



OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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

February 15, 2024

SUBJECT: Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Applicant Training

Dear Tribal Leader:

On January 17, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the FY 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program. Applicants have until 11:59:59 EDT on March 19, 2024, to submit applications via [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

Under the IHBG Competitive Grant NOFO, approximately \$150 million is available to eligible Indian tribes and TDHEs to carry out affordable housing activities for the benefit of low-income Native American families. In accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, HUD will prioritize grant applications that will spur housing construction and rehabilitation.

The Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) will host a national virtual two-day training webinar. Then, each Area Office (AONAP) will host a one-day follow-up training session. During the training sessions, ONAP will review the NOFO and application process, and address your questions.

Please see the times and dates below for the National Virtual Webinar training sessions.

National Virtual Webinar Log-in details:

Day 1 – IHBG Competitive NOFO Applicant Training:

The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. EDT on **February 21, 2024**. You may join the webinar 10 minutes prior – [view in your time zone](#).

To join the webinar, click the link below:

<https://intellor.webex.com/intellor/j.php?MTID=meb631416bf0558483b9b4a4c73c09dc9>

Follow the prompts to connect to the event by computer or telephone.

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You may choose an integrated computer or phone audio option once connected to the webinar.

Day 2 – IHBG Competitive NOFO Applicant Training:

The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. EDT on **February 22, 2024**. You may join the webinar 10 minutes prior – view in your time zone.

To join the webinar, click the link below:

<https://intellor.webex.com/intellor/j.php?MTID=m465b3c24e90291da6ce3231e3f19582c>

Follow the prompts to connect to the event by computer or telephone.

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You may choose an integrated computer or phone audio option once connected to the webinar.

Also, please see the dates below for the AONAP follow-up training sessions. Invitations for these sessions will be sent soon.

Southwest ONAP (SWONAP) Phoenix Training: February 27, 2024.

Northwest ONAP (NWONAP) Training: February 27, 2024.

Southern Plains ONAP (SPONAP) Training: February 27, 2024.

Alaska ONAP (AKONAP) Training: February 28, 2024.

Northern Plains ONAP (NPONAP) Training: February 28, 2024.

Eastern Woodlands ONAP (EWONAP) Training: February 28, 2024.

SWONAP Albuquerque Training: March 5, 2024.

ONAP will post all program updates and NOFO training materials (e.g., webinar details, webinar recordings, PowerPoint presentations, and Frequently Asked Questions) on [Codetalk](#). Please check Codetalk for additional updates.

I strongly encourage you to apply for an IHBG Competitive Grant for your community. If you have any questions about the NOFO, please contact IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov or your ONAP Area Office.

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

Sincerely,



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Native American Programs