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**SOUTHWEST OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS**

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**HUD's Mission: To create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.**

**Information Bulletin of the Southwest Office of Native American Program for the week of May 11, 2020**

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**1. What's New on Codetalk ([www.hud.gov/codetalk](http://www.hud.gov/codetalk)): Federal News Briefs & Important Due Dates:**

**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 Homelands, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American organizations. **Read more** about ONAP's mission, funding programs, directory, & program accomplishments.

**Check [www.hud.gov/codetalk](http://www.hud.gov/codetalk) for the latest ONAP news and updates.**



**SOUTHWEST OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS (SWONAP)**

SWONAP ensures that safe, decent and affordable housing is available to Native American families, creates economic opportunities for Tribes and Indian housing residents, assists Tribes in the formulation of plans and strategies for community development, and assures fiscal integrity in the operation of the programs. [Join Our Mailing List](#).

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- [SWONAP Weekly Information Bulletin](#) (click here to receive weekly email bulletin)
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**SWONAP Public Service Recognition Week**

*The views and opinions expressed in the employee submissions below are that of the employees acting in their personal capacities and not that of the Department.*

Celebrated annually during the first week of May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) is time set aside to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees. In honor of Public Service Recognition week, SWONAP proudly presents [Why We Serve](#).



**COVID-19 Recovery Programs UPDATE** - The Office of Native American Programs is working tirelessly to support our Tribal housing partners as we deal with the impact of COVID-19 as a Nation. The safety and security of Native American families, Tribal housing staff, and all in Indian Country is our top priority. **For more info. and resources related to COVID-19, including FAQs, visit: [www.hud.gov/coronavirus](http://www.hud.gov/coronavirus)**

Visit ONAP's [COVID-19 Recovery Programs Website](#) to View and Access:

[IHBG-CARES Act Training](#)- Slide Presentation

- [Recording of May 4 Training](#)
- [Notice PIH-2020-06](#)- IHBG-CARES Implementation Notice
- [Notice PIH-2020-05](#)- COVID-19 Waiver Notice
- [IHP-APR Sample Version 2.0](#)
- **Trouble Opening Sample Version?**
  - Right Click Link and Select "Save Link As"
  - Save as PDF to Desktop
  - Go To Desktop and Open Form in Adobe
  - If Form Does Not Load, Click "Enable All Features"
- [IHP-APR Guidance](#)
- [IHP-APR Form](#)(**Important:** Select the IHBG-CARES box after step 3 and click "Yes" for abbreviated form)
- [Instructions for Opening and Saving IHP/APR Form](#) or Follow IHP-APR Sample Version Instructions

**ICDBG-CARES Act**

- **Information Coming Soon**

### **White House Re-Establishes Council on Native American Affairs to Support Continued Inter-Agency Coordination with Indian Country**

**WASHINGTON** - The White House, in conjunction with U.S. Secretary of the Interior David L. Bernhardt, re-established the White House Council on Native American Affairs under Executive Order 13647. The White House Council on Native American Affairs will continue the important inter-agency coordination of the Indian Country COVID-19 Response Team assembled by the White House in early March. In addition to leading COVID-19 inter-agency response coordination with Indian Country, the Council will help drive Administration policy priorities supporting Indian Country, including economic development and rural prosperity, energy development, infrastructure, public health, cultural resources, public safety, veterans' affairs and education & workforce development. As of Monday, May 4, Tyler Fish will be detailed to the position of Executive Director of the Council. In this position, Mr. Fish will continue to coordinate inter-agency collaboration on policy matters important to Indian Country and will serve as a key liaison to Indian Country for the Administration, formalizing and elevating the work Tyler did as the Tribal Liaison in the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs since July 2019. The Council is chaired by the Secretary of the Interior and includes major executive agencies and senior White House leadership. The Council was established to provide improved coordination of Federal programs and the use of resources available to Tribal communities.

### **HUD's Office of Native American Programs Reporting Requirements Extension**

HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) recognizes that, in addition to providing and maintaining affordable housing, Tribes and TDHEs are coordinating emergency health services, emergency housing services, law enforcement, and other essential governmental services in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. ONAP also recognizes that these services are being provided while offices are closed, or staff is significantly reduced or teleworking. Therefore, to provide some relief for Tribes impacted by COVID-19, ONAP is extending the due dates for certain reports. Effective immediately, ONAP is extending, by 90 calendar days, the original due date for the following:

- Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Annual Performance Reports
- IHBG Formula and Competitive



- Quarterly and Final Federal Financial Reports (SF-425) for all ONAP managed grants:
- ICDBG and ICDBG Imminent Threat
- ROSS
- Tribal HUD-VASH
- Tribal HUD-VASH Reports (HUD-50058)
- Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Closeouts and Final Status and Evaluation Reports
- Responses to open findings for Audits

The 90-days extension currently applies to original due dates through **June 30, 2020**. ONAP is taking these actions pursuant to a March 19, 2020, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-20-17. This applies to grantees that have fiscal year-ends through June 30, 2020.

For more info., contact your SWONAP Specialist. Contact info. and grantee assignments are found at: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/SWONAP%20Grantee%20Assignments%20%28April%202020%29.pdf>

**The IRS office of Indian Tribal Governments** provides the following information:

### ► CORONAVIRUS TAX RELIEF

The goal is to show you available resources to conduct research and find the answers you need.

#### [Coronavirus Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments](#)

This is the main page on IRS.gov with information about Coronavirus Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments. You can get to many of the other pages and topics from this page. Check this page frequently for new information.

#### [Coronavirus and Economic Impact Payments: Resources and Guidance](#)

- When you've read something on IRS.gov and you know it's on the website somewhere, check out the page above. You can find [news releases](#), [tax tips](#), statements, FAQs on all topics, materials you can use to share info with others, IRS guidance, and short "ready-to-use articles" for your newsletters.
- Provides info. to tribes regarding employment tax matters as they pertain to federally recognized Indian tribes and their wholly-owned entities.
- Assists tribal entities in meeting their federal employment tax responsibilities.
- Provides key information on special topics related to tribal entities.
- Includes tips for maintaining good records and hyperlinks to the IRS publications and forms.
- Includes information about the Tribal Social Security Fairness Act of 2018.

The tribal community can find answers to many questions on [IRS.gov/tribes](#). If you have a question on any tribal tax matter, visit [Contact ITG](#) for a list of ITG offices that may be able to help you.

### **Housing Help: Resources for Native Americans** - Contact the following offices for assistance:

- To live on public lands, contact the [Office of Public and Indian Housing \(PIH\)](#).
- To live on a reservation, contact a local [Trially Designated Housing Entity \(TDHE\)](#).
- Locate your [state housing counseling agency](#) or call 1-800-569-4287 to locate the nearest agency.


### **Native American Housing Programs**

- [Indian Housing's Office of Native American Programs \(ONAP\)](#) - administers housing & community development programs to ensure that safe, decent, & affordable housing for Native American families.
- [Indian Housing Grant Programs](#)-provide financial assistance for Indian tribes to develop affordable housing and to provide housing activities on a reservation or Indian area. Guidebooks available.
- [Housing Improvement Program \(HIP\)](#): provides home repair, renovation, replacement, & new housing grants
- Native Housing Resources/Tribal Court Clearinghouse (a project of the Tribal Law and Policy Institute): <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/housing.htm>
- Healthier Tribal Housing: Combining the Best of Old and New: <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/120-a460/>
- RCAC Tribal Community Development Loans: <https://www.rcac.org/lending/az-nm-tribal-community-development-loans/>




**2. TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS: \* Subject to change \***

**FREE ONAP Training Workshops:** *Due to COVID-19, many workshops have been re-scheduled. For updated information, please visit [CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)*

Conferences & Event	Date/Location	Description
<b>Tribal Housing Admissions &amp; Occupancy (HUD/ONAP)</b>	 <b>June 16-18</b> <b>Virtual Training</b>	<b>FREE TRAINING!</b> Housing Admissions and Occupancy responsibilities are at the heart of the rental housing program. Participants will learn how Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) policies & program requirements impact the Admissions & Occupancy (A&O) process. Tribal Housing Board and management can learn more about developing and applying tribal policies and procedures that are clear, support staff, and promote equitable and compliant programs. Participants at this 3-day interactive training will receive instruction based on real-life examples on how to successfully operate an effective A&O program. Participants will also receive guidance on and take part in interactive exercises on the “A-to-Z” of A&O program. Training topics include eligibility, wait lists, rent calculations, collections, inspections, and lease compliance. Discussions will be held on how Admissions and Occupancy staff may need to collaborate with maintenance on tasks such as work-order processing, unit turnaround, and tenant education on the basic maintenance of the unit. To Register, visit <a href="https://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/">https://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/</a>
<b>Indian Housing Plans/Annual Performance Reports (HUD/ONAP)</b>	<b>Coming in June</b> <b>Virtual Training</b>	<b>FREE TRAINING!</b> Indian Housing Plans/Annual Performance Reports are required for HUD’s Indian Housing Block Grant Program. Watch for more info. soon about this FREE Virtual Training at <a href="http://www.FirstPic.org">www.FirstPic.org</a> .

**3. FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES:**

Agency/Source	Deadline To Apply	Additional Information
<a href="#">Rural Community Development Initiative</a> (RDCI)	<b>May 13</b>	RDCI grants are awarded to help nonprofit housing & community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community & economic development projects in rural areas. More info. at: <a href="#">Rural Community Development Initiative</a> (RDCI)
<a href="#">Noncompetitive Grant: Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response (CDC-RFA-OT20-2004)</a> 	<b>May 31</b>	Emergency funding designed to fund federally recognized tribes that contract or compact with the Indian Health Service under Title I and Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or consortia of these tribes, or their bona fide agents. All federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized tribes, or their bona fide agents should apply for this announcement to be considered for future funding under this announcement. During a national emergency, these organizations are uniquely positioned to provide emergency preparedness and response support for tribal health departments and other components of the tribal public health system. Link: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325942">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325942</a>
<a href="#">Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus</a> –	<b>May 31</b>	To support tribal public health emergency response to COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is announcing a new, non-competitive grant CDC-RFA-OT20-2004 Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response. CDC is awarding at least \$40,000,000 under this funding opportunity to Title I and Title V tribal nations to strengthen the tribal public health system to carry out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities in response to COVID-19. CDC is committed to helping ensure that tribal jurisdictions have adequate resources for an appropriate COVID-19 response. The continued support for and expansion of critical public health activities at the tribal level are essential to meet the needs in this quickly evolving response. Funds from this funding opportunity will be made available for a variety of activities. More info.: <a href="#">Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus</a>
<a href="#">Native American Agriculture Fund Request for Application</a>	<b>June 1</b>	The Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) is a private, charitable trust serving Native farmers and ranchers through strategic grantmaking. For the 2020 funding cycle, applications are sought across a wide variety of projects across several topic areas, such as business assistance, agricultural education, technical support and advocacy services. More info.: <a href="#">Native American Agriculture Fund Request for Application</a>
<a href="#">New Beginning for Tribal Students</a>	<b>June 12</b>	Competitive grants to land-grant colleges and universities to increase the retention and graduation rate of Tribal students enrolled at the land-grant college or universities. Funds may be used for activities such as dual credit programs; recruiting; tuition & related fees; experiential learning; student services, incl. tutoring; counseling; academic advising; and other student services. More info.: <a href="#">New Beginning for Tribal Students</a> –



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: National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG) Feasibility Study Funding	June 15	Office of Indian Energy & Economic Development. More info. At <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326083">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326083</a>
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) COVID-19 Funding for Tribes	June 16	The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2020 Rural Telementoring Training Center (RTTC). The purpose of this program is to train academic medical centers and other centers of excellence in the creation of technology-enabled telementoring learning programs that facilitate the dissemination of best practice specialty care to primary care providers and care teams in rural and underserved areas across the country. The RTTC will facilitate models of professional education and support that are adaptable to culturally and regionally diverse populations. <a href="#">View the full application.</a>
2020 Energy Technology Deployment on Tribal Lands	July 1	More info. At <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325831">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325831</a> Helpful webinar info. covering who is eligible to apply, what an application needs to include, cost share and other requirements, how to ask questions, and how applications will be selected for funding. <a href="#">View the webinar and presentation slides.</a>
Tribal Wildlife Grants Program	July 6	More info. At <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=324143">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=324143</a>
USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS	Open	USDA's <a href="#">Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program</a> provides loans/grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. <a href="#">Eligible Applicants</a> include federally recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. <a href="#">RDApply.</a>
Rural Business Development Grants	Open	Federally Recognized Indian Tribes are eligible. This program is a competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas which will employ 50 or fewer new employees and has less than \$1 million in gross revenue. Programmatic activities are separated into enterprise or opportunity type grant activities. More info. at: <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants</a>
Rural Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees	Open	USDA Broadband Program furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. For more info. on other programs administered by Rural Utility Service (RUS) Telecommunications visit: <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs</a>
Indian Land Tenure Foundation - Land Recovery Efforts	Open	The Foundation provides funding to Indian nations to support various aspects of land recovery with a focus on reacquiring alienated federal lands. Returning lands to Indian ownership and control is important to ensure that Indian people have access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. The Foundation supports a variety of initiatives to assist tribes in the development of plans to reacquire reservation lands. More info. at: <a href="https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts">https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts</a>
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)	Open	Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and Colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm</a>
Drinking Water and Waste Disposal for Rural & Native Alaskan Villages	Open	<a href="#">Drinking Water and Waste Disposal for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages</a> USDA Rural Development offers this program to help extend access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems for households and businesses in remote and extremely isolated parts of the U. S.
Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA RD/RUS)	Ongoing	<a href="#">Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees</a> Program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.
Honor the Earth Native Food Security Grants	Open	<a href="#">Honor the Earth Native Food Security Grants</a> Funding for native organizations working to create food security using traditional seeds, foods, and growing methods, as well as energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.
Justice Department Announces Funding Opportunities for Tribal Communities	Open	<a href="#">Justice Department Announces Funding Opportunities for Tribal Communities</a> The U.S. Department of Justice announced the opening of the grant solicitation period for comprehensive funding to federally-recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments and tribal consortia to support public safety, victim services and crime prevention.
Community Facilities Fund (LISC)	Ongoing	RURAL LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) created the Community Facilities Fund to provide capital to help develop & improve essential community facilities in rural areas. This fund provides permanent and construction-to-permanent financing for rural community facilities, including health care centers, hospitals, educational facilities, and other nonprofit and public facilities in rural communities with populations under 20,000. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more.



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<b>Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)</b>	<b>Open</b>	Loan Program to create/improve/expand supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems & other facilities serving rural communities by providing early funding to small rural communities to determine feasibility & pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state &/or federal program funding. May also provide interim construction financing, & intermediate/long-term loans for system improvements. Nonprofit orgs., public agencies & tribal governments are eligible. Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA and WY. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans & short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender. Eligible projects incl. water, wastewater, solid waste/storm water facilities. Contact Juanita Hallstrom, <a href="mailto:jhallstrom@rcac.org">jhallstrom@rcac.org</a> or visit <a href="http://www.rcac.org">www.rcac.org</a>
<b>Financial Literacy Funding</b>	<b>Open</b>	- <a href="http://www.discover.org">Discover Foundation</a> . Applications accepted year-round.
<b>Direct Home Loans for Native Americans - Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)</b>	<b>Open</b>	Program makes home loans available to eligible Native American Veterans who wish to purchase, construct, or improve a home on Federal Trust land or to reduce the interest rate. Veterans who are not Native American, but who are married to a Native American non-Veteran, may be eligible for a direct loan under this program. For more info., visit the <a href="http://www.nadl.gov">NADL program website</a> . General Program Requirements: 1. Applicant must be an eligible Veteran. 2. Tribal organization or other appropriate Native American group must participate in the VA direct loan program. The tribal organization must have signed a MOU with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, that spells out the conditions under which the program will operate on its trust lands. 3. Apply for a Certificate of Eligibility. 4. The loan must be to purchase, construct, or improve a home on Native American trust land. 5. The Veteran must occupy the property as his or her primary residence. 6. The Veteran must be a satisfactory credit risk.
<b>National Endowment for the Arts "Our Town" Grant Program</b>	<b>Open</b>	Program supports creative placemaking projects to help transform communities into lively, beautiful & resilient places achieving community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, &/or design. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life & opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, & create or preserve a distinct sense of place. Eligible lead applicants are: • Nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) U.S. organizations with 3-year history of programming; and • Local govt counties, parishes, cities, towns, villages, or federally recognized tribal governments. <a href="https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction">https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction</a>
<b>Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)</b>	<b>Open</b>	This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area. Qualifications for this program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group</li> <li>• Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives</li> <li>• A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.</li> </ul> For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit <a href="http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCL/index.htm">http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCL/index.htm</a> .

**4. HELPFUL RESOURCES/WEBSITES FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Centralized website for federal grant opportunities: [www.grants.gov](http://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>
- 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).
- Federal Register Today: [http://www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/fr-cont.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html).
- Environmental Resources <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/env.cfm>
- [Grants Available to Tribes on Health Issues](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/health/grants)
- [Resources Available to Tribes on Health Issues](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/health/resources)
- National Resource Database for Tribal Water System Operators: [www.smallwatersupply.org](http://www.smallwatersupply.org)
- Multi-agency Infrastructure Task Force in Indian Country: <http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm>
- Asset Building for Native Communities: <http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000ArRPk>
- Center for American Indian Economic Development: [www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied](http://www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied)
- Southern California Indian Center- [www.indiancenter.org](http://www.indiancenter.org)
- Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. <http://www.idrsinc.org>
- Native American Contractors Association: <http://www.nativecontractors.org/>
- CDFIs: Native Capital Access: [www.nativecapitalaccess.com](http://www.nativecapitalaccess.com) Native Community Finance: [www.nativecommunityfinance.org](http://www.nativecommunityfinance.org)
- National Congress of American Indians: [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org) National American Indian Housing Council: [www.naihc.net](http://www.naihc.net)

**Southwestern States Inter Tribal Councils and Indian Chambers of Commerce**

- Inter Tribal Council of Arizona: <http://www.itcaonline.com/>
- Inter Tribal Council of California: <http://www.itccinc.org/>



Inter Tribal Council of Nevada: <http://www.itcn-snac.org/>  
All Pueblo Governors Council (of New Mexico): <http://www.iad.state.nm.us/pueblos.html>  
American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona [www.aiccaz.org](http://www.aiccaz.org)  
American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California <http://www.aicccal.org>  
Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA) <http://www.swtha.org/>  
Nevada/California Indian Housing Association [www.nevcal.org](http://www.nevcal.org)

#### FEDERAL PARTNERS:

- [USDA Rural Development https://www.rd.usda.gov/](https://www.rd.usda.gov/)
- Rural Utilities Service: High Energy Cost Grant Program (USDA): [http://www.rd.usda.gov/UEP\\_Grant\\_Program.html](http://www.rd.usda.gov/UEP_Grant_Program.html).
- [Department of Interior](http://www.bia.gov) Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Indian Self-Determination Services
- Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (Native Americans) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/programs/aiana.htm>
- General Services Administration (GSA) [https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start\\_page.do](https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start_page.do)
- [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>
- Department of Health & Human Services (HRSA) <http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/community/indianhealth/index.html>
- Department of Energy's (DOE) Tribal Energy Program <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/>
- 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](http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth)
- Internal Revenue Service – Tax Information for Indian Tribal Governments: <http://www.irs.gov/govt/tribes/index.html>
- [Department of Treasury CDFI Fund http://www.cdfifund.gov](http://www.cdfifund.gov)
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Money Smart materials can be found at [www.fdic.gov/moneysmart](http://www.fdic.gov/moneysmart)
- [US Department of Commerce - MDBA \(Minority Business Development Agency\) http://www.mdba.gov/](http://www.mdba.gov/)  
Economic Development Administration [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov). Small Business Administration (SBA) <http://www.sba.gov/>
- [OCC Native American Banking Resource Directory www.occ.gov/topics/community-affairs/publications/index-ca-publications.html](http://www.occ.gov/topics/community-affairs/publications/index-ca-publications.html)
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) –  
*Disaster Preparedness & Recovery* <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit#>  
*FEMA - Trainings for Tribal representatives & staff.* <http://www.fema.gov/government/tribal/training.shtm>
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Office of Native Affairs & Policy <http://www.fcc.gov/indians/>.
- 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)
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) Training & Events: <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?58>
- 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)
  - SSA's American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) page <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/people/aiand/>
- Dept. of Transportation: Transportation Planning Capacity Building: [www.planning.dot.gov](http://www.planning.dot.gov) MAP 21 [www.dot.gov/map21](http://www.dot.gov/map21)
- Veterans Administration: Native American Direct Loan Program: <http://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/nadl.asp>  
VA Office of Tribal Government Relations <http://www.va.gov/TRIBALGOVERNMENT/>

## 5. BITS & PIECES: Tribal News

**The National Indian Health Board** is committed to ensuring that the Tribes remain informed on COVID-19 and have the resources and assistance needed to respond to the pandemic. This newsletter will contain the latest resources, announcements and information on scheduled calls and webinars. To view resources, visit our **COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center** at [www.nihb.org/covid-19](http://www.nihb.org/covid-19).

**The IRS' Indian Tribal Government's webpage**, [Volunteer Tax Assistance Resources for Indian Country](http://www.irs.gov/tribes), provides resources to help taxpayers situated in or near Indian Country to prepare their income tax returns. The webpage also includes a VITA-Site Locator which identifies some sites operating in or near Indian Country, which typically are staffed with volunteers familiar with the unique tax issues affecting Indian tribal members. The tribal community can find answers to many questions on [IRS.gov/tribes](http://www.irs.gov/tribes). For questions on any tribal tax matter, [Contact ITG](http://www.irs.gov/tribes) for a list of ITG offices that may be able to help you. To subscribe to the IRS/ITG mailing list, click [subscribe](http://www.irs.gov/tribes).



**Region VIII AMERIND Scholarships:** The Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA) announces the availability of educational scholarship grants for Region VIII (Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas) funded under the AMERIND Risk Management Corporation's Annual Scholarship Program. The goal of the scholarship grant is to assist in the education of American Indians and Alaskan Natives. The grant may be used for post-secondary or graduate level courses at an accredited educational institution for a course of study that will result in an accredited vocational certification or degree. **Click [here](#) for the application and more info.** The deadline for receipt of applications is **July 10, 2020 by close of business.**

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