



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

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

February 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Suspension of Applications for Indian Community Development Block Grant Imminent Threat American Rescue Plan Act Program

Dear Tribal Leader,

Interest in the Indian Community Development Block Grant Imminent Threat American Rescue Plan Act (ICDBG-ARP) program has been very strong. To date, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) has awarded three rounds of funding and anticipates awarding a fourth round soon. Given the great demand for this funding, the \$280 million appropriated for the program will be exhausted with the fourth round of awards.

Additional funding may become available for the ICDBG-ARP program, through the reallocation of other American Rescue Plan Act funding. ONAP will retain all unawarded ICDBG-ARP applications in case additional funding becomes available through reallocation, or otherwise.

If additional funding becomes available, ONAP will resume making awards to applicants in the order they were received in accordance with the ICDBG-ARP Implementation Notice. Before making these awards, ONAP will take the additional step of contacting the relevant applicants to verify continued interest in the project proposed in the grant application and to resolve any outstanding issues.

Even if additional funding becomes available, ONAP anticipates that it will not be able to fund all of the existing ICDBG-ARP applications.. Accordingly, **ONAP will suspend accepting ICDBG-ARP applications effective March 1, 2022.** ONAP may consider accepting additional applications if additional funding becomes available.

Thank you for your interest in the ICDBG-ARP program. If you have any questions, please contact your Area ONAP Grants Management Specialist.

Sincerely,

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

Heidi Frechette
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Native American Programs