Greetings,

Mark Butterfield, EWONAP Administrator

It has taken awhile, but it appears that spring/summer has been combined. It’s now suddenly in the 90’s as I write this. The Upper Midwest has had a long spate of cold and wet weather this spring to the point that it really did not feel very spring-like.

**IHBG Grants Released:** EWONAP recently got the go-ahead to issue the full Grant Agreements for the FY 2022 IHBG Grant allocation. If you have not received your Grant Agreement by the time of this News Bulletin, it should be issued soon after, minus any interim funding that was already released. In addition, the Congressional Release for the ICDBG and IHBG Competitive Grants have been completed, see the award list further on

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into the news bulletin. You should hear soon formally, if your Grantee received one.

**Community Gardens.** Now we are suddenly in planting season for those of you who are in the food sovereignty movement, growing your own vegetables to supplement or replace store bought vegetables. Given that inflation is eroding the ability of many low-income residents to make ends meet, growing your own vegetables has an increased urgency. Many TDHE’s and Tribal Departments encourage such gardens by providing equipment, seeds, and space to grow plants either on or near the tenant’s unit or in a community garden. It requires work, but the rewards are worth the effort in most cases.

**Exercise.** Along with a healthy diet, another factor in a healthy lifestyle is exercise. As most Tribal people are aware, diabetes is rampant in our communities, as is kidney and other chronic diseases. One way to encourage a healthy lifestyle is to use the paths and equipment many Tribes/TDHEs provide for their members sometimes in an ICDBG funded Community Center or outside on paths and recreational spaces, such as the Maliseet Football field and track. In places such as Oneida (WI) and at the Ho-Chunk Nation, there are walking paths to use, park spaces and pow wow grounds not in use (except during actual pow wows). These are ideal places for residents to walk and get their heart rate up as many weight loss experts state that diet alone is not enough to keep the weight off. Diet and exercise together are key to maintaining a healthy weight. Regular exercise keeps down glucose numbers, and is a factor in reducing the risk of diabetes.

**IHP filings due July 18th.** NAHASDA requires that each eligible grantee file its Indian Housing Plan [IHP] 75 days BEFORE the beginning of the Grantee’s fiscal year. For the majority of Tribes/TDHE’s whose fiscal year ends September 30th, that date is July 18th. Grantees are required to file of an IHP on time, or have a filed waiver showing that it was beyond the Tribe/TDHE’s ability to get it in on time and what the grantee will do to avoiding this in the future. If a Tribe/TDHE already asked for a waiver in the past, and has not carried through with its plan to avoid missing the deadline in the future, risks the very real possibility of having the waiver denied. If denied, that would mean no grant for the coming year. Most Grantees facing the filing on July 18th should already be deep in the planning process and be accepting public input to the IHP, which is required. Grantees should also be seeking Tribal Council/Legislative approval, prior to submission of the plan.

Mark Butterfield, Administrator

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**FY2022 IHBG Final Allocations**


**2023 Budget for Native American Programs**

Please note: EWONAP offices will be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022 in observance of the federal Juneteenth National Independence Day holiday.
**Development**

Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) awards are now being announced. We are aware of the following 9% federal projects being awarded in Indian Country in our Region:

**New Construction**
- Lac du Flambeau Housing Authority (WI), 20 units; Award $800,000, Total Project Cost $10,185,106
- Oneida (WI), 35 units (28 LI; 9 Market Rate); Award $800,000, Total Project Cost $99,666

**Acquisition/Rehab**
- Lac du Flambeau Housing Authority (WI), 24 units; Award $783,805, Total Project Cost $9,482,289

The new construction awards are the first awarded in Wisconsin in many years.

National Housing Supply Action Plan aimed at reducing housing cost & boosting supply in the next 5 years: [President Biden Announces New Actions to Ease the Burden of Housing Costs | The White House](https://www.whitehouse.gov)

**Housing Services**

**Occupancy/Resident Services**
Locate HUD housing anywhere in the U.S. with the [HUD Resource Locator](https://www.resourcefinder.hud.gov).


**Homeless**
- [House America](https://www.houseamerica.org) is a federal initiative led by HUD & the Interagency Council on Homelessness which invites government representatives into a partnership that uses ARP to address the homeless crisis through a Housing First approach. Elected leaders can join by sending an email to HouseAmerica <HouseAmerica@hud.gov>
Currently only 1 Tribal Leader has joined this initiative.

**Homeownership**
- Three agencies (Treasury, Federal Reserve, FDIC) tasked with regulating lending institutions’ compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) of 1977 [Interagency CRA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR)](https://www.fdic.gov) designed to strengthen and modernize the regulations governing the Act. Importantly, the NPR features a section specifically focused on Indian Country titled “Activities in Native Land Areas” on pages 96-103. Comment period is open until August 5, 2022. Instructions on how to submit comments are included in the NPR.

- [VA Native American Direct Loan Map & Tribal MOUs in place.](https://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/nadl_mou.asp)
ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY RELATED

Maintenance/Modernization

Davis-Bacon & Labor Standards not only apply to development projects, but also to maintenance work. To learn more, contact Loretta Szweduik, Senior Contractor Industrial Relations Specialist at (612) 370-3189 or at loretta.a.szweduik@hud.gov

Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/davis_bacon_and_labor_standards

Crime Prevention & Safety

Methamphetamine unit contamination has been a national issue. Many states do not have laws governing or guidelines outlining how contaminated properties should be cleaned. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration maintains an online federal database of addresses of former drug labs or dump sites. Clandestine Drug Labs in the United States | DEA.gov

Housing Management Services

REAC UPCS Inspector Certification Training Program is designed for those who have an extensive physical inspection background and are interested in becoming certified to conduct REAC UPCS inspections. Also, the online training is for anyone interested in knowing how to get a property ready for a REAC inspection. Such as, but not limited to: Owners, Public & Indian Housing Authorities, maintenance, etc. Training: Inspectors | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Planning & Administration

Rural Partners Network—All-of-government program that will help rural communities access government resources & funding to create jobs, build infrastructure & support long term economic stability. FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Announces the Rural Partners Network to Empower Rural Communities to Access Federal Resources | The White House Rural Partners Network | Rural.gov

Barriers that limit economic opportunities in Indigenous Communities; Native Americans Underserved — Congressional Report—nativeamericanscontinuetofacepervasiveeconomicdisparities-final.pdf (senate.gov)


Partner Spotlight - Enterprise Community

National non-profit with goals on increasing the supply of affordable housing, advancing racial equity & strengthening communities. Home | Enterprise Community Partners

Seeking a Native American Housing Programs Director

Jenny Rodgers, VP of Mountain, Tribal Nations & Rural Market Rodgers, Jennie <jrodgers@enterprisecommunity.org>
Notice of Reallocation of Unaccepted IHBG-ARP Funds to the ICDBG-ARP Program. Deadline to submit an AIHP for IHBG-ARP is July 5, 2022.
PIH Notice 2022-13 Reallocation of Unaccepted IHBG ARP Funds to ICDBG ARP-signedDB (hud.gov)

American Rescue Plan Training and Technical Assistance
On April 8, 2022, ONAP distributed a Dear Tribal Leader letter on the ONAP American Rescue Plan (ARP) Recovery Training and Technical Assistance Initiative to assist grantees to successfully complete their ARP projects. This technical assistance will aid tribes and TDHEs in compliantly executing, reporting on and closing out the grants. The goal is to assist grant recipients with spending these funds quickly so they may shift focus to resuming normal operations. NPONAP is in the process of reaching out to tribes and TDHEs with minimal or no draw downs for these grants. Additional technical assistance may be provided under these grant programs as needed. Please submit a request for ARP technical assistance to Mary.White@hud.gov

Emergency Assistance

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program provides temporary discounts on monthly broadband bills for income qualifying households.

Homeowner’s Assistance Fund, to assist those experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19. Program provides financial assistance to help with mortgage payments, homeowner’s insurance, utility payments & other specified purposes to prevent mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, loss of utility or home energy services, homeowner displacement. Hardship must have been after 1/21/2020 and income eligibility requirements apply. Contact your Tribe/TDHE first. Other resources in your area can be found by searching here: https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/help-for-homeowners/get-homeowner-assistance-funds/

NAIHC has a tool to help locate COVID related assistance in your area, see link below. Tribal Housing Assistance Resource Hub | National American Indian Housing Council (naihc.net)

Jane Barrett, Executive Director of the Red Lake Housing Authority was one of the a recipients of the Virginia Kizer Award at the 2022 NAIHC Annual Conference. Shown here with Tony Walters, NAIHC Executive Director and Neil Whitegull & Charlotte Roberts, Great Lakes Indian Housing Association (GLIHA) Officers, receiving her honor. We extend our congratulations to Jane!

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!
Please send your accomplishments, press releases, events, news, and project photos ELECTRONICALLY to our Administrator Advisor, Cheryl Cloud at:
Cheryl.A.Cloud@hud.gov
Help us illustrate the value of NAHASDA and the need for it in Indian Country, and how your great work is making a difference!
**EWONAP REGION COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARDS**

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**HOU SING AUTHORITY PROFILE**

**Name:** Aquinnah Wampanoag Tribal HA  
**Tribal Membership:** 1,065  
**Location:** Chilmark, MA  
**Indigenous/Native Language:** Wampanoag (Algonquin roots)

**Brief History:** First people (“People of the First Light”) of the Island of Noepe (Martha’s Vineyard), created by benevolent being, Moshup. Only 6 of 67 original tribal communities remain; original ancestral lands were in Southeastern Massachusetts & Eastern Rhode Island. Tribe, federally recognized in 1987; Tribal Council of Gay Head established 1972.

**Housing Stock:** 24 CAS  
**Development Projects:** Roof Rehabs; Tribal Projects aquatic in nature.

**Housing Programs:** Low-Rent  
**Notables:** Cranberry Day (community celebration of harvest) is the most important holiday for the Wampanoag people. Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program.

**Contact Info:** Willard Marden III, (508) 645-9265, Willard Marden <awtha1@comcast.net>  
**Website:** [https://wampanoagtribe-nsn.gov/housing](https://wampanoagtribe-nsn.gov/housing)
The Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program is a home mortgage specifically designed for American Indian and Alaska Native families, Alaska Villages, Tribes, or Tribally Designated Housing Entities. Section 184 loans can be used both on and off native lands for new construction, rehab, the purchase of an existing home, or for refinancing. Section 184 is synonymous with home ownership in Indian Country. As of March 2022, the Section 184 program has guaranteed over 53,340 loans, which represents over $9.4 billion dollars in guaranteed funds.

Within the Eastern Woodlands Region, over 6,321 loans have been made bringing $977 million in private capital directly to Tribal Members. Tribes and TDHEs can also use Section 184 loans to achieve their housing development goals. Some benefits include:

- Low residential mortgage interest rates
- Lower monthly fees than standard PMI
- One time loan guarantee fee (1.5%)
- May utilize up to 15% of loan funds for site infrastructure costs
- Low down payment
- No household income restrictions
- Buy, Rehab, Refi or Build
- Single Family Home (1-4 units)

For a list of Approved 184 Lenders, click here. For a map of eligible states and counties, click here. If you are interested in becoming an approved 184 lender, contact 184lenderapproval@hud.gov

HUD ONAP Title VI Loan Guarantee Program:

Title VI loans enable IHBG recipients to leverage up to 5 times their IHBG ‘Need’ funding to finance affordable housing development by pledging future IHBG grant funds as security for repayment of the loan. A private lender provides the financing and HUD provides the guarantee to the lender. Funds can be used to rehabilitate or construct new housing or community facilities, to build infrastructure, acquire land, to fund architectural and engineering plans, towards financing. Click here to see projects.

Contact Cheryl.A.Cloud@hud.gov for more information. Fund Leveraging Example:

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Developing a New Project?
Revising your Policies and Procedures?
Reassessing Long Term Goals?

Let ONAP Help!

Free Technical Assistance

HUD ONAP OFFERS
FREE SPECIALIZED TRAINING
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FOR TRIBAL AND TDHE GRANTEES

How Does It Work?

EWONAP Staff or consultants will develop materials tailored to meet your individual needs.
We can work one-on-one or train in small groups.
Training and Technical Assistance can be done remotely or on-site.

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/training

For more information, please contact

Mary White, Grants Management Specialist
HUD, Eastern Woodlands
Office of Native American Programs
800.735.3239 - toll free
312.913.8762 - direct
Mary.White@hud.gov
# Training and Conferences

NAIHC/HUD schedule & registration at: [https://naihc.net/training-schedule/](https://naihc.net/training-schedule/)

Native Learning Center schedule/registration at: [Training Events – Native Learning Center](https://naihc.net/training-schedule/)

Oweesta schedule/registration at: [TRAINING CALENDAR – OWEESTA](https://naihc.net/training-schedule/)

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<td>Executive Director Training HUD-NAIHC</td>
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<td>ADMISSIONS &amp; OCCUPANCY HUD-NAIHC</td>
<td>Application/Selection process; eligibility; income/payment calculs; occupancy standards; lease agreements; compliance &amp; collections; effective tenant communication. Interactive—bring a calculator &amp; your current policy.</td>
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<td>6/6-10/2022 8:30am-5pm EST; pm on Monday &amp; am on Friday In-Person Hollywood, FL</td>
<td>Tribal Housing Leader Bootcamp Native Learning Center</td>
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<td>Financial Empowerment for Teens &amp; Young Adults Training Oweesta</td>
<td>Train-the-trainer course—Curriculum teaches how to teach youth financial education life skills like budgeting, saving, paying bills, investing, etc. Key to strengthening tribal economies &amp; empowering Native communities.</td>
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<td>Communication Skills &amp; Styles for Tribal Housing Professionals Native Learning Center</td>
<td>Teaches how to work in small communities with relatives/close relations (boundaries with dual relationships), ethics &amp; how to communicate professionally.</td>
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<td>Prepare Yourself for Home Buying Native Learning Center</td>
<td>Prepares a homebuyer for purchasing a home including topics like debt-to-income ratio, affordability, mortgage &amp; closing process.</td>
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Anthony Fletcher, Grants Evaluation Specialist

Our newest Grants Evaluation Specialist, Anthony, joined us on May 23rd. He has B.S. in Accounting from University of Illinois at Chicago & an MBA from Olivet Nazarene University. Prior to joining HUD, Anthony was a Senior Grants Specialist of the Organization Development Resource Group, LLC providing subject matter expertise to the Region Five Office of Head Start with specific focus on fiscal areas, non-compliance and/or deficiencies resulting from monitoring reviews, analysis, and resolution of potential financial allowances for Head Start grants. Over the past 30 years Anthony has worked at various non-profit organizations such as Thresholds, Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action (PLCCA) and Alivio Medical Center in the Chicagoland Area. Anthony was born and has lived in Chicago his entire life; enjoys reading, listening to music and all types of charity fundraising events.
## Usefull Links & Grant Opportunities

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HELPFUL RESOURCES/WEBSITES FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **American Indian Center of Chicago**
- **Asset Building for Native Communities**: [http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000ArRPk](http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000ArRPk)
- **CDFIs: Native Capital Access**: [www.nativecapitalaccess.com](http://www.nativecapitalaccess.com)
- **Center for American Indian Economic Development**: [www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied](http://www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied)
- **Centralized website for federal grant opportunities**: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- **Explore U.S. Federal Agency Resources for Native Americans**: [https://www.usa.gov/tribes](https://www.usa.gov/tribes)
- **Grants Available to Tribes on Health Issues**
- **HUD’s PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs**: [https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/regs](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/regs)
- **HUD’s Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities**: [www.hud.gov/sustainability](http://www.hud.gov/sustainability)
- **Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.**: [http://www.idrsinc.org](http://www.idrsinc.org)
- **Multi-agency Infrastructure Task Force in Indian Country**: [http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm](http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm)
- **National Resource Database for Tribal Water System Operators**: [www.smallwatersupply.org](http://www.smallwatersupply.org)
- **Native American Chamber of Commerce**
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- **Native Community Finance**: [www.nativecommunityfinance.org](http://www.nativecommunityfinance.org)
- **National Congress of American Indians**: [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org)

FEDERAL PARTNERS

- **Administration for Native Americans (ANA)**: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program_information.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program_information.html)
- **Department of Interior** Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Indian Self-Determination Services
- **Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (Native Americans)**: [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/programs/ajpa.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/programs/ajpa.htm)
- **Economic Development Administration**: [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov)
- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Green Building**: [http://www.epa.gov/region9/greenbuilding/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/region9/greenbuilding/index.html)
- **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)** Money Smart materials can be found at [www.fdic.gov/moneysmart](http://www.fdic.gov/moneysmart)
- **Indian Health Service (IHS)**: [http://www.ihs.gov](http://www.ihs.gov)
- **IHS Environmental Health Support Center (Training Opportunities)**: [http://www.ihs.gov/EHSCT/index.cfm?module=home](http://www.ihs.gov/EHSCT/index.cfm?module=home)
- **Partnership for Sustainable Communities**: [www.sustainablecommunities.gov](http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov)
- **Sustainable Communities Resource Center –** [www.huduser.org/portal/sustainability/resources_rural_sustainability.html](http://www.huduser.org/portal/sustainability/resources_rural_sustainability.html)
- **Social Security Administration - Public website**: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
- **USDA Rural Development**: [https://www.rd.usda.gov/](https://www.rd.usda.gov/)