

General Assistance Program (GAP) Online

**Regional User Guide** 

Version 2.0



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# 1 INTRODUCTION

The Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992 provides programmatic authorization for the General Assistance Program (GAP), which was previously implemented as the Multi-Media Assistance Program. GAP provides an opportunity for tribes to build capacity and management capability to develop environmental programs and is administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Under the Program, tribes can tailor capacity-building to address their environmental priorities. GAP provides the opportunity for a tribe to plan, develop, and establish an integrated environmental management program including the capability to manage specific regulatory programs.

GAP is one part of the continuing effort of the EPA to facilitate tribal establishment of environmental programs. GAP has become both a core tribal environmental program and a core EPA program, representing the largest single source of funding for Tribal environmental programs awarded by EPA. GAP has increased from an original funding of \$8.4 million in 1994 to \$57 million for the year 2007. The current overall funds expended for the GAP program total over \$640 million.

GAP provides financial resources in the form of direct funding to federally recognized tribes and intertribal consortia. In its administration of GAP, EPA also provides technical assistance to tribal governments and intertribal consortia to develop multimedia programs that address environmental issues in Indian Country.

GAP enables tribes and intertribal consortia to:

- Identify baseline environmental needs in order to build capacity to administer an environmental program or develop a tribal environmental program that is tailored to individual tribal needs.
- Establish the administrative, legal, technical and enforcement capability of tribes to develop and implement a tribal environmental program, including the capacity to manage EPA-delegated programs.
- Foster compliance with federal environmental statues by developing appropriate tribal environmental programs, ordinances and public education and outreach programs.
- Establish a tribal communications capability to work with Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and other environmental officials.
- Establish the tribal capacity to develop and implement management programs through program-specific assistance.

Source: American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO).



### 1.1 GAP Online Work Plan Reporting System

The GAP Online System provides EPA Grantees and Project Officers with a centralized tool for creating work plans and reporting progress. The designs are based on the format of the most current EPA GAP Guidance Guideline (GAP Guidance, 2006). The GAP Online system is provided to the tribes through the American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO).

## 1.2 GAP Online Regional User Guide

The GAP Online Regional User Guide is a reference for the EPA Regional Project Officer. The GAP Online Regional User Guide provides the Regional Project Officers with instructions for reviewing, commenting, and negotiating work plans submitted by the tribes within their Region. The regional user (Project Officer) will comment on the work plan after the tribes who are assigned to the Project Officer submits their work plans to the Region. The Project Officer may return the work plan to their assigned tribe for additional information or suggest additional components and commitments. Finally, the regional user negotiates the acceptance of the work plan.

Additional management support and information is available to the regional user as provided by the Summary Reports. The Summary Reports provide a number of informational reports for the regional user. The report format and output are displayed in either a pie chart or table.



# 2 WHAT'S NEW IN GAP ONLINE 2.0

GAP Online 2.0 has many new features and functions for the tribal user as well as the Regional Project Officer. These new features and functionalities emerged from the various training sessions AIEO conducted during the rollout of GAP Online 1.0. We collected suggestions for enhancements and resolved work flow issues that were identified with the first release of GAP Online. As GAP Online continues to evolve, AIEO looks to the tribes in addressing how GAP Online can be further improved to facilitate the development and negotiation of work plans to best serve the tribal community.

### 2.1 New Features for the Regional Project Officer

- Email notification to the Tribal User and Project Officer is automated for each part of the negotiation process.
- The Work Plan will lock when the Regional Project Officer opens it to ensure the tribal user cannot make changes while the Work Plan is under review.
- The Regional Project Officer can manually enter the Grant Number associated with the Work Plan.
- Attachments that are out-of-date or erroneously added to the Work Plan can be deleted.
- Comments are inserted directly into the Components or Commitments to which they apply.
- Tribal users are able to respond to the comments inserted by the Project Officer.
- The Regional Project Officer is able to reject a deliverable for a defined commitment.
- Attachments open in a separate browser window.
- Sorting functionality is now available on all columns in the Work Plan.
- The Regional Project Officer is able to download the Work Plan as an Open Office file (NOTE: To view and edit documents using Open Office, you will need to download and install a copy of Open Office from their web site (<u>http://www.openoffice.org/</u>). Please note that the download for Open Office may take a considerable amount of time).



# **3 THE BASICS**

GAP Online has been created with a standard interface to provide a consistent look and feel. GAP Online uses commonly recognized window designs for the ease of the regional user.

The following section provides an overview of the common design and use functionality.

# 3.1 Logging In to and Exiting the GAP Online

#### To log in to the GAP Online:

Access the Web site at http://iaspub.epa.gov/GAP\_Online/

1. The Login screen will display (Figure 1).

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	Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Work Plan Reporting
	System
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GAP Report Home	login (Authorized serve entr)
About GAP	Login 🕬 (Authorized users only)
Contact Us	
	To login to the GAP Tracking System, please type in your username and password, then click on the "Login" button. (Password is case sensitive.)
	Username:
	Password:
	Login Change Password Forgot Password

Figure 1

2. Enter the Regional User ID and password provided when registering with AIEO.

**Note**: Passwords are case-sensitive; be sure to use the correct capitalization (lowercase).

3. Select Login.

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### 4. The GAP Report Home will appear (Figure 2).

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ogout	every few years.						
	View Work Plan : Click Button to View/Approve/Negitiate Tribe's Work Plan.						
	View Progress Report : Click Button to View/Approve/Negotiate Progress Report						

#### Figure 2

5. Select the task that you wish to complete.

#### To log out of the GAP Online:

- 1. Save your work in the window that you are working.
- 2. Select Logout on the left side of the GAP Online Report Home (Figure 3).

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	Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Online v2.0
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About GAP Online	
Contact Us	The purpose of this system is to provide EPA Grantees and Project Officers with a centralized tool for creating work plans and reporting guarterly progress. These designs will be based on the format of the most current EPA Strategic Plan which is updated
Logout	every few years.
	View Work Plan : Click Button to View/Approve/Negitiate Tribe's Work Plan.
Logout	View Progress Report : Click Button to View/Approve/Negotiate Progress Report
3	Generate Summary Reports : Click Button to Generate Summary Reports

#### Figure 3

#### Menu Bar

The GAP Online menu bar contains a menu that lists the specific tasks that may be completed by the regional user. Once the regional user logs into the GAP Online, he or she may select a specific task.

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#### The following menu items are listed below.

Menu	Description
GAP Online Home	Returns user to the GAP Online Regional User Home page
Regional User Accounts	Provides access to all tribes listed within the Region
Try ERRT Report	Will allow you to access The Environmental Results Reporting Tool (ERRT) developed by EPA Region 9 Regional Tribal Operations Committee
About GAP Online	Access information about GAP Online and program guidance
Contact Us	Lists the EPA contact information for the regional user
Logout	Will allow you to log out of the GAP Online



#### **GAP Functionality Selections**

The GAP functionalities available to the regional user include the option to View Work Plan, View Progress Reports and Generate Summary Reports (Figure 4).

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	Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Online v2.0
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	View Progress Report : Click Button to View/Approve/Negotiate Progress Report
	Generate Summary Reports
	Functionality Selections



Menu	Description				
View Work Plan	Provides access to view comment, and print a Work Plan submitted by the tribal user.				
View Progress Report	Provides access to review work plans that are in progress and accept attachments delivered for completion of component or commitments.				
Generate Summary Reports	Provides access to windows for creating reports. You can access both national and regional reports based on grant types, number of tribes participating, or environmental outcomes.				

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## 3.2 GAP Online Windows

Each task that you can complete in GAP Online, such as reviewing a tribe's work plan, is assigned to one or more windows. From the windows, you can enter information into the GAP Online system for each work plan submitted by the tribe.

To open a window:

- 1. From the menu options located to the left on the **Report Home** screen, select the task that you want to do. For example, to update the contact information of the tribal GAP user, select **Regional User Accounts** from the menu options.
- 2. Choose the task and the corresponding window will appear.

#### **Data Entry Fields**

Data entry fields are fields in which you can make a selection or enter information. You'll use many different types of data entry fields throughout GAP Online.

As the regional user, the tasks you do are mainly to review, comment, and negotiate a work plan submitted by the tribal user.

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Figure 5

The drop-down list option (Figure 5) displays the tribes available for you to review their work plan information.

UNITED STATES	United States Environmental Protection Agency American Indian Environmental Office 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460	
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ry ERRT Report bout GAP Online ontact Us ogout	GAP Home         Region:       20         Select a Tribe:       Please select a Tribe         Please select a Tribe       Drop-down List of Tribes         -Ali-       22-Raven Tribe         Tribe Name       EPA Fiscal Year         Start       End	Status Action
	ZZRaven Tribe 2010 10/01/2008 09/30/2009 \$0	PO_Review

#### Figure 6

By selecting your assigned tribe from the drop down list, you can review information already entered into the system by the selected tribe (Figure 6).

#### Scrolling windows

Use scrolling windows to view the entire GAP Online window (Figure 7). You may also use scrolling windows to view previously entered records or transactions in the GAP system.

GAP Online Home	View Work Plan	<u></u>
Regional User Accounts	-Back	
Try ERRT Report	WorkPlan List	<u> </u>
About GAP Online		
Contact Us		
Logout	Tribal     Raven Tribe     Tribal Background       EPA Tribal Code:     999       Region:     20       Status:     PO_Review       Fiscal Year:     2010 a Save       Author:     user       Work Plan Period:     End 09/30/2009	Scrolling Window
	View as PDF View as Open Office Print Change History	

Figure 7

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# 3.3 GAP Online Process Flow

The following is a high level visual display of the overall GAP Online process flow of the primary functions (Figure 8). You may also refer to the individual sections for additional process flow displays.

# **GAP Online EPA Regional Functions Process**

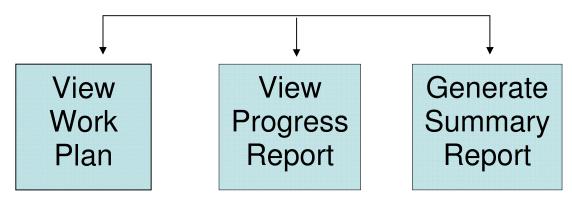


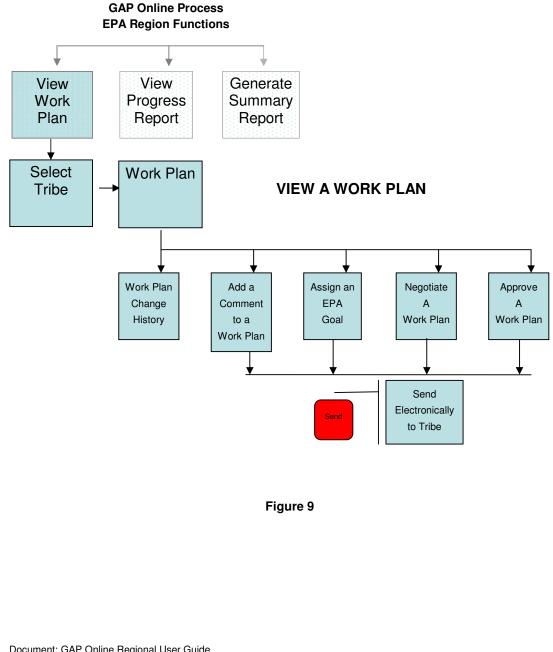
Figure 8

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# 4 WORK PLAN

Once the tribe submits a work plan, the regional user may access and review the tribe's plan by using the **View Work Plan** functionality. The regional user may also edit the plan and return it with comments to the tribe for an update. The following schematic (Figure 9) shows the review process for the regional user from adding comments to the components and commitments, to assigning a goal to each component, to negotiating and accepting the work plan.

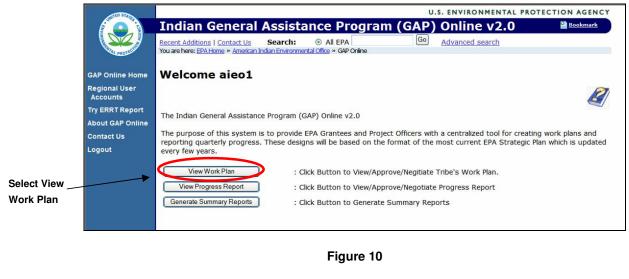




# 4.1 Viewing GAP Online Work Plans

To view a work plan:

1. Select the View Work Plan option in the Welcome screen (Figure 10).



A work plan may be viewed in any of the following states:





2. When the **View Work Plan** screen opens, select the tribe from the drop-down list (Figure 11).

	View Work Plan
Select the Tribe	Region: 20 Select a Tribe: Please select a Tribe 🛩



- 3. The selected Tribe's work plans will display.
- 4. To view the work plan, identify the work plan from the list by selecting the option with the 🕮 icon under the **Action** column (Figure 12).

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	ZZRaven Tribe	2010	10/01/2008	09/30/2009	\$0	PO_Review	Ø	

Figure 12

## 4.2 View Work Plan History

To view the history of a work plan:

1. Select the work plan to view as detailed in Section 3.1 above and then select the **View Change History** as shown in Figure 13.

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#### Figure 13

- 2. The historical timeline of the work plan will display for your review.
- 3. To see additional information anywhere within the work plan under review,

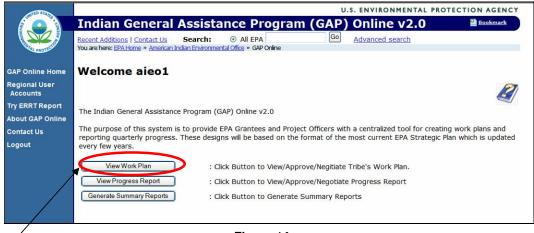
you can click on the hour glass "+" icon in any section of the work plan. Clicking on the icon expands the content, whether the Change History or expanded information on the Components or Commitments.

#### 4.3 Add a Comment to a Work Plan

The regional user may add a comment to the work plan that will be visible to the tribal user for review. Please note, each Regional Project Officer is assigned specific tribes' work plans to review and negotiate. Make sure you are reviewing and negotiating only those tribes that have been assigned to you!

To enter a comment, select a work plan to view.

- 1. A work plan may be viewed and commented upon after selecting a tribe that entered the information and submitted the plan to the regional office.
- 2. Select the View Work Plan option (Figure 14).



#### Select View Work Plan

Figure 14

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3. Select the **Tribe** from the drop-down list (Figure 15).

	View Work Plan	
Select the Tribe	Region: 20 Select a Tribe: Please select a Tribe V	



- 4. Once you have selected the work plan, the tribe's work plan will display.
- 5. Select the option with the  $\bigcirc$  icon to enter a work plan comment (Figure 16).

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Work Pla	an Component:	Travel and Training

Figure 16

- 6. The Add Comment window will appear.
- 7. Add your comments for the selected work plan (Figure 17). A message box will appear confirming that you want to add the comment to the field within this section of the work plan. Comments become permanent parts of the work plan's record and once entered cannot be deleted.

UNITED STAIRS	United States Environmental Pro American Indian Environmental 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460	l Office
Ð	View as Open Office View Change History Vork Plan Component	Print Channes History Comment Need additional components to justify estimated work year
Descrip Primary	lan Component: tion: / Capacity Area Developed: mental Out Windows Internet Explore	Date Comment Response
Interm		nt to save this Comment? It will be permanently saved as part of Work Plan change history.

Figure 17

8. Once you have made your comments, the comments will appear in the **Status** column of the work plan's history (Figure 18).

Author	Cartivity	Comment
aieo1	Add Comment	aieo1 Commented: need more descriptions on what is going on



 Comments can be added to any part of the work plan, its components, or commitments. Just look for the icon to enter a comment on any part of the work plan.

### 4.4 Assign an EPA Goal

To assign an EPA goal to the work plan:

- 1. Select the work plan from the **GAP Report Home**.
- 2. Select the tribe from the drop-down list (Figure 19).

WITED STARS	United States Environmental Protection Agency American Indian Environmental Office 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460
	View Work Plan Back GAP Home
Select the	e Tribe → Select a Tribe: Please select a Tribe ▼



- 3. The Tribe's work plans will display.
- 4. Select the work plan component.
- 5. To add an EPA Goal, select the option with the <sup>1</sup> icon.
- 6. The View Work screen will appear.
- 7. Scroll down to the Assign EPA Strategy Goal option.
- 8. Select Assign EPA Strategy Goal.
- 9. Enter the goal, objective, and sub-objective related to the Work component (Figure 20).

<b>EPA</b> Strategy Goal	
Assign EPA Strategy Goal	
Goal X :	
Goal 4 : Healthy Communities and Ecosystems	*
Objective X.X:	
ENHANCE SCIENCE AND RESEARCH	~
Sub-objective X.X.X:	
Notavailable	~
Assign Goal	

Figure 20

#### 4.5 Negotiate a Work Plan

The regional user may want to negotiate the work plan submitted by the tribal user. A negotiation is required if the submitted plan does not contain enough information, if the list of components and commitments is too vague or does not address the stated objectives, or if the plan requires further clarification. The Project Office will return the plan to the tribe for additional work. When the tribal user addresses all of



the comments from the Project Officer, they can resubmit the plan and the Project Officer will either continue to negotiate or approve the revised plan.

To negotiate the work plan, follow these steps:

- 1. Once the selected tribe's work plans display, identify the work plan of interest from the list.
- 2. Under the **Action** column, select the option with the **M** icon to view the work plan.
- 3. Review the work plan and identify the areas in which you can comment on the work plan's period of performance, components or commitments.
- 4. Add a comment regarding the area for which you need additional information, clarification, editing or deletion, if necessary (Figure 21).

Figure 21

5. Select the option with the icon to negotiate the work plan. This action will return the work plan to the tribal user (Figure 22).



United States Environmental Protection Agency

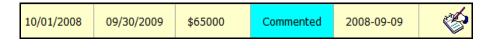
American Indian Environmental Office

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460

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Figure 22

- 6. A message box will appear for the Project Officer indicating that the tribal user will receive an email notifying them that the work plan has been returned and has items for their attention.
- 7. When the Project Officer enters negotiation with the tribal user, the work plan enters the Commented phase (Figure 23). The tribal user is able to edit the work plan and will respond to the comments the Project Officer added to the work plan.





### 4.6 Approve a Work Plan

The work plan is approved once the regional user reviews it and has no further comments. To approve a work plan, follow these steps:

- 1. Once the selected tribe's work plans are displayed, identify the work plan of interest from the list.
- 2. Under the **Action** column, select the option with the **P** icon to view the work plan.
- 3. Review the work plan.

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4. Select the option with the icon to accept the work plan as completed by the tribal user.

## 4.7 Unlock a Work Plan

Once a tribal user submits a work plan to the Regional Project Officer and the work plan is approved, there may be instances when the tribe needs to add additional information, new components, or new commitments to the approved work plan. In order for the tribe to update an approved work plan, the Project Officer must first unlock the plan so the tribal user can recall it. Once the updates are completed, the work plan is again submitted and the regional user can again go through the negotiation process with the tribe.

To unlock a work plan, complete the following steps:

1. Select the View Work Plan option in the Welcome screen (Figure 24).

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	View Progress Report : Click Button to View/Approve/Negotiate Progress Report		
	Generate Summary Reports : Click Button to Generate Summary Reports		



Figure 24

2. When the View Work Plan screen opens, select the tribe from the drop-down list (Figure 25).

THE REPORT OF		
		View Work Plan
Se	ect the Tribe —	Region: 20 Select a Tribe: Please select a Tribe 💌

- 3. The selected Tribe's work plans will display.
- 4. A locked work plan will always have the status of Accepted and the

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icon will be present in the Action column.

5. To unlock the work plan, click on the icon 6 (Figure 26).

AKRaven 2008 01/03/2008 06/27/2008 \$1500 Accepted	<b>~</b>
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#### Figure 26

- 6. The comment screen will appear allowing the project officer to enter information as to why the work plan is being unlocked. Click Submit to send the work plan back to the tribal user.
- 7. The work plan will be returned to the tribal user, who can now update it with additional components or commitments.

### 4.8 Add the Grant Number to the Work Plan

Project Officers can now enter the work plan grant number for the tribe. If a work plan is being developed for an existing project, the Project Officer can also add the addendum number to the grant number. Once the grant number is entered, the tribal user will be able to see what the grant number is associated with their work plan.

1. From the View Work Plan screen, click on the Plan icon to expand the Grant Number selection (Figure 27).

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Grant N	lumber	
Grant Number *	Addendum Number	
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- 2. Enter the grant number for the tribe's work plan.
- 3. Click the **Save** button to enter the grant number.

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# **5 VIEW PROGRESS REPORT**

The flow of GAP Online in tracking progress via the Progress Report is represented in the following diagram (Figure 28). The Project Officer is responsible for assessing all the deliverables the tribe produces as supporting artifacts of activities accomplished in support of the environmental outcomes associated with each component of the work plan.

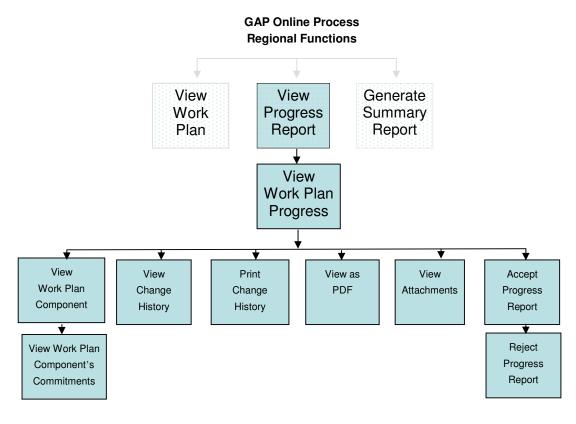


Figure 28



# 5.1 View and Comment on a Progress Report

To view a progress report, follow these steps:

1. Select the **View Progress Report** button on the **Welcome** screen (Figure 29).

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
	Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Online v2.0
PROTECTION OF	Recent Additions   Contact Us Search:  O All EPA Go Advanced search You are here: EPA Home + American Indian Environmental Office + GAP Online
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	Generate Summary Reports : Click Button to Generate Summary Reports

Select View Progress Report

Figure 29

2. Select the **Tribe** from the drop-down list (Figure 30).

	Region:	10	I
Select the Tribe	Select a Tribe:	AKNative Village of Diomede (aka Inalik)	



3. Select the appropriate work plan that you want to view for a specific time period by clicking on the work plan under the **Action** column (Figure 31).

Tribe Name	EPA Fiscal Year	🗘 Start	🗘 End	Total Cost	🗘 Status	Action
ZZRaven Tribe	2010	10/01/2008	09/30/2009	\$0	PO_Review	Ø
		Figure	31		/	•
				Select W	ork Plan to V	iew

- 4. The Updated Work Plan Progress Report screen will display.
- 5. Review the history, comments, or add additional comments in this screen.



6. Select the **View as PDF** option to view work plan progress reports in the Portable Document Format (PDF) format (Figure 32).

	Update Work	Plan Progress Report
	Tribe:	AKNative Village of Diomede (aka Inalik)
	Region: 10	Status: Commented
	Work Plan Period:	Begin: 10/01/2009 End: 09/30/2010
Select View as PDF ───►	View as PDF Prin	nt Change History  Print Change History



- 7. Select the **Print Change History** option to print a copy of the respective work plan change history report.
- 8. Select the **View History** button to view detail of the change history of the selected work plan progress report (Figure 33).

Q	<b>∢</b> ew His	tory	-Select View History
Date	Author	Activity	Comment
07- 15- 2007 15:49		Negotiate WorkPlan	Workplan is sent back to Tribe Office for update:Too few components and commitments given the number of years for the work plan period.
07- 15- 2007 15:46	aleo1	Add Comment	Comment_On_WorkplanComponent_1:The only work component for this plan requires 2 years to complete, but you have it listed as requiring 3 years. Need to explain what work will be done in the remaining year.



9. Select the appropriate work plan component for review by clicking on the appropriate component in the **Action** column (Figure 34).

-	ID	≑ Title	Description	Primary Capacity Area	Estimate Cost	Work Year	Action
1	S	Management of Environmental Office	Owner is aieo To create a new environmental office for the tribe	Administrative	\$65000	0.45	Ø

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10. Select the **Work Plan Component** button to review the respective components (Figure 35).

<u>Work Plan Component:</u> Description:		Management of Environmental Office creating environmental work plan		
Primary Capacity Area De	eveloped:	Legal		
Environmental Outcome:	environmental issues th surveys and at Tribal (	ll develop a five- year plan to address A hat have been identified in previous village Council meetings. A consultant will guide us s we have no strategic planning experience.		
<u>Intemediate :</u>	and recommendations on Tribal Council and prog	rative and management systems including findings areas needing improvements. Meetings held with gress made in developing and implementing changes bur quarterly progress reports to EPA.		
Estimated Component	<b>Cost:</b> \$2200.0			
Estimated Work Year:	2.0 Year			

Figure 35

Additional information on the work plan's component is available by viewing each commitment that states how the tribe plans to meet the component (Figure 36). Comments may be added to each individual commitment.

For either the component or the commitments, comments may be inserted that will be relayed back to the tribal user.

Work Plan Commitment						
🗘 ID	Commitment *	Primary Capacity Area *	Estimate Cost	End Date	Outcome and Deliverable *	
1.1 🍼	purchase office equipment such as computers, desks, office supplies	Administrative	\$0		receipts for purchases of office materials	
1.2	advertise for technical staff positions	Technical	\$0		recruit people with a background in environmental science	

Figure 36

11. To review documents providing evidence of work on a given component, select the **Attachment** button to view detail list of any associated attachments (Figure 37).

Attachment							
Q	File F	File Name					
	Purchase	Order.txt					

Figure 37

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12. Click on the file name to open the attachment for the work plan or individual component (Figure 38). Attachments will open in a separate browser window. You can choose to download a copy of the attachment, or view it online. Close the browser window when you have finished reviewing the document.

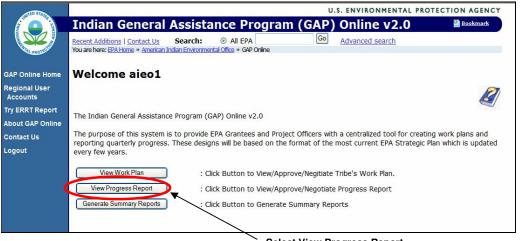
Prod	uct Information			
Task Order	Description / Specifiation (See Note Below)	Qty	Estimated Unit Price	Estimated Extended Price
All	DellI Latitude 820 Intel Core 2 Duo T7400 (2.16GHZ) 4M	1	\$1,250.45	\$1,250.45
	L2 Cache, 667MHZ Dual Core Genuine windows XP Profess	sional		
	SP2 with media 2 GB Memory DDR2-667 SDRAM			
	2 DDIMMS 100GB Hard Drive 8X DVD RW w/Roxio			
	Digital Media Dell 17" Ultra Sharp 1707FP			
	Flat Panel Adjustable Stand, Large Mon Carrying			
	Case, Docking Station, Black Keyboard, Mouse			
		ourchase	Request >>	\$1,250.45

Figure 38

## 5.2 Accepting a Progress Report

To comment and accept a progress report, complete the following steps below.

1. Select the **View Progress Report** button on the GAP **Welcome** screen (Figure 39).



Select View Progress Report



2. Select the **Tribe** from the drop-down list (Figure 40).

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UNITED STARS	American Indiar	nvironmental Protection Agency n Environmental Office nia Avenue, NW C. 20460	
	4	iew Work Plan Back P Home	
Select th		gion: 20 lect a Tribe: Please select a Tribe ▼ Figure 40	

3. Select the appropriate work plan that you want to view for a specific time period by clicking on the work plan under the **Action** column (Figure 41).

Tribe Name	EPA Fiscal Year	Start	🗘 End	Total Cost	Status	Cartion
ZZRaven Tribe	2010	10/01/2008	09/30/2009	\$0	PO_Review	Ø
		Select Work				

- 4. The updated work plan progress report screen will display.
- 5. Review the history, comments, or add any comments in this screen.
- 6. Once you have completed your review and have no additional comment, select the option with the *icon* to accept the progress report.

# 5.3 Rejecting a Progress Report

If the deliverables entered for a progress report are not acceptable, the PO can reject the report on a particular commitment by doing the following.

1. Select the appropriate work plan that contains the commitment deliverable you want to reject by clicking on the work plan under the **Action** column (Figure 42).



American Indian Environmental Office 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460						
Tribe Name	EPA Fiscal Year	🗘 Start	🗘 End	🗘 Total Cost	🗘 Status	Action
ZZRaven Tribe	2010	10/01/2008	09/30/2009	\$0	PO_Review	Ø

- 2. The updated work plan progress report screen will display.
- 3. Review the commitment deliverables associated with the work plan.
- 4. If the Outcomes or Deliverables do not address the commitment, select the option with the icon to reject the Outcome or Deliverable. An email notice will be sent to the tribal user notifying them that the commitment update was rejected.

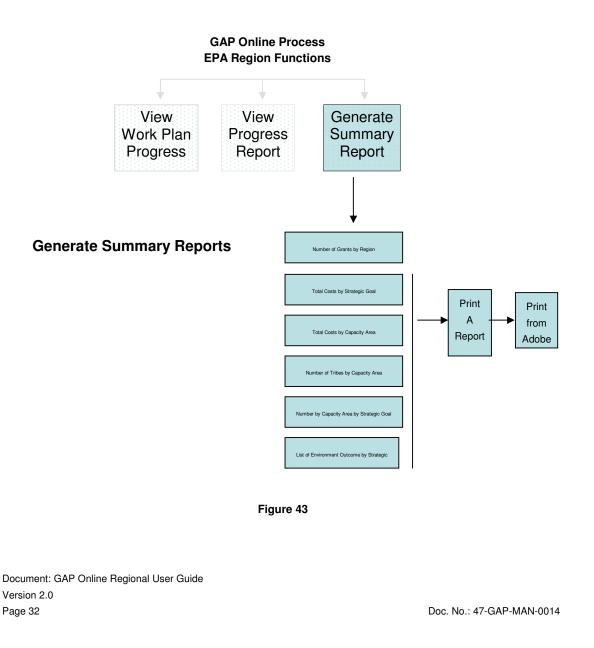


# **6 SUMMARY REPORTS**

Summary reports are compiled from all data entries into the GAP Online system and reflect activities tribes throughout Indian country pursue throughout the course of the work plan to address environmental issues at the tribal level. The following sections provide an overview of this segment of the application.

# 6.1 View a Summary Report

To access the Summary Reports available, select the **Generate Summary Reports** option from the GAP Welcome screen. The following flow diagram outlines access to the Summary Reports in GAP Online (Figure 43).





1. Select **Generate Summary Reports** from the menu selections on the GAP **Welcome** screen (Figure 44).

TED STAT	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY					
	Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Online v2.0					
PROTECTION	Recent Additions   Contact Us Search:  O All EPA Go Advanced search You are here: EPA Home * American Indian Environmental Office * GAP Online					
GAP Online Home	Welcome aieo1					
Regional User Accounts						
Try ERRT Report	The Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Online v2.0					
About GAP Online						
Contact Us	The purpose of this system is to provide EPA Grantees and Project Officers with a centralized tool for creating work plans and reporting quarterly progress. These designs will be based on the format of the most current EPA Strategic Plan which is updated					
Logout	every few years.					
	View Work Plan         : Click Button to View/Approve/Negitiate Tribe's Work Plan.           View Research Peport         : Click Button to View/Approve/Negitiate Progress Report					
	. Click bacton to view/Approve/Negotiate Progress Report					
	Generate Summary Reports : Click Button to Generate Summary Reports					

Generate Summary Reports

Figure 44

2. The Generate Summary Reports page will appear (Figure 45).

CD 87	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			
	Indian General Assistance Program (GAP) Work Plan Reporting System			
PROTECTIC	Recent Additions   Contact Us Search: O All EPA () This Area Go You are here: EPA Home American Indian Environmental Office > GAP Work Plan Progress Reporting			
GAP Report Home	Annual Annual Branch			
Create New User Account	Generate Summary Reports			
All User Accounts	Choose Regional and Report type to view summary report (* As of April 2007, sample data is used to generate the summary report because there is no enough data in GAP Tracking			
Try ERRT Report	system)			
About GAP				
Contact Us				
Logout	Select National, Region			
	Select Report:			
	O Number of Grants by regions			
	O Total Costs by Strategic Goal			
	Total Costs by Capacity Area     Number of Tribes by Capacity Area			
	Number of Thee by Capacity Area			
	List of Environment Outcome by Strategic Goal			

Figure 45



# 6.2 View a Summary Report for a Region

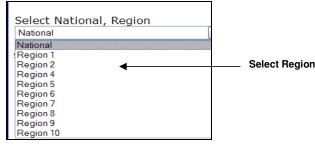
1. The Regional reports will display for you to select (Figure 46).

#### Select Report:

- Number of Grants by regions
- O Total Costs by Strategic Goal
- Total Costs by Capacity Area
- Number of Tribes by Capacity Area
- Number of Capacity Area by Strategic Goal
- List of Environmental Outcome by Strategic Goal



2. From the drop down list, you may select a report that is specific to your Region (Figure 47).





### 6.3 Types of Summary Reports

The following Summary Reports are available for the Regional user.

- National reports include the following.
- Number of Grants by regions
- Total Costs by Strategic Goal
- Total Costs by Capacity Area
- Number of Tribes by Capacity Area
- Number of Capacity Area by Strategic Goal
- List of Environment Outcome by Strategic Goal



### Total Costs by Strategic Goal (Figure 48)

**Regional Report** 



Figure 48

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### Total Costs by Capacity Area (Figure 49)

# **Regional Report**

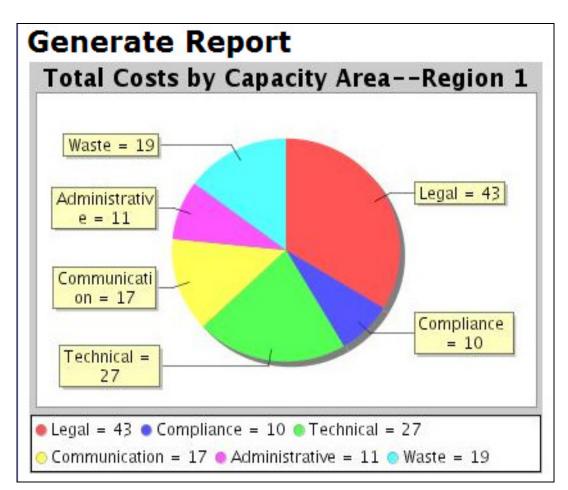


Figure 49



#### Number of Tribes by Capacity Area (Figure 50)

# **Regional Report**

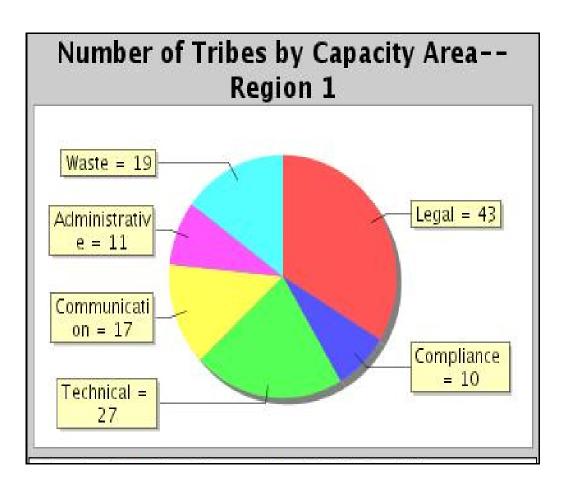


Figure 50



#### Number of Capacity Area by Strategic Goal (Figure 51)

**Regional Report** 



Figure 51

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### List of Environment Outcome by Strategic Goal (Figure 52)

**Regional Report** 

Strategic Goal	Environment Outcome	
	Protect water	
Water	Protect watershed	
	Protect drinking water	
Air	Promote air safety	
community	Protect community	

Figure 52

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# 7 ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

## 7.1 Acronyms

The following acronyms were used in this document.

Acronym	Definition
AIEO	American Indian Environmental Office
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ERRT	Environmental Results Reporting Tool
GAP	General Assistance Program
PDF	Portable Document Format

## 7.2 **Definitions**

The following words and related definitions are provided for ease in understanding the use of the word reference in this document.

American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO). The AIEO leads an agency-wide effort to work with 572 federally-recognized tribes, as well as intertribal consortia, located in nine of EPA's ten regions.

Data Entry Field. Fields in which a selection or data entry may be completed.

**Lookup Field.** Field that displays the available selections.

Drop-down List. Field that provides a drop down list of available options.

**Display-only Field.** Field pre-populated with data that cannot be edited or changed.

**Work Plan**. A Work Plan is created by a Tribe on an annual basis. The Work Plan is composed of multiple components with multiple commitments.