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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 September 21, 2020

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Join the SWONAP Newsletter Listserv to receive our Information Bulletins with news and events related to Indian Country, HUD ONAP, Southwest Regional Tribes, Funding Opportunities, Training and more:

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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.

Check 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](#).

Service Area: Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico & Ysleta del Sur

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2020 Native American Heritage Month Statement

November is Native American Heritage Month and an opportune time to reflect and celebrate the heritage and the many contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) to this great nation. The 2020 Native American Heritage Month Theme is, "Sovereignty is Sacred: Sharing Our Rights and Cultures". Our mission at HUD, as well as our organizational structure, affords us a unique opportunity to devote resources to



invest in the AIAN community and partner with them to address some of the many challenges the community faces. For example, one of the priorities of the Department's Office of Public and Indian Housing is to invest in safe, decent, and affordable housing programs for Native Americans, while creating opportunities for self-sufficiency and economic independence for all program participants. We encourage everyone to learn more about Native American Heritage Month by visiting the links below. Each link provides more information on Native American history and promotes a variety of activities being held throughout the nation honoring Native American Heritage Month.

Events/Documentaries [Native American Heritage Month Website](#)
[Smithsonian Education - Heritage and History Month Events](#) [Public Broadcasting Service \(PBS\) Specials](#)

COVID-19 Recovery Programs UPDATE - www.hud.gov/coronavirus

HUD's Office of Native American Programs info. and resources related to COVID-19, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), visit ONAP's [COVID-19 Recovery Programs](#) webpage to view Waivers, Program Notices and Guidance and Training Materials related to IHBG-CARES and ICDBG-CARES.

Quick Links to COVID-19 Resources to Support Tribal Entities:

- [Waiver of Undisbursed Funds Factor under IHBG Formula for FY21](#)
- [Table of Federal Resources Available to help Tribes, TDHEs, and Tribal Organizations Address COVID-19 and Ensure Compliance with Duplication of Benefits Requirements](#)

HUD is HIRING -

Vacancy Announcement- [Database Management Specialist, GS-13](#), Washington D.C.

Closes: November 18, 2020

As a Data Base Management Specialist, you will:

- Analyze, evaluate, and advise management on the effectiveness of data collection and reporting systems. This includes in depth analysis and evaluation, on a quantitative and qualitative basis, the type and nature of the data collected and recommend enhancements to the data management systems to effectiveness implement OLG programs with transparency and in accordance with Departmental goals and objectives.
- Analyze management information requirements. Develop, analyze, and evaluate new or modified program management policies, regulations, goals, or objectives. Develop procedures and systems for assessing the effectiveness of programs management processes.
- Coordinate activities related to the CHUMS or other lender data entry system to collect and manage client information from loan application through loan guarantee and during servicing. May include direct interaction with HUD Contractors to advise OLG on the types change, modify or adaptations necessary for technology systems to meet the growing needs of Department.
- Serve as the primary point of contact between the OLG and the PIH and CFO Budget Offices. Prepare weekly loan guarantee obligation and commitment reports, quarterly collection reports from lenders, and offers support for credit subsidy modeling analysis.

[Apply Here](#)



NEW! [IHBG Competitive NOFA: Frequently Asked Questions](#) (November 13, 2020)

On November 13, 2020, the Office of Native American Programs updated and issued the Frequently Asked Questions for the IHBG Competitive Grant NOFA. Please select the above link to view the current IHBG Competitive Grant NOFA Frequently Asked Questions.

IHBG Competitive NOFA Implementation Schedule ([HUD Form – 53247](#))

A new Implementation Schedule ([HUD-53247](#)) has been added to the application package on grants.gov. The new form is fillable. Applicants may download the form and enter the necessary information directly to the form. The new file name is "New Implementation Schedule 53247IHBG"

IHBG Competitive NOFA Frequently Asked Questions

Please check out our updated [Frequently Asked Questions](#) that address commonly asked questions related to the FY20 IHBG Competitive grant application process.

CARES Act Reporting Requirements

This [Dear Tribal Leader letter](#) outlines reporting requirements under the CARES Act. The Department is working to ensure that reporting systems will be available and in use before the January 10, 2021 reporting deadline. In addition, ONAP will offer a series of trainings to ensure that Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities have the tools they need to report on the IHBG-CARES and ICDBG-CARES programs.

Changes to Section 3

This [Dear Tribal Leader letter](#) highlights recent changes to Section 3 as a result of a Final Rule that was published on September 29, 2020. Beginning on November 30, 2020, the effective date of the Final Rule, Section 3 will no longer apply to Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities.

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/>
- RCAC Tribal Community Development Loans: <https://www.rcac.org/lending/az-nm-tribal-community-development-loans/>

[Opportunity Zones Report Published](#) - The Opportunity Zone report outlines best practices and features examples of community revitalization occurring across the nation. Access a copy of the report at https://opportunityzones.hud.gov/sites/opportunityzones.hud.gov/files/documents/OZ_Best_Practices_Report.pdf
Additional resources for Opportunity Zones can be found at: <https://opportunityzones.hud.gov/>



How Community Development Financial Institutions Can participate in the Opportunity Zone program

The Opportunity Zone legislation was passed to motivate economic development and bring jobs to communities that have long been passed over. These distressed communities have been unnoticed by mainstream capital markets for too long, and now is the perfect time for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and Opportunity Zone funds work together in low-and-moderate-income (LMI) communities. Learn more at: <https://www.opportunityzone.com/posts/how-community-development-financial-institutions-can-participate-in-the-opportunity-zone-program/>

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

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

Conferences & Event	Date/Location	Description
Meth Decontamination & Remediation	Nov. 17-18 Virtual Training 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Alaska Time	Manufacturing or smoking methamphetamine (meth) contaminates residential properties with dangerous and toxic chemical compounds that become airborne and deposit onto walls, ceilings, appliances, floors and carpet, mattresses and any personal possessions exposed. The presence of these chemicals poses a health risk to occupants and a potential liability to property owners. AAHA is hosting a two (2) day virtual training on Methamphetamine Decontamination. This training course will cover aspects of meth lab and meth user (smoking) site decontamination/remediation and clean up. Attendees of the course will learn the tools and skills necessary to decontaminate a building or dwelling where meth has been smoked or produced. Register Here
Intermediate Financial Management and Reporting	Nov. 17-18 Virtual Training 11:00 am – 5:00 pm EST	Two (2) day virtually delivered training highlighting best practices to ensure that the management and accounting of the NAHASDA funds are being observed and practiced in accordance with the NAHASDA statute and regulations. Participants will be given resources and tools that the HUD/ONAP program recipients (Tribes and TDHEs) can utilize to employ best practices in the fiscal and internal control management of their IHBG funds, understand and put into practices generally accepted accounting principles (GGAP) for Government accounting and understand the tools and procedures to ensure audit readiness and preparedness for the annual audit of Financial Statements and Single Audit. The training will include a review of relevant sections of the 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Guidance on audit requirements, review of internal controls, expenditure compliance, financial record keeping, the latest OMB Compliance Supplement for the NAHASDA program, and Year-end closing processes. Register Now
Tribal Housing Executive Director	Nov. 17-18 Virtual Training 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm EST	The training will cover the key roles and responsibilities of Executive Directors of TDHEs or Tribal housing departments on the day-to-day management and oversight of the NAHASDA funded programs and key elements of compliance. It will also describe the expected reporting and relationships to the Tribal leadership (Tribal Council and/or Board of Commissioners) and HUD. Register Now
Tribal Project Implementation	Nov. 27-29 Anchorage, AK	This training will assist recipients by providing an effective process to plan and manage NAHASDA projects, which incorporates program requirements. The training will include case studies of several different types of affordable housing projects to enhance the effectiveness of the training. Training materials incl. management tools to support planning & development of projects. Although the training will not focus on compliance, NAHASDA requirements will be incorporated in the training material & project implementation process to facilitate successful project implementation. To Register click here
NAHASDA Intermediate	Nov. 30- Dec. 3 Virtual Training 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm CST	This virtual 4-day training will provide attendees with comprehensive information regarding NAHASDA. Participants will become familiar with all program activities, including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, and housing and crime prevention services. Other major topics that will be covered include the IHBG formula, eligible program participants, income verifications, other federal requirements, financial management and program administration. This



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		foundational course will acquaint tribal and TDHE staff with the basic requirements of the IHBG Program and opportunities that are available. Register online at http://bit.ly/NAHIntermediate
<u>Admissions & Occupancy</u>	Dec. 1-3 Virtual Training 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Alaska time	Three (3) day online training with December 4th (12/4/20) being available for participants to schedule a one-on one session with the trainer. The course will cover Admissions and Occupancy program management with topics to include the application and selection process, eligibility for housing assistance, calculating annual income, determining monthly rental or homeownership payments, occupancy standards, effective communication techniques with residents, lease agreement compliance, and collections. The course will also examine how maintaining high standards in the Admissions and Occupancy program affects the overall management of tribal housing programs. Participants are encouraged to have calculators and a copy of their Admissions and Occupancy policies available so they can practice applying them to case studies and role-playing exercises presented during this course. <u>Register Here</u>
<u>NAHASDA Intermediate</u>	Dec. 2-3 Virtual Training 11:00 am-5:00 pm EST	The training will provide a deeper dive, emphasizing practical application, on a handful of selected NAHASDA compliance topics after a brief overview in a NAHASDA Essentials training. Selected topics include: a review of the non-discrimination laws cited in NAHASDA including the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; selected topics and updates pertaining to the Uniform Administrative Requirements (2 CFR 200), including the application of internal controls as defined in 2 CFR 200.303; Total Development Costs (TDCs); “useful life” provisions, and other selected topics. The training will be combination of lecture, discussion and application exercises. <u>Register Now</u>
<u>Program Income Training</u>	Dec. 8-9 Virtual Training 6:00 am – 1:00 pm MST	Participants at this 2-day training will gain a better understanding Program Income under NAHASDA. The training will provide an overview of program income. The training will discuss sources of program income and how to calculate it. Participants will learn how to appropriately spend and report program income. The training will include a case study. Register at http://bit.ly/programincome
NAIHC Legal Symposium	Dec. 8-10 Virtual Symposium	More info. and Registration at: http://naihc.net/legal-symposium/
<u>Environmental Reviews for COVID-19 Projects Webinar</u>	Dec. 10 webinar Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EST	<u>Environmental Reviews for COVID-19 Projects Webinar</u> The Office of Environment and Energy (OEE) is hosting a webinar to inform responsible entities and program recipients on environmental review requirements and procedures for HUD-assisted projects during the COVID-19 emergency. Participants will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to apply Notice CPD-20-07 to determine the appropriate level of review for COVID-19 projects • How to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for COVID-19 projects • About temporary public notice and comment procedures during the public health emergency <u>Register Now</u>
<u>Permanent Supportive Housing</u>	Dec. 16-17 Virtual Training 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm EST	This two day training is designed to support the development of permanent supportive housing projects to serve tribal homelessness on reservations. Tribal Housing Authority staff and any other Tribal departments staff and/or Tribal Council will gain an understanding of permanent supportive housing. They will be engaged in and committed to the development and implementation of a PSH project. Students will gain a clear understanding of funding sources available for PSH along with a timeline and a funding plan. <u>Register Now</u>



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Environmental Review Workshop	Jan 20-22, 2021 Virtual Training 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Alaska Time	This online, 3-day Environmental Review training will provide HUD recipients with the necessary skills to ensure full compliance with the requirements of 24 C.F.R. Part 58. Participants will become familiar with: responsibilities of entities, achieving compliance with NEPA and related laws, Executive orders, and regulations; preparing environmental review records; making environmental review determinations, identifying environmental impacts; the consultation process, public notice and comment periods; and processing the request of the release of funds. Register Here
35th Annual Reservation Economic Summit (RES)	March 15-17 Las Vegas, NV	The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (the National Center) will host the 35 th annual Reservation Economic Summit (RES) from March 15-17, 2021 in Las Vegas, Nevada. RES 2021, focused on resiliency and reinvention for American Indian enterprises, will take place in a hybrid format with a live in-person and live virtual experience available to attendees to ensure social distancing and the safety, comfort, and well-being of attendees. The National Center will be following Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local health guidelines for in-person attendees. RES is the event to attend for high-caliber networking, winning teaming opportunities, business development sessions, and one-on-one consulting all centered around the American Indian Enterprise. Register now for RES 2021

3. FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES:

Agency/Source	Deadline To Apply	Additional Information
FY2020 ROSS NOFA	Nov. 19	PIH Announces Fiscal Year 2020 Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) - The ROSS grant program is designed to assist residents of Public and Indian Housing make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing the educational, professional and health barriers they face. To help residents make progress towards self-sufficiency, HUD provides ROSS grant funding to eligible applicants to hire a Service Coordinator who assesses the needs of Public and Indian housing residents and links them to training and supportive services that will enable participants to move along the self-sufficiency continuum. In the case of elderly/disabled residents, the Service Coordinator links them to supportive services which enable them to age/remain in place. Tribes/TDHEs are Eligible Applicants. Access the FY20 ROSS Program NOFA here Additional Resources: FY20 ROSS NOFA Frequently Asked Questions Applicant Eligibility Requirements General Administrative Requirements and Terms For more info. , contact the ROSS Office at: ROSS-PIH@hud.gov and for regular updates, join the ROSS Listserv at: ROSS-SC-L@HUDLIST.HUD.GOV
HUD FY2020 IHBG Competitive Grant NOFA	Dec. 10	Grant NOFA link: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328626 For more info. about this grant opportunity, direct inquiries to IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov . Information on NOFA training opportunities are coming soon. For additional info. about HUD's programs visit www.hud.gov/codetalk
USDA Business & Industry CARES Act Program	Sept. 15, 2021, or until funds expended	Business and Industry (B&I) CARES Act Program USDA is making available up to \$1 billion in loan guarantees to help rural businesses meet their working capital needs during the coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, agricultural producers that are not eligible for USDA Farm Service Agency loans may receive funding under USDA B&I CARES Act Program provisions included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.
NCAI Stabilization Grants for Native-Owned Small Businesses Impacted by Coronavirus Pandemic	Open	Native-owned small businesses in tribal communities provide critical jobs and income to tribal citizens and their families while enriching the quality of community life by providing goods and services to local residents and the public at-large. With generous support from Google.org , NCAI is offering business stabilization grants in the amount of \$5,000 each to a total of 28 selected Native-owned small businesses that have been severely impacted by the curtailing of commercial activity caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more info., eligibility criteria, and how to apply, click here .
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.



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Rural & Tribal Passenger Transportation Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Rural and Tribal Passenger Transportation Technical Assistance The Community Transportation Association of America offers technical assistance for tribes and rural communities of less than 50,000 people to plan system start-up, transit service improvements, facility development, marketing, transportation coordination and staff training.
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.
EDA CARES Act Funds	Ongoing	The Dept. of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) supplemental funds (EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance) intended to help communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. For more info. and to apply click HERE .
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: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs
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 .
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
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
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
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.
Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees	Ongoing	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Loan Guarantees USDA Rural Development Program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.
Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)	Open	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, jhallstrom@rcac.org or visit www.rcac.org
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
Direct Home Loans for Native Americans -	Open	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 . More at Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)



Agency/Source	Deadline To Apply	Additional Information
Financial Literacy Funding	Open	- Discover Foundation . Applications accepted year-round.
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 Loan Guaranty, Insurance, & Interest Subsidy Program	Open	This DOI 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](#)
- 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/>
- Training/Consulting/Distance Learning for Tribal Governments & Organizations:
 - National American Indian Housing Council: www.naihc.net
 - FirstPic, LLC www.firstpic.org
 - Falmouth Institute: <https://www.falmouthinstitute.com/>
- 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>
- 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>
- Sustainable Communities Resource Center – www.huduser.org/portal/sustainability/resources_rural_sustainability.html
- Social Security Administration - 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 U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today announced \$7.7 million in [Tribal Transit Program](#) grant awards to [25 tribal governments](#) for projects to improve public transportation on tribal lands. **SW recipients include: Yavapai Apache (AZ), Mescalero Apache (NM), Nambe Pueblo (NM), Pueblo of San Ildefonso (NM), and Pueblo of Pojoaque (NM).** The Tribal Transit Program makes funds available to federally recognized Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages, groups, or communities to support capital projects, operating costs, and planning activities for public transportation services on and around tribal lands.

Links: [Tribal Transit Program](#) [News Release](#) [Project Selections](#)

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