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

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1. What's New on Codetalk (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 Home Lands, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American organizations. [Read more](#) about ONAP's mission, funding programs, directory, & program accomplishments. For more info. about ONAP funding and programs, visit the [Codetalk Homepage](#):

HUD Invites Comments on Opportunity Zones - HUD invites your comments on [HUD's latest Request for Information, FR-6155-N-01 Review of HUD Policy in Opportunity Zones](#). Created by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, Opportunity Zones are distressed communities that provide tax benefits to investors who make new investments in the Zones. **Comments are due June 17, 2019.**

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Determining and Using Program Income Under NAHASDA

PIH 2019-07- This notice replaces PIH Notice 2000-18 and provides guidance for determining and using program income generated by the use or disbursement of Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds.

Section 184 Draft Proposed Regulations – Additional Consultation Sessions

The U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is currently revising the regulations for the Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee (Section 184) program, and recently, a copy of the draft proposed rule was sent to you for your review and comments. As part of HUD's commitment to robust tribal consultation, HUD will be holding three consultation sessions with Tribes about the draft proposed rule. View the Dear Tribal Leader Letter [Here](#)

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 [Tribally 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/>

FREE HUD/ONAP Trainings! Registration for these trainings is **FREE**, but you must register to attend.

For course descriptions & to register, visit [CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

May 21-22 Indian Housing Plans/Annual Performance Reports Reno, NV

Participants at this 2-day training will receive step-by-step instruction on how to successfully complete the combined, automated IHP/APR form. The trainer will provide a walk-through of the new Excel form, which simplifies completion with drop-down menus, auto-filling data, and more. Participants will also receive guidance on the development, planning, and reporting processes and requirements. All grantees are encouraged to attend this training. Register at: www.FirstPic.org/events

June 4-6 Encouraging Multiple Funding Resources Phoenix, AZ

The course will focus on how to develop, finance and manage Tribal affordable housing projects utilizing NAHASDA, Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC), Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and other gap financing programs. Discussion will include the necessary steps when planning an affordable housing project, information about how to prepare for and navigate the LIHTC application and closing process; secure appropriate GAP financing, leverage NAHASDA funds; manage investor expectations; and comply with program rules and requirements. Event Details and Registration: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=422928&>

June 18-19 Procurement & Contract Management Phoenix, AZ

Training participants at all experience levels will gain the confidence and knowledge to conduct efficient and effective procurement that complies with HUD and other funding source requirements. This 2-day training addresses both management and construction development procurement topics including careful pre-planning and the basics of purchasing, to unique factors in tribal housing purchasing, practical how-to's of procurement planning and policy development, as well as specific regional issues. Attendees will participate in hands-on group exercises designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. Register at www.FirstPic.org/events .

July 9-10 Tribal Housing Maintenance and Operations Albuquerque, NM

Tribal housing maintenance expenses can be controllable. This 2-day course is designed as an introduction for new maintenance professionals or as a refresher for the veteran employee, to provide these professionals with the knowledge and tools necessary to run an effective housing maintenance program. Trainers will provide information, tips and guidance to identify maintenance issues, track, schedule, and complete maintenance and repairs. Register at www.FirstPic.org/events .

July 15-19 Pathways Home Phoenix, AZ

Participants learn how to deliver comprehensive homebuyer education program designed to help educate prospective native homebuyers on how to become successful homeowners. The curriculum is specifically tailored for Native American communities. Participants will also learn the most effective methods to help potential homebuyers determine what is best for them; to build a new home or to buy an existing one. Other areas covered in this curriculum include understanding the mortgage loan process, how to prepare a family budget, how to improve credit profiles, how to avoid the pitfalls of predatory lending, foreclosure prevention strategies, and how the family can maintain the home and their personal finances after the purchase. Instructors specialize in homebuyer education & include culturally relevant teaching techniques. Details & Registration: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=423433&>



July 23-25 NAHASDA Essentials

Reno, NV

This exciting and interactive 3-day training provides attendees with a comprehensive introduction to NAHASDA. Participants will become familiar with all program activities, including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, and housing and crime prevention services. Other topics covered include the IHBG formula, eligible program participants, income verifications, other federal requirements, financial management and program administration. This foundational course will acquaint tribal and TDHE staff with the basic requirements of the IHBG Program and opportunities that are available. The training will be presented through case studies, group discussions, team games, lectures and hands-on exercises. Register at www.FirstPic.org/events

Fall 2019 Green Building & Sustainable Construction

Phoenix, AZ

Planning is in progress. More details to come soon.

For more details and registration information, visit ONAP's [CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

2. TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS:

Conferences & Event	Date/Location	Description
Strategic Planning for Waste Diversion course	May 21-23 Duluth, MN	Course for employees of federally-recognized tribes who are interested in using their Integrated Solid Waste Management Plans to initiate effective waste diversion projects, or create specific strategic plans for waste diversion activities. This course includes sessions by tribal presenters and ITEP staff, small group activities where attendees will work with each other to develop their own community-specific strategies, and also visits to local tribal transfer stations and waste diversion projects. For more info. and to apply, contact Todd.Barnell@nau.edu or 928-523-3840.
Revising Tribal Constitutions (NIJC)	May 31 Santa Rosa, CA	Revising an outdated tribal constitution requires an evaluation of current governmental practices, community input and legal assessment. This session highlights boilerplate provisions that should be modified or eliminated from tribal constitutions. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of its tribal constitution. More info. at https://gallery.mailchimp.com/fcf27858b524c94e746bc5dcf/files/e025b261-aa32-4eb7-9ca0-f92fb120367d/Revising_Tribal_Constitutions_Flyer.pdf
Tribal Financial Managers Certificate Program	June 11-13 Tempe, AZ	Tribal Financial Managers Certificate (TFMC) Program by NAFOA. This course provides intensive, hands-on professional development in grant management and compliance, tribal financial statements, indirect cost rates, and tribe-wide budgeting specific to tribal nations.
Implementing and Managing Tribal Recycling Programs	June 25-27 Milwaukee, WI	Course focuses on effective implementation and managing of Tribal recycling programs and features lectures, small group activities, a visit to a local Material Recovery Facility, and discussions with local recycling businesses, successful management strategies, and current challenges with recycling markets. To apply, contact Todd at todd.barnell@nau.edu .
NAHASDA & Tax Credit Compliance Professional (NTCCP) Training	July 16-18 Phoenix, AZ	In partnership with The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) , Travois will host the NAHASDA & Tax Credit Compliance Professional (NTCCP) Training as part of NAIHC's Leadership Institute . This intensive 3-day training provides in-depth info. for those who manage and operate affordable housing developments funded using the Native American Housing Assistance & Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program. Check back this spring to NAIHC's training page for more details and to register.
American Indian/Alaska Native Women's Health Conference	Aug. 4-6 Oklahoma City, OK	ACOG Best Practices in Women's Health: Focus on American Indian/Alaska Native Women's Health training! The course includes lectures and hands-on workshops for the latest evidence-based updates in women's health. You will also have the option to attend the pre-course one-day Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) certification course and/or a post course buprenorphine waiver-qualifying training. Participants of <i>all health areas</i> are invited to attend one, two or all three days of the training. REGISTER TODAY!
LIHTC Property Site Compliance Training	Aug. 14-15 Albuquerque, NM	For more info. and to register: Low Income Housing Tax Credit Property Site Compliance Training
2019 Tribal Lands & Environment Forum	Aug 19-22 Palm Springs, CA	9th annual Forum features special trainings, field trips, and breakout sessions focused on the conference theme: <i>A National Conversation on Tribal Land and Water Resources</i> . Topics highlighted incl. solid/hazardous waste management, brownfields, UST/LUSTs, Superfund sites, emergency response, Tribal water program topics – water quality, drinking water, & habitat restoration (incl. wetlands, streams and fisheries). Visit http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef



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Tribal Disaster Debris Management Training	Aug. 19-20 Green Bay, WI	Hosted by U.S. EPA - Region 5, the Oneida Nation, & National Tribal Emergency Mgmt Council. IS YOUR TRIBE PREPARED TO MANAGE DEBRIS AFTER A DISASTER? This training is geared towards tribal staff involved in emergency management, waste management, public works, and planning. Debris management is an integral part of emergency management, especially in response to extreme weather or other disasters. Tribes that incorporate sustainable materials management into their disaster debris management plans are better prepared to handle disaster debris in a more efficient, environmentally beneficial manner. Participants will work in small groups with staff from other tribal and other governmental agencies to begin developing effective, sustainable debris management plans before disasters strike. Space is limited. Register by June 21, 2019 by emailing Dolly Tong at tong.dolly@epa.gov . This training is offered at no cost as part of the National Tribal Emergency Mgmt Conf. Conference attendance is optional. For more info., go to http://www.ntemc.org
2019 National Native Media Conference	Sept. 15-19 Lake Prior, MN	Program features sessions about Indigenous media, journalism training and workshops, and a wealth of information to support and enhance knowledge and skills of our membership. This year, the joint conference will also focus on food systems, nutrition & health in Indian Country. Sessions will be led by Indigenous journalists teaching in-depth skills & sharing new insights on media in Indian Country. For more info., visit https://najaneewsroom.com/2019-conference/?mc_cid=d938e3d9f0&mc_eid=21ffc7dfb6
2019 National Brownfields Training Conference	Dec. 11-13 Los Angeles, CA	Get additional information and register at Brownfields2019.org

3. FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES:

Agency/Source	Deadline To Apply	Additional Information
Tribal Energy Development Capacity	May 10	The U.S. Dept. of the Interior (DOI) Bureau of Indian Affairs is accepting applications to develop tribal management, organizational, and technical capacity needed to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Indian land. The Tribal Energy Development Capacity grant gives tribes the ability to develop or enhance their business and regulatory environment for energy resource development. Proposed projects must include building tribal capacity to develop organizational or business entity structures or to develop or enhance regulatory functions. All of the functions are related to building tribal energy development capacity for the purpose of strengthening tribal capacity for development and management of energy projects. Learn more and apply.
Tribal Researcher Capacity Building Grants	May 13	The objective of this solicitation is to fund multiple planning grants for projects promoting tribal-researcher partnerships that address criminal justice issues in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages. Proposed projects must include a new tribal-researcher partnership component. Grants are to build an increased capability to conduct rigorous research and evaluation projects in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages through promotion of engagement between researchers and tribal nations or organizations. Review the solicitation.
Native Student Travel Scholarships for STEM	May 17	The Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice (NIJ) travel scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), or in the social and behavioral sciences (SBS), to study how those fields support criminal justice and public safety. NIJ will support up to 15 American Indian and Alaska Native students to attend a criminal justice-related conference to explore the role of science in solving complex problems to increase public safety. Attendance at these conferences will allow students to explore the ways their interest in science applies to crime and justice, and to meet researchers and practitioners currently engaged in similar work. Additionally, students will learn about innovative, evidence-based, and technological solutions to justice issues. Learn more and apply.
USDA ReConnect Rural Broadband Pilot Program	May 31 June 21 July 12	Rural e-Connectivity Pilot Program (ReConnect Program) loans and grants will be awarded to help build broadband infrastructure in rural America. USDA is making available up to \$200 million in grants, \$200 million in loan and grant combinations, and \$200 million in low-interest loans. The application deadlines are: May 31, 2019, for grants; June 21, 2019, for loan/grant combinations; and July 12, 2019, for low-interest loans. Applicants can request technical assistance from USDA at https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/contact-us . The ReConnect Program enables USDA to create and implement innovative solutions to rural connectivity by providing various financial options to our partners and customers. For additional info., visit reconnect.usda.gov .
School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)	May 31	SVPP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and public agencies (incl. school districts and local law enforcement agencies) to be used to improve security at schools and on school grounds. Awards may include funding for coordination with local law enforcement; training for local law enforcement officers to prevent school violence against others and self; placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security. Click here for more info.



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THE SEVENTH GENERATION FUND FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES	June 7; and Oct. 11	Grants for projects that focus on community organizing, issue advocacy, cultural revitalization, strengthening Indigenous knowledge systems and practices, and Native leadership development. The following grant programs will be offered in 2019: Thriving Women Program and Land Defenders and Water Protectors Program. Grants will range from \$250 to \$50,000. Visit here to learn more about each program & to download the application materials.
Tribal Resilience Grants and Ocean and Coastal Management Planning Grants	June 10	The Program provides funding for tribal activities that support tribal resilience and/or and ocean and coastal management planning as tribes incorporate the science (including Traditional Knowledge) and technical information to prepare for extreme events and harmful environmental trends that impact tribal treaty and trust resources, economies, infrastructure, and human health and welfare. Two solicitations are available: 1. The solicitation for federally-recognized tribes is available on grants.gov,named BIA-TR-2019-0001 . 2. The solicitation for not-for-profit, non-governmental tribal organizations and associations, and tribally-controlled colleges & universities (TCUs), is available on grants.gov, named BIA-TR-2019-0002 . Tribal applications will receive priority. Visit the BIA Tribal Resilience webpage for more application info and FAQs.
FY19 Community Facilities Technical Assistance & Training (TAT)	June 17	FY 2019 Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant funding opportunity. Informational webinar being held on Tuesday, April 30 th at 2 PM EDT. The program's website can be found at www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant
Groundwork USA Funding & Technical Assistance	July 31	Groundwork USA, in partnership with NPS and EPA, is accepting Letters of interest from communities wishing to begin the process of applying for Groundwork USA program funding and technical assistance and to join the Groundwork Network. For complete details including eligibility requirements, submission details, and evaluation criteria, download the Call for Letters of Interest. Letters of Interest must be received by July 31, 2019. A free informational webinar will be held June 4, 2019 to provide an overview of the application process with specific emphasis on the current phase of the process, a call for Letters of Interest. The selected community will be eligible for up to \$200,000 in funding and technical assistance from the National Park Service, US Environmental Protection Agency, and Groundwork USA to plan, establish, and build the capacity of a Groundwork Trust organization in their community. For more info. visit www.groundworkusa.org .
HUD IHBG Competitive Grant	Aug. 8	Grant program for Indian tribes and tribally-designated housing entities (TDHEs) to carry out a range of affordable housing activities incl. to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families. Click here for more information.
FY 2019 Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations	Sept. 30, 2019	U.S. Dept. of Interior's program to implement the land consolidation provisions of the Cobell Settlement Agreement, which provided \$1.9 billion to consolidate fractional land interests across Indian country. The Buy-Back Program allows interested individual owners to sell their land for immediate transfer to the recognized tribe that exercises jurisdiction. More info. at: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=309293
Rural Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA)	Open	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: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs
Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)	Open	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"> • An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group • Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives • A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group. For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm .
Direct Home Loans for Native Americans	Open	(Managing Agency Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)) - The NADL 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 NADL program website . General Program Requirements: 1. The applicant must be an eligible Veteran. 2. The tribal organization or other appropriate Native American group must be participating 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.
Community Facilities Fund (LISC)	Ongoing	RURAL LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) created the Community Facilities Fund to provide capital to help develop and improve essential community facilities in rural areas. Rural LISC utilizes this fund to provide 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 here for more information.



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Justice Department Announces Funding Opportunities for Tribal Communities	Open	Justice Department Announces Funding Opportunities for Tribal Communities 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.
FY2018 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding (EDA)	Open	The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has published the Fiscal Year 2018 (FY2018) Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) making \$587 million available to eligible grantees in communities impacted by natural disasters in 2017. Current Closing Date for Applications: <i>There are no application deadlines and the agency will accept proposals on a rolling basis until the publication of a new Disaster Supplemental NOFO, cancellation of this NOFO, or all funds are obligated.</i>
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: https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts
Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)	Open	Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems & other facilities serving rural communities by providing the early funds small rural communities need to determine feasibility and 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 organizations, 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, jhallstrom@rcac.org or visit www.rcac.org
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. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS	Open	USDA's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides loans and 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. Eligible Applicants: state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. How to Apply: apply now by using the online application tool RDApply .
Financial Literacy Funding	Open	- Discover Foundation . Applications accepted year-round.
National Endowment for the Arts "Our Town" Grant Program	Open	Program supports creative placemaking projects to help transform communities into lively, beautiful, & resilient places achieving these 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. More at https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction

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

- 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>
- 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.
- Federal Register Today: 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](#)
- [Resources Available to Tribes on Health Issues](#)
- National Resource Database for Tribal Water System Operators: 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=a04700000ArPk>
- Center for American Indian Economic Development: www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied
- Southern California Indian Center- 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 Native Community Finance: www.nativecommunityfinance.org
- National Congress of American Indians: www.ncai.org National American Indian Housing Council: 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
- 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

FEDERAL PARTNERS:

- **USDA** Rural Development <https://www.rd.usda.gov/>
- Rural Utilities Service: High Energy Cost Grant Program (USDA): http://www.rd.usda.gov/UEP_Grant_Program.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/aiana.htm>
- General Services Administration (GSA) https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start_page.do
- **Indian Health Service** (IHS) <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
- 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>
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Money Smart materials can be found at www.fdic.gov/moneysmart
- **US Department of Commerce - MDBA** (Minority Business Development Agency) <http://www.mdba.gov/>
 - Economic Development Administration 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
 - 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
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) Training & Events: <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?58>
- 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
 - 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 MAP 21 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 2020 Census is coming up: The 2020 Census is important to Tribes for Federal Funding, and every person counts. The Census Bureau is looking to hire Tribal members to help them in collecting this data and has started hiring for these jobs. Full- and part-time positions are available for all experience levels. Learn more at www.2020Census.gov/Jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020.

Travois Upcoming Training Events - NTCCP Certification and UPCS Inspection Training

NTCCP Certification – July 16-18 in Chandler, AZ: This intensive 3-day training course provides tribal housing professionals with an overview of the federal LIHTC program and explains how the program can complement other tribal housing initiatives. It provides both a general explanation and describes detailed procedures and requirements for continuing operational compliance. Individuals who successfully pass the NTCCP exam at the end of the course will receive an NTCCP certification. July 16-Thursday, July 18, \$700.00 Click [here](#) for more information.

UPCS Inspection Training – July 16-17 in Chandler, AZ: The class covers the use & implementation of UPCS inspection protocols. Participants will learn property profile and building information entry, defect determination, health and safety categories and life-threatening hazards. Click [here](#) for more information.

Call for Applications! Native Homeownership Learning Communities Cohort - Submission Deadline: May 23, 2019 - This opportunity is for organizations who are seeking to enhance or implement homeownership programs for Native communities. In addition to the curriculum training, Cohort participants will receive additional **training and technical assistance** and **grant funding** to advance their tribal homeownership program and help them move their work forward. Enterprise is inviting organizations serving Native American communities with a defined mission that includes affordable housing such as Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), Tribal Housing Authorities (THAs), Community Housing Dev. Organizations (CHDOs), and Community Development Corporations (CDCs) who are interested in increasing their capacity to enhance or implement homeownership programs for Native communities and participate in the Cohort. [Learn More](#) .

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