

I. Purpose of the Program Delivery Guide

The fundamental purpose of this document is to provide procedural guidelines to eligible Tribes entering into a Program Agreement with the FHWA or the BIA.

The Guide expands on the terms, roles and responsibilities, and provisions for the Tribes, FHWA, and BIA as outlined in the Program Agreement. It assists Tribal governments in the administration of the IRR Program, and sets out the required process and procedures used by the FHWA and the BIA to carry out its oversight and stewardship responsibilities for the IRR Program.

In addition, this Program Delivery Guide may serve as a technical resource for Tribal governments, Federal agencies, and State and local governments.