



# **Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships**

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# Purpose

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- HUD is implementing President Biden's January 26, 2021 Memorandum.
- The Memorandum directs each agency to submit a detailed plan of actions to implement the policies and directives of Executive Order 13175 "Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments."
- The Action plan is due to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) by April 26, 2021 with annual progress reports submitted annually.
- Your feedback and comments will help HUD develop its action plan and inform any updates to our consultation policy.

# HUD Consultation Policy

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- HUD's current policy was last amended in 2016, after President Obama issued a similar Presidential Memorandum.
- The policy applies to all HUD departments.
- Most recently the Office of Housing Counseling has hosted consultation sessions; and, ONAP has held multiple consultations on Section 184 regulations and Tribal HUD-VASH.
- Next month, Community Planning and Development (CPD) will host a consultation to design procedures for Tribes to participate in the Continuum of Care program.

# ONAP Engaging Tribes

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- Hosts weekly Tribal industry calls
- Provides regular Tribal updates on IHBG-CARES and ICDBG-CARES via webinars, training sessions, and participation in White House calls
- Solicits feedback on ICDBG-CARES funding limits
- Issues Dear Tribal Leader letters to announce NOFA's, responses to COVID-19 impacts on families and economy
- Holds National Best Practice Webinars
- Offers Training and Technical Assistance

# Discussion Session

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- What ideas do you have on how we can more effectively consult and strengthen communications and relationships?
- Are there any best practices from other federal agencies that you suggest we review?
- How can we as an agency provide consistent consultation across programs?
- How can we better prepare HUD staff to understand the consultation responsibilities and the government-to-government relationship?
- Are there ways we can better use technology to solicit tribal feedback on policies?

# THANK YOU

Please send comments to: [TribalConsultationPolicy@hud.gov](mailto:TribalConsultationPolicy@hud.gov)

Deadline for Comments: April 5, 2021