



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

November 4, 2020

Dear Tribal Leader:

On October 23, 2020, I issued a Dear Tribal Leader letter that outlines the reporting requirements under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The Department is working to ensure that reporting systems will be available and in use for the January 10, 2021 reporting requirements. And we are working on a series of trainings to ensure that your staff have the tools they need to report on CARES Act activity.

As noted in the Dear Tribal Leader letter, on November 12, 2020, from 1:00 to 2:30 (EST), ONAP in coordination with the HUD CARES Act Compliance Response Team will provide an initial training webinar for IHBG-CARES and ICDBG-CARES recipients. The training will cover the reporting requirements under the CARES Act. It will also introduce the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) referenced in the CARES Act, as well as provide an introduction on how to use the FFATA Sub-award Reporting System (FSRS) to comply with a portion of the CARES Act reporting requirements. This initial training will help ensure IHBG-CARES and ICDBG-CARES recipients understand what they are to report under CARES, are comfortable with FFATA reporting through the FSRS and can provide complete and accurate reporting of the statutorily required information.

Log-in details

The conference begins at 1:00 PM Eastern Time on November 12, 2020; you may join the conference 10 minutes prior.

Step 1: Dial into the conference.

Dial-in: 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694

Access Code: 2730643#

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Step 2: Join the conference on your computer.

Entry Link: <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/834469>

When you access the entry link above, you will be provided a choice - to install the WebEx plug-in for your preferred browser or to join the web conference using a temporary path. Either option is acceptable. Need technical assistance? Audio Connection: 1-888-796-6118 or 1-847-562-7015
Web Connection: 1-888-793-6118

I encourage you to attend this webinar to learn more about the types of information that you will report on per Section 15011 of the CARES Act and the steps the Department is taking to ensure that these reporting requirements can be fulfilled by recipients in a manner that utilizes to the greatest extent possible existing reporting streams with minimal additional burden.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heidi J. Frechette". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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