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### ***ONAP Native Advantage – Loan Origination Module Release and Business Process Change***

Today, March 19, 2024, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) published Dear Lender Letter [\*\*\(DLL\) 2024-03\*\*](#) announcing the upcoming release of the *Native Advantage – Loan Origination Module* and the associated business process change. The *Loan Origination Module* will automate and modify how Case Numbers and Cohort Numbers are issued for Section 184 and 184A loans.

In preparation for the *Native Advantage* release and process changes, effective May 1, 2024, only DG Lenders will be able to request Case Numbers through the existing Section 184/184A processes. Non-DG Lenders will be required to submit their Case Number requests to their approved DG Lender/Sponsor. The DG Lender/Sponsor will send the request to HUD on behalf of the non-DG Lender and return the issued Case Number.

ONAP anticipates releasing the *Native Advantage – Loan Origination Module* in early summer 2024. When this module is released, DG Lenders with access must obtain Case Numbers and Cohort Numbers through *Native Advantage*.