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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 Homelands, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American organizations. **Read more** about ONAP's mission, funding programs, directory, & program accomplishments at the [Codetalk Homepage](#):

[Contact The Office of Native American Programs on Twitter](#)

The Office of Native American Programs has added a Twitter link under the contact heading on our homepage.

Interim Funding

Once again, HUD enters a period with Federal budget uncertainty. Currently, the U.S. Budget is under a Continuing Resolution or "CR". If your Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program is low on funding, you may request an advance on your estimated formula amount for FY 2020. There are some stipulations, including the requirement that you have an approved Indian Housing Plan (IHP) in place, as well as no other funds available in reserve or in LOCCS. Any amounts received via the interim funding will be offset in the final 2020 IHBG award once those amounts are determined. We do not have an estimate of when the final 2020 funding will become available. However, once available ONAP will act quickly to award the subject grants. If you have questions about interim funding, contact your Grants Management Specialist as soon as possible.

ONAP - National Native Asset Building Summit

If you weren't able to attend the National Native Asset Building Summit that took place this past September you can find copies of the presentations at: www.nativeassetbuilding.com. The final program agenda is also attached.

ONAP – Crime Prevention Summit

Mark your calendars for ONAP's inaugural [Crime Prevention Summit](#) in **Denver, CO, February 4-6, 2020**

Hotel Reservations: Online: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49988013>

Phone: 1-888-627-8435 (main Marriott Reservations) -Mention you are with NAIHC National Crime Prevention Conference at the Westin Denver Downtown. Room rate: \$175 plus tax - Important deadline: The cut-off date for our block of rooms is January 6, 2020

Opportunity Zones

Check out www.Opportunityzones.gov to learn more about Opportunity Zones and access current information.

Remember to check www.hud.gov/codetalk for the latest ONAP news and updates.



ONAP is Hiring!

[Grants Evaluation Specialist GS 9-12](#), Chicago, IL Closes: November 12, 2019

[Grants Evaluation Specialist GS-13](#), Washington, D.C. Closes: November 14, 2019

[Administrator, Office of Native American Programs GS-15](#), Phoenix, AZ Closes: November 19, 2019

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, the Center for Native American Youth will release its **2019 State of Native Youth Report** with a youth panel event at The Aspen Institute on Nov. 20, 2019 from 12:00-1:30 PM. Featured speakers will include Native youth leaders who will share their insights about the policy and issues that impact them as well as work being done to address these needs. The theme of this year's report is Native Youth Count—highlighting the importance of Native youth civic engagement and belonging. This event is free and open to the public. [RSVP](#)

Fannie Mae Invests in Development for Native Americans (Affordable Housing Finance)

[Affordable Housing Finance](#) Fannie Mae is providing \$14 million in low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC) equity to facilitate development of a 110-unit development for Native Americans and others in Minneapolis. The investment will assist the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians to develop Mino-bimaadiziwin, which will provide affordable housing for residents earning 30%, 50%, and 60% of the area median income. Fannie Mae is investing in the project through Raymond James Tax Credit Funds. Projects like Mino-bimaadiziwin foster a healthier and more stable living environment for individuals and families while also creating a more sustainable neighborhood for all members of the community. The \$38.6 million development will feature studio, one-, two-, and three-bedroom units. Twenty-four of the units will serve as permanent housing for the metro area's chronically homeless.

[Collaborating for Prosperity with American Indians and Alaska Natives Resource Guide](#)

This guide showcases a complete list of USDA Rural Development programs that help to ensure rural families, businesses and communities on America's tribal lands have the resources they need to prosper.

U.S. EPA Tribal Infrastructure Taskforce Work Team Report Issued: The ITF Work Team 1 Report, *Overcoming Barriers to Sustainable Waste Management in Tribal Communities*, has been accepted and finalized by the ITF Principals. The final document will be posted at www.epa.gov soon. In the near future, a letter from the ITF will be sent to the Work Team related to future work for implementation of the recommendations.

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 HUD's trainings is **FREE**, but you must register to attend. For course descriptions & to register, visit [CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)



2. TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS:

Conferences & Event	Date/Location	Description
First Nations Oweesta Corporation's Building Native Communities: Financial Empowerment for Teens & Young Adults	Nov. 13-15 Denver, CO	Financial literacy is an essential skill on the path to a healthy financial well-being and vital to building an empowered financial foundation for all Native communities and strong Tribal economies. Our youth need these skill sets to help bridge the gap between being a novice or an expert in financial literacy knowledge, which is the difference between simply understanding how money works and how to spend it, to important life skills like budgeting, developing a spending plan, savings, paying bills, building a nest egg, paying for an education, buying a home, investing, etc. Join us for a 2 ½ day, state-of-the-art, interactive instructor training to help Native CDFIs, Tribal communities, and other Native organizations establish and sustain financial education programs tailored for youth in our communities. For more info, visit https://web.cvent.com/event/2fa0d40d-352a-461b-ae61-09273a41733e/summary?rp=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000
2019 Annual Office of Indian Energy Program Review	Nov. 18-22 Lakewood, CO	The U.S. Dept. of Energy's (DOE) annual event is a tremendous opportunity for Indian tribes to meet, learn from other Indian tribes that are pursuing energy self-sufficiency, and share in each other's successes. The 2019 Program Review features project status updates from tribes across the nation who are leveraging Office of Indian Energy grant funding to deploy energy technologies or initiate the first steps to energy development. No registration fee, but advanced registration is required to ensure seating and availability of food. Register now.
Pathways Home (HUD/ONAP)	Nov. 18-22 Spokane, WA	Participants will learn how to deliver a comprehensive homebuyer education program designed to educate prospective native homebuyers on becoming successful homeowners. Curriculum is specifically tailored for Native American communities. Participants will learn effective methods to help potential homebuyers determine what is best for them; to build a new home or buy an existing one. Other areas incl. understanding the mortgage loan process, how to prepare a family budget; improve credit profiles, avoid pitfalls of predatory lending, foreclosure prevention strategies, and maintain home and personal finances. Registration: https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=457604&token=fe8696e9c5b58360dda17a1810b85e3980fbbc5c58d4da2c78aebc0033f08e8-MjAxOS0wNyM1ZDEzZTU1NjZkYWVrk&crm=1
[FREE] NAHASDA Intermediate (HUD/ONAP)	Nov. 19-21 Oklahoma City, OK	NAHASDA Intermediate - If you've ever left a NAHASDA training saying, "Wait! I've got more questions!"—this training is for you. To dig in deeper, Intermediate NAHASDA will skip lightly over the history. Trainers will use detailed case studies to illustrate how NAHASDA is applied in real world housing situations. Areas discussed to include eligible activities, eligible families, useful life, audits and records retention, inspections and admissions, relocation, and Indian Preference. Participants will leave the session with increased ability to use rules and regulations to create and run more effective and compliant housing programs. Register at http://newregistration.firstpic.org/
NAIHC Legal Symposium	Dec. 9-11 Las Vegas, NV	For more info., visit http://naihc.net/legal-symposium/
Homebuyer Education Workshop (HUD/ONAP)	Dec. 9-11 Las Vegas, NV	Participants will learn how to deliver a comprehensive homebuyer education program designed to help educate prospective native homebuyers on how to become successful homeowners. The curriculum is specifically tailored for Native Americans. read more For more, visit www.naihc.net
"N2N: Building the Native to Native Economy" (NCAIED)	Dec. 9-10 San Diego, CA	The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (The National Center) hosts its first-ever Native-to-Native matchmaking session in partnership with tribal and non-tribal casinos across the country. N2N will partner with NAIGA to offer a session called <i>N2N: Building the Native to Native Economy</i> . In addition to programming focused on gaming facility procurement and contracting, supplier diversity, and access to capital, the <i>N2N</i> features a targeted matchmaking session that brings together tribal/Native-owned manufacturers, vendors, and service providers with prospective clients, specifically gaming operations. In addition, a special Native Edge Institute (NEI) session will be taking place alongside <i>N2N</i> , but will focus more specifically on casinos and resorts. Visit www.ncaied.org for more info. and agenda. Registration: https://advancedbusinessmatch.com/abm-events/n2n-building-the-native-to-native-economy-us/
Falmouth Tribal Supervision & Management Conference	Dec. 10-12 Las Vegas, NV	Participants may attend 6 of these 12 hands-on WORKSHOPS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unlocking the Power of the Right Questions ● Managing Social Media for Tribes ● The Visionary Leader ● Creating a Respectful Workplace: Tackling Bullying, Harassment and Gossip in the Workplace ● Facing Ethical Dilemmas with Confidence ● Emotional Intelligence ● Indian Preference ● Workforce Development: Hiring/Developing Tribal Members for Jobs of the Future ● 5 Signs that Things Need to Change in your Organization ● Tips for Motivating People ● Building your Confidence as a Decision Maker ● Communicating Like a Leader Click here for the Workshop descriptions. Click here for more Conference information.
Tribal Financial Managers Certification Program	Dec. 10-12 Tempe, AZ	The Tribal Financial Managers Certificate (TFMC) Program is a 3-day training providing intensive, hands-on professional development in grant management and compliance, tribal financial statements, ethics, taxation, and tribe-wide budgeting specific to tribal nations. Learn more at: Click to Learn More & Register



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2019 National Brownfields Training Conference	Dec. 11-13 Los Angeles, CA	Get additional information and register at Brownfields2019.org
Financial Management & Recordkeeping (HUD/ONAP)	Jan. 2020 Phoenix, AZ	FREE. Watch for more details soon or visit www.NAIHC.net
 National Tribal Crime Prevention Summit (HUD/ONAP)	Feb. 4-6 Denver, CO	HUD's Office of Native American Programs hosts this FREE forum for tribal leaders and federal agencies to discuss methamphetamine prevalence, opioid addiction, violence against women, and gang violence. Discussion of these topics will aid tribal leaders to come up with unified efforts for their community to combat these crimes. Participants will learn about how these topics affect housing and the greater tribal community. Information on available funding sources and ideas for implementing policies to prevent and address these crimes will be shared. Tribal leaders, housing department executives, housing authority leaders, and interested tribal community members will be encouraged to participate in this event. Register today at http://www.cvent.com/events/national-crime-prevention-summit/event-summary-5af4e881e40040c6a2035c151dd8c2ef.aspx .
RES2020	March 1-5, 2020 Las Vegas, NV	RES2020 is the world's premier Tribal business event targeting over 3,000 attendees from around the country. Tribes have unprecedented economic power. RES2020 gives organizations the opportunity to start that dialogue with these key decision makers. Over 3,000 attendees , a full-day of training for budding businesses, a procurement expo that links buyers and contractors with Native suppliers and subcontractors and a Trade Show to facilitate additional business connections and networking. RES2020 links corporate America and Native American businesses, tribally-owned enterprises, and tribal governments. For more info., visit https://res.ncaied.org/Summit-Info/About .

3. FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES:

Agency/Source	Deadline To Apply	Additional Information
FY2020 Environmental Literacy Grants	Nov. 25 (Priority 1 Pre-Application) Feb. 11, 2020 (Priority 2)	competitive funding opportunity for projects designed to build environmental literacy of K-12 students and the public so they are knowledgeable of the ways in which their community can become more resilient to extreme weather and/or other environmental hazards, and become involved in achieving that resilience. This funding opportunity is soliciting 2 types of projects through separate competitive priorities. Priority 1 will support new projects (\$250,000 - \$500,000 per project) located in Southern & Western Regions of US. Priority 2 will support the evolution of projects funded under the 2015-2016 funding opportunities from this program. The list of awards that are eligible can be found here: https://go.usa.gov/xVGzr . Funding levels for this priority are \$100,000 - \$500,000 per project. For both priorities, eligible applicants are: institutions of higher education; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; other nonprofits, including community-based organizations and informal education institutions, such as museums, zoos, and aquariums; state and local government agencies; and Indian tribal governments in the United States. Read the full funding announcement (NOAA-SEC-OED-2020-2006190) in Grants.gov for additional requirements.
Smart Rural Community Grants	Dec. 1	Smart Rural Community Grant - NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association provides funding to support the development and implementation of innovative broadband enabled solutions to support rural commerce, healthcare, public safety, economic development, education, energy, and other community-oriented initiatives.
FY2020 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund & Cleanup Grants	Dec. 3	EPA's applications for FY 2020 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (ARC) Grants! The deadline to submit an application is December 3, 2019 at 11:59 PM (ET). EPA will provide one outreach webinar to discuss the FY 2020 Assessment, RLF, and Cleanup Grant guidelines on Oct. 24, 2019. Join the webinar through EPA Web Conferencing and/or via conference call (dial-in number: 1-866-299-3188/ access code: 202-566-1817).
Tribal Behavioral Health Grants (SAMHSA)	Dec. 10	SAMHSA's Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program (Native Connections) is designed to prevent suicide and substance misuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth through the age of 24 years. SAMHSA plans to issue 39 grants of up to \$250,000 per year for up to 5 years. More details at: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-002
Technical Assistance & Training Grants	Dec. 31	Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program - USDA grant program assists communities with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients.
Solid Waste Management Grants (USDA)	Dec. 31	Solid Waste Management Grant Program - USDA grant program assists communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipient to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.
Water Management Funding Opportunity for Indian Tribes	Jan. 8, 2020	The Bureau of Reclamation today issued a funding opportunity announcement for technical assistance to federally recognized Indian tribes to assist them in developing, managing and protecting their water and related resources. Reclamation anticipates distributing a total of \$1 million for up to 15 different projects to assist tribes in the 17 Western states. The maximum award per proposal is \$200,000; projects must be completed within two physical years. More info. at www.grants.gov by searching for funding opportunities "BOR-DO-20-FO13."



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Native American Congressional Internship	Jan. 31, 2020	Native American Congressional Internship : Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation provides a summer internship for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian country.
FY19 Pre-Disaster Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance (DHS/FEMA)	Jan. 31, 2020	View the DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) FY 2019 Pre-Disaster Mitigation and Fact Sheet at https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/182171 . View the DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) FY 2019 Flood Mitigation Assistance and Fact Sheet at https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/182169 Subscribe to the Mitigation Minute, at Hazard Mitigation Assistance webpage and select "Subscribe to HMA."
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: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants
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
Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA RD/RUS)	Ongoing	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees Program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.
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.
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
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.
Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)	Open	Loan Program to create, improve or expand the 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 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
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 here for more.
Drinking Water and Waste Disposal for Rural & Native Alaskan Villages	Open	Drinking Water and Waste Disposal for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages 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.
Financial Literacy Funding	Open	- Discover Foundation . Applications accepted year-round.



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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>
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 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. https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction
Honor the Earth Native Food Security Grants	Open	Honor the Earth Native Food Security Grants 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.
USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS	Open	USDA's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program 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. Eligible Applicants include federally recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. RDApply .
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
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 .

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=a04700000ArRPk>
- 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.aiccz.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/aiian/>
- 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>
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5. BITS & PIECES: Tribal News

USDA Invests in Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements in 31 States

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority to receive nearly \$4 million in water infrastructure improvements to help Dilkon and Lower Greasewood residents

USDA is providing the funding through its Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. Eligible applicants include rural cities, towns and water districts. The funds can be used for drinking water, stormwater drainage and waste disposal systems in rural communities with 10,000 or fewer residents. The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) received a \$1,759,000 loan and a \$2,704,000 grant to provide additional financing to increase the water supply and provide drinking water to areas on the Navajo Nation. The NTUA Ganado/Lower Greasewood project includes water supply, storage system, pumping system and piping and control valve facilities. Additional water supply is required to include drilling of a new well, restoring the Lower Greasewood tank to service, bringing a new well online in Dilkon, and constructing a well house in Lower Greasewood. USDA awarded nearly \$1.8 billion for Water & Environmental Program loans and grants during fiscal year 2019.



2019 National Tribal and Rural Training Needs Assessment Center for Best Practices in Law Enforcement, Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium reports findings from a survey of rural and tribal first response organizations to help better understand training needs and delivery preferences.

New Tribal Energy Innovators Fellowship opportunity from GRID's Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund. This fellowship is designated for federally-recognized tribal members who are interested, invested, or engaged in work which supports renewable energy infrastructure and tribal energy capacity building in tribal communities. Applications are open until December 2, 2019 for the Tribal Energy Innovators Fellowships - which includes an award for \$10,000 to help fellows achieve their goals over the course of a year. For more info and the application, check out the website: <https://tribalsolaraccelerator.org/tribal-energy-innovators-fellowship/>

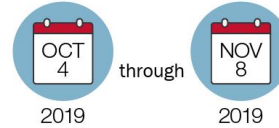
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