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WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

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SUBJECT: NAHASDA 30th Anniversary

Dear Tribal Leader,

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). For three decades, Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands have utilized NAHASDA to build homes and strengthen American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities. To honor this milestone, HUD is proud to announce **NAHASDA30**—a special initiative dedicated to commemorating the legacy and impact of this landmark legislation throughout 2026.

We are inviting Tribal leaders, housing practitioners, and stakeholders to celebrate with us. We cannot do this alone—we need you. Your voice is essential to telling the story of NAHASDA's impact. Whether it is a success story from your community, a reflection on how far we have come, or a vision for the next 30 years, your perspective is the heart of this commemoration.

HUD has developed a [NAHASDA30 Communications Toolkit](#) to make it easy for you to share your Tribe's story. In this toolkit, you will find:

- Event Suggestions
- Photo Guidance
- Key Messages
- NAHASDA Fact Sheet
- Talking Points
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Sample Media Advisory
- Sample Proclamation

Additionally, you can visit our NAHASDA30 webpage (www.hud.gov/NAHASDA30) for further resources, including the official logo, graphics, web banners, and customizable event materials.

If you have any questions, please send an email to NAHASDA30@hud.gov. Thank you for joining us to commemorate 30 years of strengthening Tribal housing through self-determination!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Benjamin Hobbs".

Benjamin Hobbs
Assistant Secretary