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HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) administers housing and community development programs that benefit American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal governments, Tribal members, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American organizations. For more information about ONAP funding and programs, visit the [CodeTalk website](#).

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The **Eastern Woodlands Office** (EWONAP) serves 66 Tribes within 16 states and 6 HUD regions. EWONAP administers over \$90 million in IHBG funds, over \$60 million in Section 184 Native American Home Mortgages, and approximately \$5 million in ICDBG funds in its region annually. [Click Here](#) to sign up for the EWONAP News Bulletin.



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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy New Year and Salutations from the recently reopened HUD/ONAP offices in Chicago. Congress and the President agreed on another short Continuing Resolution or CR through February 16 at which point we may be back in the same situation. Therefore, I urge all Grantees to be vigilant about monitoring your funding situation and if necessary, file a request for interim funding ASAP. All the same rules apply for Interim Funding as in the past. You must have an approved Indian Housing Plan, a zero balance in LOCCS and or have all funds obligated and no other source of funding available. If you have questions be sure to contact your Grants Management Specialist for guidance.



While HUD is technically open as I write this, the offices are actually closed due to extremely cold weather coupled with wind chills up to -50 F or more. This means that we are doing our work remotely via computer from an alternate work site. While this is possible for office workers, I know that many Grantees don't have that luxury and across the upper Midwest your maintenance staff are out restarting furnaces, unfreezing water lines and making sure roads are plowed so that emergency vehicles can get to tenants' houses. Many office workers are assisting those with filling low propane tanks so that their units won't freeze up and cause untold damage due to frozen and burst pipes. ONAP is proud to be your partner in keeping your tribal members safe and well-housed in these situations, but it's really your work on the ground that protects tenants from harm so thank you for your hard work.

On our first day back from the 35-day furlough, it was great to see co-workers and get back into the swing of things. Later I discovered that one of the routine things that gets done on a daily basis, was NOT done during the shutdown, and that was processing the mail you send us. While some mail was delivered on Monday January 28 and more on Tuesday, our Regional Administrator informed us that the mailroom had many bins of unsorted mail because the people that do that sorting were on furlough as non-essential workers. That means if you aren't getting an immediate response from us, we may not have even received your mail. On Monday, I got a Christmas card sent right before the shutdown. It may take a couple of days or weeks to get through that pile of mail, especially since we are closed for two days this week due to the extreme cold. If you sent ONAP something in the mail that requires an immediate response, email us and let us know that you responded through the mail and to expect it in the coming week. Our office will do its best to acknowledge and respond to your inquiries.

Best Wishes,

[Mark Butterfield](#), Administrator, Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES

[Grants.gov](#) website lists **Open Grant Opportunities** for which Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and/or Native American Tribal are eligible to apply. [Click Here](#) for the complete list and filter under Eligibility.

SOURCE	DEADLINE	DETAILS AND LINKS
U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Violence against Women	February 14, 2019	OVW's Fiscal Year 2019 Grants to Tribal Governments to Exercise Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Eligibility: Indian tribal governments with jurisdiction over Indian Country Funding may be used for a range of activities, including: strengthening tribal criminal justice systems in exercising special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction; providing indigent criminal defendants with defense counsel; ensuring that jurors are summoned, selected, and instructed in a manner consistent with applicable requirements; and according victim rights to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and protection order violations.
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	February 14, 2019	Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program NOFA Announced. \$73.5 million in FY 2018 funding for <u>Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program</u> (Community Compass), contingent upon the availability of FY 2019 appropriations. Community Compass is designed to help HUD’s customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully and sustainably and provide effective administrative and managerial oversight of HUD funding.
U.S. Department of Justice	February 26, 2019	Justice Department Announces Funding Opportunities to Support Public Safety in Indian Country. The Department’s FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, or CTAS, posts at www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations . The solicitation contains details about available grants and describes how federally-recognized tribes, tribal consortia and Alaska Native villages can apply for the funds. The funding from the Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) can be used to for a variety of public safety and justice-related projects and services.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Transportation and Air Quality	April 3, 2019	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Transportation and Air Quality is soliciting applications nationwide for tribal projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions and diesel emissions exposure , particularly from fleets located in areas designated as having poor air quality. EPA anticipates \$2 million will be awarded to eligible tribal applicants. Click Here for more information.
U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs	TBD	Energy Infrastructure Development on Indian Lands - 2019. Notice of Intent to solicit applications from Indian tribes, which, for the purposes of the FOA, include Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations, and Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Install energy generating system(s) and/or energy efficiency measure(s) for tribal buildings; ● Deploy community-scale energy generating system(s) on tribal lands; or Install energy system(s) for autonomous operation (independent of the traditional centralized electric power grid) to power a single or multiple essential tribal facilities during emergency situations or for tribal community resilience. Click Here for more information.

USEFUL LINKS

- [HUD ONAP CodeTalk website](#)
- [EWONAP website](#)
- [HUD Indian Housing Block Grant](#)
- [HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant](#)
- [HUD Section 184 Home Loan Guarantee](#)
- [HUD Title VI Loan Guarantee](#)
- [HUD Healthy Homes](#)
- [HUD ROSS Grant](#)
- [HUD’s Office of Sustainable Housing](#)
- [HUD PIH Environmental Resources](#)
- [HUD PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs](#)
- [HHS Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program](#)
- [HHS Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program](#)
- [DSIRE - Energy Efficiency Incentives](#)
- [USDA Rural Development Grants](#)
- [Army Corp of Engineers Tribal Resources](#)
- [VA Native Health Services](#)
- [Economic Development Administration](#)
- [GLIHA](#)
- [USET](#)
- [Grants.gov](#)
- [Federal Register Today](#)
- [White House Native Americans Resources Page*](#)
- [DOT Tribal Transportation Program](#)
- [Safe Drinking Water and Basic Sanitation Task Force](#)
- [Asset Building for Native Communities](#)
- [Center for American Indian Economic Development](#)
- [Native American Contractors Association](#)
- [National Congress of American Indians](#)
- [National American Indian Housing Council](#)
- [DOE Tribal Energy Program](#)
- [DOE Weatherization Grants](#)
- [DOE Federal Energy Management Program](#)
- [EPA Tribal Grants](#)
- [Small Business Administration Loans](#)
- [CDFI Native American Initiatives](#)
- [VA Native American Direct Loan](#)
- [BIA Housing Improvement Program](#)
- [MAST](#)
- [GLITC](#)

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