



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

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

September 29, 2023

SUBJECT: IHBG Formula Census Challenge Deadline Date Change

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to provide important information on your Tribe's Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Needs Data for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is regulatorily required to provide this information annually to all IHBG eligible Indian Tribes and their Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE). HUD is posting the FY 2025 Needs Data information on-line at: <https://ihbgformula.com/2025-needs-data/>.

The IHBG regulation at 24 CFR §1000.336(d) requires that Tribes and TDHEs submit documentation supporting Census challenges by March 30th to be considered for the upcoming fiscal year allocation. However, because the Census data used for computing the FY 2025 IHBG formula allocation was not available until September 29, 2023, HUD is extending the Census Challenge deadline to July 29, 2024. This extension provides Tribes and TDHEs with a similar amount of time as they had in prior fiscal years to review their Census data.

HUD looks forward to continuing our government-to-government work with Tribes and TDHEs in FY 2025. Should you have any additional comments or questions, please contact the IHBG Formula Customer Service Center at:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi J. Frechette".

Heidi J. Frechette
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