

# Project TransAM

National Source for Medical Equipment

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## Program Background

National program for the distribution of equipment and supplies obtained from multiple sources such as the GSA Excess program and direct transfers from other Federal agencies.



## Program Mission

Provide New and Used Medical, Dental, Emergency Mgmt. Equipment and Supplies to Federally Recognized Tribes across the United States in support of the IHS Mission to improve the AI/AN Health Care Systems.



# Equipment Project TransAM Can Offer

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## Medical



## Dental

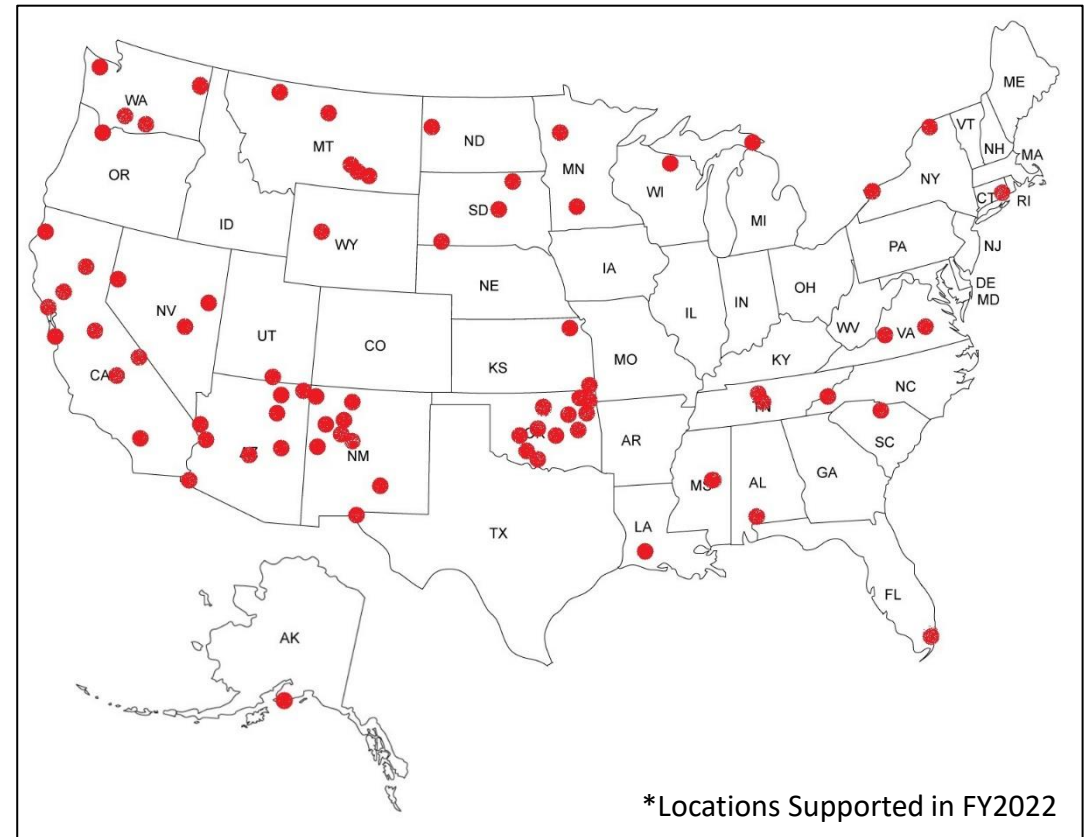


## Emergency Management



# Program Details

- Project TransAM's services are free of charge to Federally Recognized Tribes (Equipment, Supplies, Packaging, Shipping).
- Equipment & Supplies transferred from Project TransAM are the property of the Service Unit/Tribe.



# Snapshot of FY23 TransAM Accomplishments

## Summary of Activity

Total Assets Acquired: \$3.1M

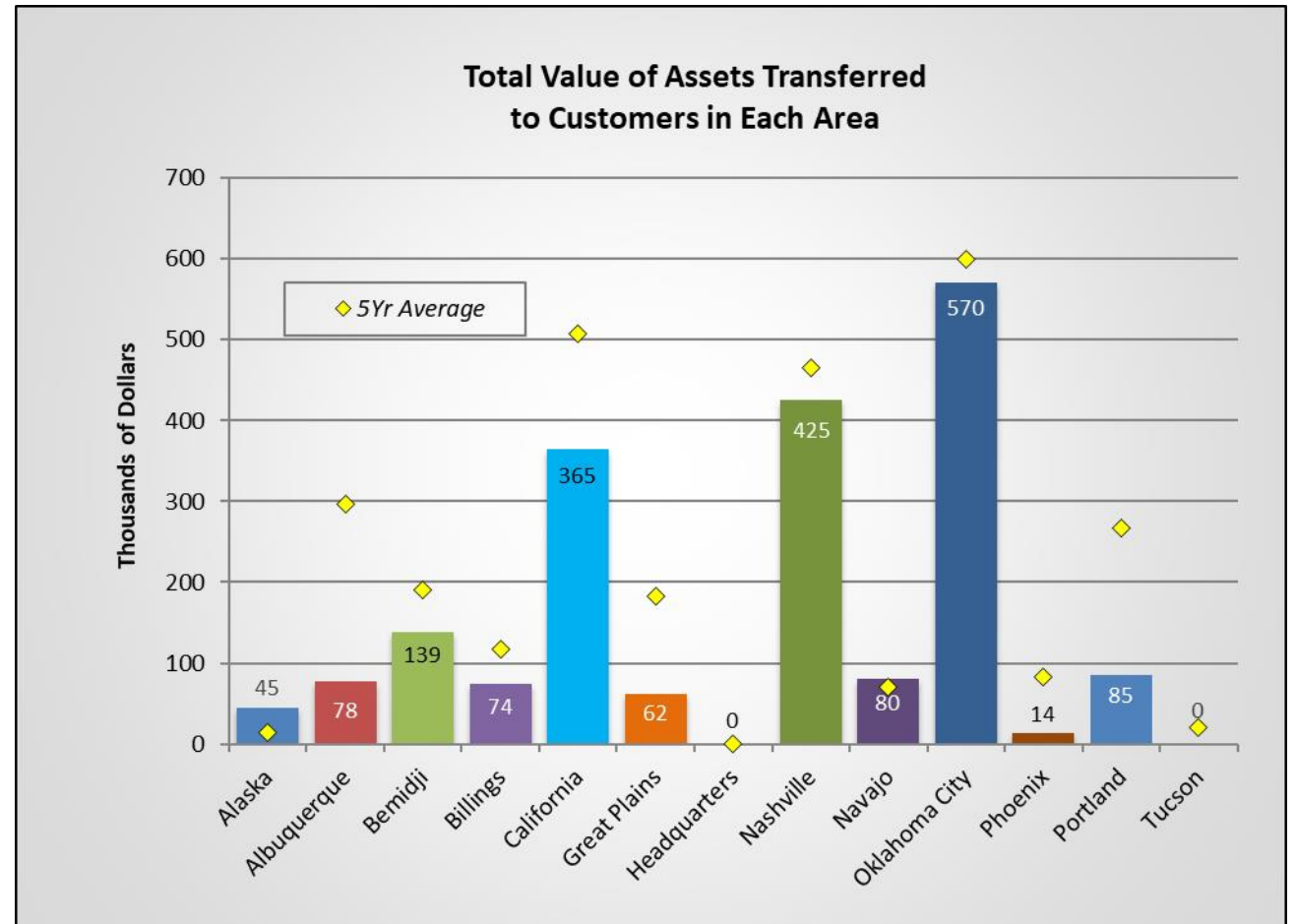
Total Assets Distributed: \$1.9M

Number of Customers Served

- Tribes/Tribal Entities: 59
- IHS Facilities/Programs: 26

Benefit Per Each \$1 Spent:

**\$2.30** (5-yr Avg: \$3.70)



# Revamping for the Future

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## STAFF CHANGES

### **New Program Manager**

Geoffrey Elliott

- Long-time TransAM staff
- Contracting Officer's Rep.



## PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

- Capturing more diverse documentation of benefit
- Formalizing management policies and SOPs
- Focus on safety and efficiency

# TransAM WEBSITE

([www.ihs.gov/transam](http://www.ihs.gov/transam))

The screenshot shows the Project TRANSAM website home page. At the top, the Indian Health Service logo and name are displayed, along with a search bar and navigation links for 'A to Z Index', 'Employee Resources', and 'Feedback'. A red banner below the header contains the text: 'The Indian Health Service continues to work closely with our tribal partners to coordinate a comprehensive public health response to COVID-19. Read the latest info.' Below this is a navigation menu with links for 'About IHS', 'Locations', 'for Patients', 'for Providers', 'Community Health', 'Careers@IHS', 'Newsroom', and 'Login'. The main content area features a 'Project TRANSAM' sidebar with links to 'About TRANSAM', 'Instructions', 'Inventory', 'Customer Profile', and 'Contact Us'. The central section is titled 'Project TRANSAM' and contains a grid of images showing various medical equipment and vehicles. Below the images, there are two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph discusses the National Defense Authorization Act of 1995, Section 8032 of Public Law 103-335, and the role of Senators Daniel Inouye and Ted Stevens. The second paragraph describes Project TRANSAM as a Civilian-Military Cooperative Action Program between the IHS and the Department of Defense, detailing the types of medical assets and supplies distributed.

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## Project TRANSAM

The National Defense Authorization Act of 1995, Section 8032 of Public Law 103-335, created the opportunity for Project TRANSAM. The two individuals who spearheaded the legislation were Senators Daniel Inouye of Hawaii and Ted Stevens of Alaska. The senators regard the project as an opportunity to point out important domestic needs and the enhancement of military readiness.

Project TRANSAM is a Civilian-Military Cooperative Action Program between the Indian Health Service (IHS) and the Department of Defense (DOD) concerning distribution of medical equipment and supplies obtained from closure of military bases as well as other sources such as the GSA Excess program, Direct Transfers from other Federal agencies, direct shipment and delivery from Resource Control Point (RCP), Discounted Medical assets from Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Depots, and "Blankets for the Homeless" donation program sponsored by the DLA each year.

IHS Headquarters, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 - [Find a Mail Stop](#)

The screenshot shows the Project TRANSAM website inventory page. The header and navigation are identical to the home page. The main content area is titled 'Inventory' and includes a search bar with a 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button. Below the search bar, it indicates 'There are 344 matches.' and shows 'Page 1 of 12'. The inventory items are displayed in a grid. Each item includes an image, a title, manufacturer, model, condition code, serial number, barcode, quantity, unit of issue, expiration date, and notes. There is an 'Add to Cart' button for each item.

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## Inventory

Inventory photos may only be a representation of the item, and not the actual item itself.

Download the Project TRANSAM Wish List form and follow the instructions on the document to request items not currently listed in the inventory.

[Project TRANSAM Wish List](#)

Q Search

Select category: No Subcategories

Make (Manufacturer): Model: Description:

Search Clear

There are 344 matches. Display 30 per page

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	<b>AED</b> Manufacturer: Cardiac Science Model: 9390E-01 Condition Code: Used-Good Serial Number: 452845		<b>AED</b> Manufacturer: Cardiac Science Model: 9390E-01 Condition Code: Used-Good Serial Number: 4528156		<b>AED</b> Manufacturer: Cardiac Science Model: 9390E-01 Condition Code: Used-Good Serial Number: 4526050
Barcode: 20220390 Quantity: 1 Unit of Issue: EA Expiration Date: Notes: Battery MFG Date: 2020-06-26	Barcode: 20220391 Quantity: 1 Unit of Issue: EA Expiration Date: Notes: Battery MFG Date: 2020-06-26	Barcode: 20220392 Quantity: 1 Unit of Issue: EA Expiration Date: Notes: Battery MFG Date: 2020-03-18			
Add to Cart	Add to Cart	Add to Cart			

	<b>Amalgamator</b> Manufacturer: Dentsply Model: Promix 400		<b>Antenna/Router</b> Manufacturer: Cradle Point Model: AER 1600		<b>Antenna/Router</b> Manufacturer: Cradle Point Model: AER 1600
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# TransAM Wish List

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If an item is not available in TransAM's current inventory, then a wish list can be submitted and staff will screen for desired items.

Once staff comes across a "wish list" item then the Service Unit/Tribe will be contacted with details and to verify that the equipment is still needed.

Please contact the Project TransAm team at:

[NASTRANSAM@ihs.gov](mailto:NASTRANSAM@ihs.gov)





# Emergency Management

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NASHVILLE AREA EM CACHE

# Emergency Mgmt. Equipment & Supplies

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## History of equipment/supply “Cache”

- Acquired from various sources over many years
- Stored in Project TransAM warehouse in Murfreesboro, TN
- Shipped to Tribes to prepare for or respond to emergencies

## Present circumstances

- NAO has limited residual funding to maintain equipment
  - Only 5 tribes have made requests in past 4 years

# Cache Distribution Consultation

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## DTL letter distributed by email on March 21, 2024

- Includes listing of the type and number of items within the cache inventory
- **Where and how to distribute cache?**
  - Transfer to Nashville Tribes or Nations? To Project TransAM? Other Agencies?
  - If Nashville Area Tribes/Nations: What Criteria/Process to decide who gets limited items?

## Respond by April 26, 2024

- By mail to NAO at 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 ;or
- By Email to [Charles.Woodlee@ihs.gov](mailto:Charles.Woodlee@ihs.gov) with subject:  
“Emergency Management Tribal Consultation”

<b>Category</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Unit of Issue</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Communications	Satellite Phones	6	Each	
Environmental	Generators	25	Each	15KW
Environmental	Telescoping Work Light	35	Each	3-7' tall, 500w x 2 halogen
Environmental	Fuel Cans	43	Each	5 gal
Environmental	Chainsaws	12	Each	20-in bar; Plus Accessories/PPE
Environmental	Air Scrubbers	4	Each	Plus Accessories
Environmental	4" Dewatering Pumps	8	Each	Plus Accessories
Environmental	2" Dewatering Pumps	2	Each	Plus Accessories
Environmental	Water Filter System	3	Each	
Environmental	Sandbags	1	Lot	5000 Each
Environmental	Sandbags	302	Case	100/Case
Medical	Litter/Basket/Stretcher	4	Each	Plus Accessory Bags
Medical	Stretcher/Litter	3	Each	
Medical	Backboard	1	Each	
Medical	Triage Tags	1	Case	

<b>Category</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Unit of Issue</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Miscellaneous	Bullet Heaters	2	Each	170-210K BTU
Miscellaneous	Cargo Trailers	2	Each	Enclosed, 8' x 17', total length 22'
Miscellaneous	Cases (Empty)	3	Each	35"x17"x17.5", heavy plastic
Miscellaneous	Metal JoBox Case	1	Each	30"x16.5"x12"
Miscellaneous	Floor Jacks	3	Each	3 Ton
Miscellaneous	Ladder (telescoping)	1	Each	15 ft
Sheltering	Folding Cots	273	Each	
Sheltering	Folding Cots	1	Lot	50 Each
Sheltering	Disaster Blankets	314	Each	
Sheltering	Sleeping Bags	60	Each	
Sheltering	Tarps	104	Each	16' x 20', with rope
Sheltering	Tent (Large)	1	Each	4 Pallets = 1 Tent
Sheltering	Tent System	1	Each	5 Pallets = 1 Tent (Missing Part)

