U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000



OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

September 16, 2025

SUBJECT: Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program – Notice of Funding Opportunity

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to announce that on September 4, 2025, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program (IHBG-COMP) (FR-6900-N-48).

The NOFO announced the availability of approximately \$150 million to eligible Tribes and Tribal organizations for eligible housing projects that increase the availability of affordable housing for low-income Tribal families.

Applicants have until 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on January 15, 2026, to submit applications via Grants.gov (www.grants.gov). Applicants unable to submit an application electronically may request a waiver in accordance with Section IV. of the NOFO. For further information about this funding opportunity, please visit Grants.gov and Codetalk (www.hud.gov/codetalk).

Please 'Save the Date' for the October 22, 2025 IHBG-COMP NOFO Training. Further details will be provided in the near future on <u>Codetalk</u>. Interested applicants should also check Codetalk regularly for updates about the program and training materials.

All interested applicants are encouraged to participate in this training before applying. Please be aware that the assessment period for Rating Factor 3 was amended from 9/30/2025 to 1/15/2026, the application due date in the revised NOFO.

This is a great opportunity to fund housing development in your communities. I encourage you to apply for funding and participate in the training sessions. If you have questions about the NOFO, please contact IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov or your Area ONAP Office.

Thank you for your interest in the IHBG-COMP program and for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country.

Sincerely,

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Native American Programs

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