



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
THE SECRETARY**

WASHINGTON, DC 20410-0050

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**SUBJECT: 2025 National Tribal Housing Summit**

Dear Tribal Leader:

As Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), I understand the importance of honoring the Federal government's Trust responsibility and the critical role we play in addressing Tribal housing needs. Since day one, I have made clear that Tribal communities are a priority—just like the urban and rural communities we serve. Over the past several months, I have taken time to visit Indian Country, and I have witnessed both great need and inspiring innovation.

This week, HUD welcomed Tribal leaders for our Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee meeting. I spent time with them and heard directly about issues impacting Tribal communities. HUD also hosted dozens of lenders that support Native homeownership through the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee program for a special Underwriter's Bootcamp. Together, they discussed opportunities to ensure that more Native American families have a safe place to call home. Here at HUD, we are committed to strengthening our special government-to-government relationship with Tribal Nations.

Accordingly, I am very pleased to announce that HUD, in partnership with the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC), will host a national **Tribal Housing Summit on November 4-6<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, Virginia**. This special event will provide a forum for training, exchanging ideas, and developing best practices for affordable housing in Tribal communities and Tribal homeownership programs. The theme of the National Summit is "Rooted in Tradition: Rising in Resilience." Registration for this event is now open (click [here](#) to register). I hope to see you at the Summit!

Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Scott Turner", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

E. Scott Turner