September 09, 2021

SUBJECT: Training Webinars for the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program and Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program Notices of Funding Opportunities

Dear Tribal Leader:

On August 19, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program. The NOFO announced the availability of approximately $76.5 million for competitive grants with instructions on how to apply. Applicants have until 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on October 25, 2021, to submit applications. For further information about this NOFO, please visit www.grants.gov and Codetalk (www.hud.gov/codetalk).

In addition, on August 24, 2021, HUD published the NOFO for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive program. The NOFO announced the availability of approximately $95 million for competitive grants with instructions on how to apply. Applicants have until 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on December 1, 2021, to submit applications. For further information about this NOFO, please visit www.grants.gov and Codetalk (www.hud.gov/codetalk).

The Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) will host training webinars to review the NOFOs and the application process, as well as address your questions.

ICDBG NOFO Training Webinar

The ICDBG NOFO training webinar will be held September 21-22, 2021, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. EDT. To participate in the webinars, please complete the following log-in steps for each date.

Log-in details:

**Day 1 – September 21, 2021**
The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. EDT on September 21, 2021; you may join the webinar 10 minutes prior.
To join the conference, click: https://ems8.intellor.com/login/840637
Follow the prompts to connect audio by computer or telephone.

**Day 2 – September 22, 2021**
The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. EDT on September 22, 2021; you may join the webinar 10 minutes prior.
To join the conference, click: https://ems8.intellor.com/login/840667
Follow the prompts to connect audio by computer or telephone.

IHBG NOFO Training Webinar

The IHBG NOFO training webinar will be held October 27-28, 2021, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. EDT. To participate in the webinars, please complete the following log-in steps for each date.

Log-in details:

Day 1 – October 27, 2021
The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. EDT on October 27, 2021; you may join the webinar 10 minutes prior.
To join the conference, click: https://ems8.intellor.com/login/840722
Follow the prompts to connect audio by computer or telephone.
If you are unable to join the web conference or require a non-US phone number, click here. Access Code: 6727083#

Day 2 – October 28, 2021
The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. EDT on October 28, 2021; you may join the webinar 10 minutes prior.
To join the conference, click: https://ems8.intellor.com/login/840723
Follow the prompts to connect audio by computer or telephone.
If you are unable to join the web conference or require a non-US phone number, click here. Access Code: 1373932#

ONAP will post NOFO training materials, as well as details of the webinars, the recorded training webinars, and Frequently Asked Questions, on Codetalk (www.hud.gov/codetalk). I encourage interested applicants to check Codetalk for updates.

This is an exciting opportunity to fund community development and affordable housing projects in your communities. I strongly encourage you to apply for funding under these NOFOS and take advantage of the training webinars. If you have questions about the NOFOs, please contact ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov or IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov, or your ONAP Area Office.

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

Sincerely,

Heidi J. Frechette
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for Office of Native American Programs