Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country

Base – Data Modernization Modernizing Tribal Data infrastructure and Capabilities

 $12_{\text{Recipients}}$ 

**5** Recipients

\$2.5M\*

\$1.2M

<sup>\*</sup> Funding provided by PHIC

# **National Indian Health Board Partnership**

# Informing Tribes about eCR and funding Tribal public health authorities to connect to the eCR infrastructure to receive data

### Round 1 Sub-awardees



Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community (AZ)

**Status**: Connection in progress, received test message

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (ND)

**Status**: **Success**! Tribe connected and began receiving data 10/20/23

### Round 2 Sub-awardees

**TBD** 

# Creating an eCR road map for Tribes

### **Current Status**

- · Resource scan complete
- Road map outline complete
- · Key informants identified
- Initial listening session complete

# **Tribal Public Health Data Toolkit**

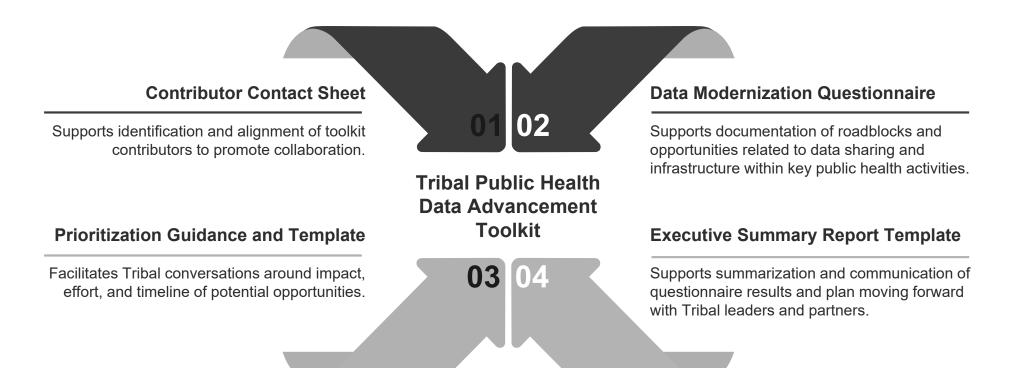
# **Purpose of Tribal Public Health Data Toolkit**

The goal of the toolkit is to support Tribes in **identifying** opportunities and roadblocks related to data sharing and infrastructure, **prioritizing** next steps for modernization, and **communicating** key observations.

# This toolkit may be leveraged to:

- ✓ Support Tribal data modernization action plans.
- ✓ Strengthen Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) applications.
- ✓ Identify activities for inclusion within responses to future funding opportunities and technical assistance needs.
- ✓ Communicate data sharing and infrastructure needs and roadblocks with Tribal leadership, Tribal partners, and governments as determined by the Tribe.

# **Toolkit Components**



# **Data Modernization Questionnaire: Domains**

### Data Governance Structure

Internal standards, processes, and policy that dictate data management, storage, ownership, and privacy.

### IT Governance Structure

Internal standards, processes, and policy that dictate IT strategy, operations, and security.

### **External Policy**

Guidelines adopted or proposed by external government, party, or organization that may impact decisionmaking.

### Workforce

Capacity and proficiency of staff to perform key data-related functions.

### **Technology**

The platforms and mechanisms used to store, exchange, and analyze data.

Valuable information with use cases for data modernization planning, funding, and communications efforts

Analysis of roadblocks and opportunities

# **Project Progress**

Formulate Tribal Expert
Working Group

Conduct Listening Sessions

Develop and Conduct Pilot Test



Develop methods and instrument to assess data modernization capabilities; develop pilot plan and protocol

- Conduct pilot test in 9 sites and finalize tool based on iterative feedback
- Promote and disseminate tool across Tribes and Tribal public health organizations
- Provide technical assistance to participating Tribes in using the tool
- Conduct process evaluation and revise instrument, methods, and support materials as needed
- Finalize and roll out assessment tool and supporting materials

# **Pilot Purpose & Objectives**



Gather **feedback** and **insight** from a range of pilot participants on the data modernization toolkit and user guide.



**Tailor** and **refine** the data modernization toolkit and user guide.



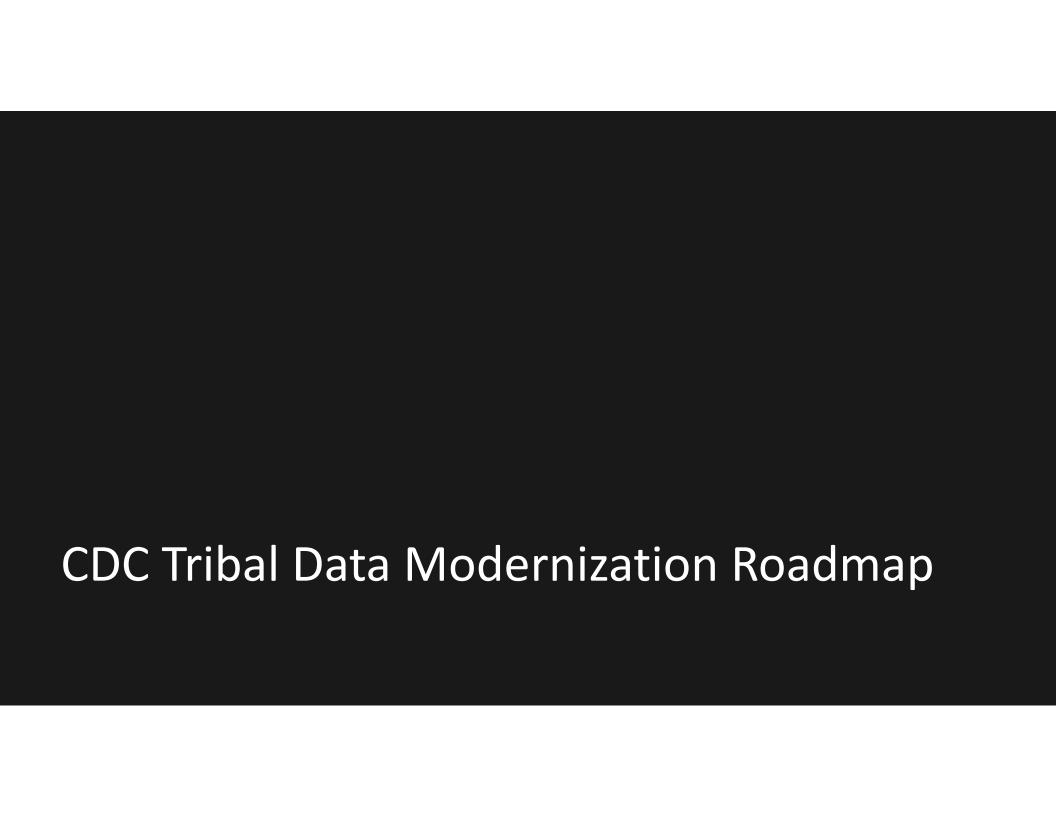
Finalize the data modernization toolkit and user guide to be deployed to the Tribal public health community nationwide.



# **Pilot: Input**

- Considerations for rollout?
- Sharing of self-assessment findings





# **Purpose of Tribal Data Modernization Strategy**



# **Implement**

overarching framework to guide outcomes and enhance coordination across CDC's activities, partnerships, and funding decisions that support tribal data modernization



## **Establish**

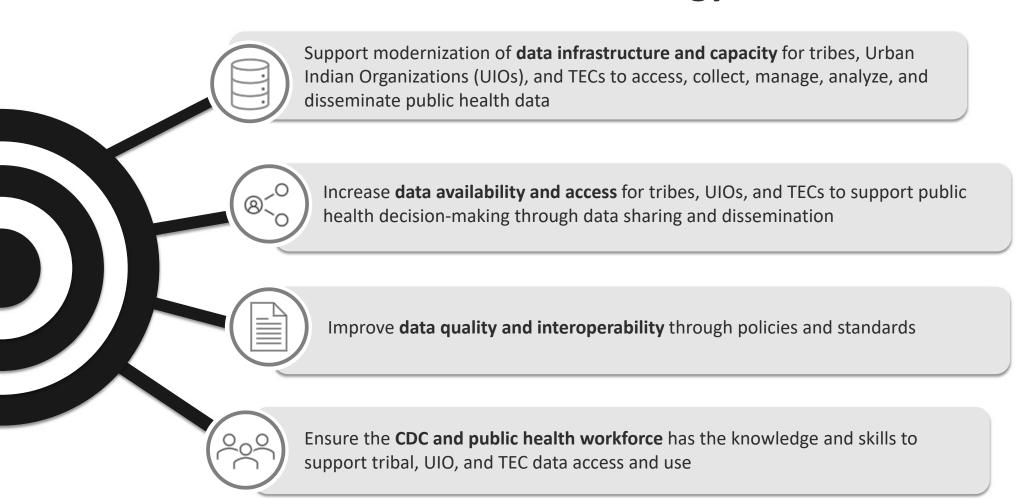
guiding principles, goals, and objectives to guide progress and track success during strategy implementation



## **Promote**

accountability and foster transparency & collaboration across CDC's efforts that support tribal data modernization

# The Tribal Data Modernization Strategy has Four Goals







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