

# EASTERN WOODLANDS OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

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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

**POSSIBILITY OF A SHUTDOWN.** The Office of Native American Programs is a portion of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As such it may only operate when there is funding to keep its doors and programs running because the U.S. Constitution states that "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law." This is done through the Congressional Appropriations process. In regular order, the President proposes a budget for the coming Fiscal Year which begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>. However, regular order has not been the norm for so long it's hard to recall the last time Congress reviewed the President's budget and both the House and Senate voted on the proposal and passed it before October 1<sup>st</sup>. This has led to some stop-gap funding called Continuing Resolutions (CR) where Congress appropriates money based on the prior year's appropriations, extending that funding for a portion of the fiscal year until it expires. That is what has happened this year. Congress passed a CR which expires on midnight December 21<sup>st</sup>. Unless and until the House of Representative and the Senate agree on the same appropriations and the President signs it, funding will expire. Already Congress has passed budget bills for at least five Departments constituting about 75% of the Federal workforce. HUD is not one of those funded agencies. Currently there is a disagreement between the House and the Senate and the President on funding the last 25% of the Federal budget, which will leave HUD unfunded after the midnight deadline. The Antideficiency Act prohibits all officers and employees of the federal government from entering into obligations in advance of appropriations and prohibits employing federal personnel except in emergencies, unless otherwise authorized by law, 31 U.S.C. section 1341 et. Seq. The federal government is prohibited from accepting voluntary service. Therefore, until the CR is extended HUD's ONAP office will close until further notice after midnight December 21, 2018.



Mark Butterfield

**FILE YOUR ICDBG APPLICATION ON TIME!** Due to the possibility of a shutdown and the shortened holiday schedule, there will not be a full EWONAP Bulletin for January. We nonetheless advise all potential grantees to continue to meet the filing deadline for the FY 2018 **Indian Community Development Block Grant NOFA application** on or before **January 7, 2019**. That application must be made through Grants.gov and be fully accepted BEFORE midnight. You are advised to file a full 48 hours in advance to make sure your application is filed ON TIME. Please retain proof of the acceptance of your application.

We at EWONAP wish you a safe and happy holiday season from our Staff to yours!

[Mark Butterfield](#), EWONAP Administrator

**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 Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	<b>January 7, 2019</b>	<b><a href="#">FY18 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) NOFA</a></b> . The ICDBG Program provides eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing viable Indian and Alaska Native Communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, primarily for low- and moderate-income persons. Projects funding by the ICDBG program must principally benefit low-and-moderate-income persons. Up to \$65M is available through this NOFA. Deadline date of <b>January 7, 2019</b> . <b>Apply at:</b> <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=309778">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=309778</a> . Send any ICDBG NOFA related questions to: <a href="mailto:ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov">ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov</a> .
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	<b>January 31, 2019</b>	<b><a href="#">FY 2019 EPA Brownfields Grant Opportunity Announced</a></b> . <i>FY 2019 Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup Grant Application Resources</i> . The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released application guidance for Fiscal Year 2019 brownfields grant funding. A brownfield is a property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. It is estimated that there are more than 450,000 brownfields in the U.S. Cleaning up and reinvesting in these properties increases local tax bases, facilitates job growth, utilizes existing infrastructure, takes development pressures off of undeveloped, open land, and both improves and protects the environment.
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security,	<b>January 31, 2019</b>	<b><a href="#">FY 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program</a></b> . The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program, authorized by Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, is designed to assist States, U.S. Territories, Federally-recognized tribes, and local communities in implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program. The goal is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding in future disasters. <a href="#">Click Here</a> to apply.
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	<b>February 14, 2019</b>	<b><a href="#">Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program NOFA Announced</a></b> . \$73.5 million in FY 2018 funding for <a href="#">Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program</a> (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	<b>February 26, 2019</b>	<b><a href="#">Justice Department Announces Funding Opportunities to Support Public Safety in Indian Country</a></b> The Department’s FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, or CTAS, posts at <a href="http://www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations">www.justice.gov/tribal/open-solicitations</a> . 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.

## USEFUL LINKS

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