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WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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SUBJECT: Ms. Dominique Blom, New General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

Dear Tribal Leader:

It is my pleasure to introduce HUD's new General Deputy Assistant Secretary (GDAS) for Public and Indian Housing (PIH), Dominique Blom. Since 1993, Ms. Blom has worked tirelessly to create affordable housing opportunities for millions of families across the country and build communities. She most recently served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Public Housing Investments.

Outgoing GDAS, Jemine Bryon, who served on the Indian Housing Block Grant Formula Negotiated Rulemaking Committee, is now HUD's Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Needs. I would like to thank DAS Bryon for her work with the Office of Native American Programs.

In her new position, GDAS Blom is eager to engage with tribal leaders and Indian housing officials to learn more about both the challenges and the opportunities in Indian Country. Her background in leveraging and public housing will be an asset to our work to increase access to safe, healthy, and affordable housing. Her experiences supporting economic prosperity for residents and locally determined community development are consistent with the needs confronting many tribal communities.

GDAS Blom and I look forward to hearing from and working with you to strengthen our government-to-government relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heidi J. Frechette".

Heidi J. Frechette
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Native American Programs