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](#).

Join the EWONAP Newsletter Listserv to receive the HUD Eastern Woodlands ONAP Information Bulletins with news and events related to Indian Country, HUD ONAP, Eastern Woodlands Regional Tribes, Funding Opportunities, and Training.

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.

Please share with others who may be interested in the EWONAP News Bulletin. [Click Here](#) to sign up.

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**Greetings from the Administrator**

Greetings,

Mark Butterfield, EWONAP Administrator

It’s been a while since our last News Bulletin due to the promotion of Kim McMorris to a position in the Office of Field Policy Management. Our new chief editor is Cheryl Cloud, Eastern Woodland ONAP’s new Administrative Advisor. Cheryl comes to us from her former post as Executive Director of the Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority on up the shores of Lake Superior. ONAP is pleased to have someone of her experience and knowledge of Indian Housing from the Tribal side. Cheryl has worked for the BIA in the past as well as held the post of Executive Director of the

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Bad River Housing Authority. ONAP looks forward to her contributions to our management team and as the new editor of the Eastern Woodlands News Bulletin.

With the adjustments to the pandemic and the low caseload of infections, the Administration has requested that ONAP head back to the office starting on April 25th. This will be the first time in two years since we were sent home on March 20th 2020. It will be a good time for ONAP staff to meet each other in person and get together to assist grantees who are assigned both Grants Management and Grant Evaluation Specialists. It helps when you can talk directly to a coworker instead of having to schedule a TEAMS or ZOOM meeting. Below is a refresher on what each worker does.

Grants Management Specialists [GMS] generally review and approved Indian Housing Plans [IHP] both for the Indian Housing Block Grant, the Indian Community Development Block Grant, and recently the CARES Act and American Rescue Plan abbreviated IHP’s. They also provide Training and Technical Assistance to grantees and rate and rank ICDBG and IHBG Competitive Grants. Grant Evaluation Specialists [GES] review Annual Performance Reports [APRs], Audits, and ASERS for ICDBG Grants as well as closeouts of CARES Act and American Rescue Plan grants. In addition, GES are responsible for monitoring grants both remotely and in person and issuing Draft and Final Monitoring Reports.

For those Grantees interested in knowing when the ICDBG and IHBG Competitive awards will be announced be assured that it will be soon. The HUD Reform Act requires that we give notice to Congress prior to announcing the awards and these are now in the Congressional notification process. We at ONAP would like to thank all the Tribes and TDHE’s in advance for submitting applications for these important competitive grants. While putting together a proposal requires a lot of advance planning it carries a big reward that can greatly improve the lives of members of your Tribal community and only you the Tribe or TDHE knows what best fits your needs, whether it is a Community Building, Head Start facility, water tower, sewer extension, Infrastructure for a subdivision, rehabilitation of houses to bring them back to housing quality standards.

Let us know your success stories so we can share them with the Administration and Congress demonstrating the effectiveness of NAHASDA.

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Mark Butterfield
EWONAP REGIONAL NEWS

NEW TO THE EWONAP TEAM

Cheryl Cloud, Administrator Advisor

Previously an Executive Director of two Housing Authorities with almost 10 years of experience, where she managed a multitude of housing programs including LIHTC, Section 202-Elderly; Supportive Housing; and developed & managed residential housing and homebuyer-homeowner programs. Additionally she worked in Tribal Transportation at DOI-BIA & served as a Tribal Technical Assistance expert at Michigan Tech University. She has extensive experience in Tribal programs and contract/grant management; and has served on many Tribal boards & industry associations. Ms. Cloud holds a B.S. in business, management & leadership from Northland College and is an enrolled member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (WI).

Alma Enriquez, Grants Evaluation Specialist

Comes to HUD-EWONAP with over a decade of experience as Facility Manager working in Tribal Government within the Ho-Chunk Nation; overseeing support services such as transportation, employment and community building serving the Native American community in Chicago, with an emphasis on Ho-Chunk Tribal Members. Ms. Enriquez is an enrolled member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota.

TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FY2022 full year funding is now available! Get your team trained up and your operational support!

Complete and submit the Training/TA Request to Mary.White@hud.gov

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

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!
HUD Seeking Nominations for Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee

HUD is working to establish the Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (TIAC) and published a Federal Register Notice (FR-6289-N-02) that formally establishes the TIAC. The Notice invites Tribes to nominate Tribal representatives to serve on the TIAC. Nominees must meet the criteria described in the Notice and nominations must be submitted by May 31, 2022. To submit a nomination, please go to Regulations.gov and press the blue Comments button. You can either upload a document or type a comment in the box that appears. Read the Dear Tribal Leader in its entirety here.

Tribal Consultation on Proposed Regulatory Changes to Rules on Equal Participation of Faith-Based Organizations

On Monday April 11th, ONAP published a Dear Tribal Leader letter announcing that HUD is seeking Tribal feedback on a proposed rule to revise its regulations governing the equal participation of faith-based (religious) organizations in HUD programs. These revisions are being undertaken to implement Executive Order 14015 ("Establishment of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.") The letter intends to inform you of the changes that HUD proposes to make as part of this rulemaking effort. In accordance with HUD's Government-to-Government Tribal Consultation Policy, HUD seeks your feedback on these proposed changes. Comments are due by May 10th, 2022. All comments should be sent by e-mail to HUDRegsTribalConsult@hud.gov.

Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Notice of Funding Opportunity

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the FY2021 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is now available. YHDP is an initiative designed to address systemic responses to youth homelessness and significantly reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. Through this NOFO, HUD will award approximately $72 million in up to 25 participating communities, with a priority for communities with substantial rural populations in up to eight locations. HUD strongly encourages all communities to consider applying. The submission deadline is June 28, 2022. See the full Press Release. The YHDP NOFO is posted on HUD’s website. Additional information related to the NOFO will be available soon on the YHDP page on HUD’s website.

Grants Evaluation and Management System (GEMS)

HUD’s Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) with HUD’s Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO), is developing a new system called the Grants Evaluation and Management System (GEMS). GEMS will modernize administrative and reporting systems with all aspects of ONAP housing grant processes and grantee submission requirements eventually being incorporated. GEMS will replace the Energy Performance Information Center (EPIC) to centralize, and streamline required submissions and communications to reduce the administrative burden on recipients and ONAP staff. EPIC data will be transferred to GEMS to ensure a smooth transition. ONAP will roll out the GEMS system in stages by grant programs. The Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program will be released first. Efforts are now underway to have the Indian Housing Plan (IHP) and Annual Performance Report (APR) submissions, reviews, and approvals all processed within GEMS. Later, a quarterly SF-425 module will be developed and released. Testing of the system is ongoing. Users will need to set up an account and enter information into GEMS. A series of training webinars will be hosted by ONAP, OCIO, and HUD contractors. These trainings will be announced through Dear Tribal Leader letters, then posted on Codetalk, and promoted regionally via email. Training materials and resources will be available on Codetalk. ONAP staff will be available to provide technical support for accessing and submitting grant information in GEMS. Questions regarding the GEMS transition can be emailed to ONAP via ONAPGEMS@hud.gov.
**American Rescue Plan Training and Technical Assistance**

On April 8, 2022, ONAP distributed a [Dear Tribal Leader letter](https://www.hud.gov) 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](mailto:Mary.White@hud.gov)

**HUD Strategic Plan:** [HUD Strategic Plan for FY22-FY26](https://www.hud.gov)

**HUD Equity Action Plan:** [https://www.hud.gov/equity](https://www.hud.gov/equity)

Steps towards President Biden’s Executive Order 13985 “Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government” which aims to reduce the racial homeownership gap and center equity in the delivery of services to those experiencing homelessness.

**FY 2023 President’s Budget Released**

On March 28, 2022, the Biden-Harris Administration submitted to Congress the President’s Budget for fiscal year 2023. For more information, please see the [Statement by HUD Secretary Fudge on the President’s Fiscal Year 2023 Budget](https://www.hud.gov"

**2023 Budget for Native American Programs**


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**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**


Emergency Broadband Benefit Program: [Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program](https://www.fcc.gov) provides temporary discounts on monthly broadband bills for income qualifying households.
HOMEOWNER’S ASSISTANCE FUND (HAF) PROGRAM

If you’ve experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19, the Homeowner’s Assistance Fund (HAF) could help. This Dept. of Treasury Program can be used for 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/

Coming soon!
NAIHC launching a new webpage to help Native homeowners locate a HAF program! Stay Tuned!

HOUSING AUTHORITY PROFILE

Name: Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority (est. 1963)
Location: Lac du Flambeau, WI
Tribal Membership: 4480
Indigenous/Native Language: Ojibway

Brief History: Permanent settlement in 1745 under Chief Keeshkemum. Reservation established under Treaty of 1854.

Housing Stock: 648 Total - 174 CAS, 88 RD, 24 LIHTC rental units; 362 homeowner units.

Housing Programs: Low-Rent, LIHTC, Mutual Help & Other Homeownership. Participates in Section 184 & utilized Title VI.

Development Projects: Emergency Command Center; Emergency Food Bank; PPE Distribution/Training Center.

Notables: Home of the Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl (Pow Wow Grounds). Location of Strawberry Island, recognized on the National Register of Historical Places; where the last battle between the Sioux & Ojibwe took place in 1745.

Contact Info: 715-588-3348
Website: www.ldfcha.org

NATIVE CDFI/SECTION 184 LENDER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Four Directions Development Corporation
Location: Orono, Maine (est. 2001)
Service Area: Wabanki Tribes in Maine—Maliseet, Mi'kmaq, Passamaquoddy & Penobscot.

Housing Specific Products & Services: Mortgage, home improvement, home equity/debt consolidation & credit builder loans; financial education & counseling.

Notables: Name comes from Native American Spirituality—4 directions & 4 winds drawn together in a circle representing unity & wholeness of creation.

Contact Info: 207-866-6545
Website: www.fourdirectionsmaine.org
**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 $977million 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.

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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
GRANTEEES

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.

Training and TA available on:
- Construction Management
- Financial Management
- Governance
- Grant Administration
- Green & Healthy Homes
- Home Buyer Education
- Leverage Financing
- Maintenance
- Needs Assessments
- Occupancy & Eligibility
- Organizational Structure
- Procurement
- Strategic Planning
- Or customize your own!

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
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OTHER RESOURCES

HELPFUL RESOURCES/WEBSITES FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Indian Center of Chicago: http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000ArRPk
- Asset Building for Native Communities: http://www.nativecapitalaccess.com
- CDFIs: Native Capital Access: www.nativecapitalaccess.com
- Center for American Indian Economic Development: www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied
- Centralized website for federal grant opportunities: www.grants.gov
- Government Information by Topic: http://www.usa.gov/
- Explore U.S. Federal Agency Resources for Native Americans: 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
- HUD’s Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities: www.hud.gov/sustainability
- Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.: http://www.idrsinc.org
- Multi-agency Infrastructure Task Force in Indian Country: http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm
- Native American Chamber of Commerce
- Resources Available to Tribes on Health Issues
- Southern California Indian Center: www.indiancenter.org
- Native American Contractors Association: http://www.nativecontractors.org/
- National American Indian Housing Council: www.naihc.net
- Native Community Finance: www.nativecommunityfinance.org
- National Congress of American Indians: www.ncai.org

FEDERAL PARTNERS

- 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/aijpa.htm
- Economic Development Administration: www.eda.gov
- Small Business Administration (SBA) http://www.sba.gov/
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Tribal Solid Waste: http://www.epa.gov/region9/waste/tribal/index.html
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Green Building: http://www.epa.gov/region9/greenbuilding/index.html
- Environmental Protection Agency Office of Sustainable Communities: www.epa.gov/smartgrowth
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Money Smart materials can be found at www.fdic.gov/moneysmart
- Indian Health Service (IHS): www.ihs.gov
- IHS Environmental Health Support Center (Training Opportunities): http://www.ihs.gov/EHSC/index.cfm?module=home
- Partnership for Sustainable Communities: www.sustainablecommunities.gov
- Sustainable Communities Resource Center – www.huduser.org/portal/sustainability/resources_rural_sustainability.html
- Social Security Administration - Public website www.socialsecurity.gov
- USDA Rural Development: https://www.rd.usda.gov/