July 11, 2019

Dear Approved Section 184 Lenders,

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Loan Guarantee (OLG) is pleased to welcome to announce the expansion of the Cherokee Nation’s Indian Area for the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee program (Section 184). The Cherokee Nation’s Indian Area now include four counties in the state of Arkansas:

- Benton
- Washington
- Crawford
- Sebastian

OLG is seeking to determine which of our approved Section 184 lending partners are currently licensed and operating in the state of Arkansas.

Please send an email if your organization has an active Arkansas license or intends to pursue one, to Tiffany.M.Parker@hud.gov, using the subject line: “Lending in Arkansas”. Please attach a copy of your organization’s Arkansas license and OLG will add the information to the Section 184 program’s approved lender list.

If needed, please also update your organization’s primary contact information within the same email providing:

- name and title of contact person(s)
- mailing address
- phone number
- email address.

The Office of Native American Programs has updated the OLG webpage to reflect the new Arkansas lending areas on www.hud.gov/codetalk.

Thank you for your support and participation in the Section 184 program

Sincerely,

/Krisa M. Johnson
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