



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

January 28, 2021

**SUBJECT: Publication of Tribal Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (Tribal HUD-VASH) Expansion Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Training Sessions**

Dear Tribal Leader:

On January 15, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the NOFA for the Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion Program. The NOFA announced the availability of approximately \$3.2 million for competitive grants to eligible Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs). Applicants have until 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on April 15, 2021, to submit applications. For further information about this funding opportunity, please visit [www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and [www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/ih/tribalhudvash](http://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/tribalhudvash).

This letter is to inform you of two scheduled training sessions that will occur for this funding opportunity. These two trainings sessions will have the same content and are being offered to provide several opportunities for potential applicants to attend and ask questions. One session will be held February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and an additional repeat session will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. EDT.

To participate in the Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion Program training webinars, please complete the following steps for each date of each session:

**Session One, February 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 1, Day 1, 2/17/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:**

Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 6581847#

Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836535>

**Session 1, Day 2, 2/18/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:**

Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 4307040#

Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836536>

**Session Two, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> (REPEAT SESSION)**

**Session 2, Day 1, 3/3/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:**

Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 8632039#

Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836533>

**Session 2, Day 2, 3/4/2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT:**

Step 1: Dial-in using 888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694 with Access Code 2540647#

Step 2: Join the conference on your computer at <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/836534>

When accessing the entry links for the training sessions, you will have two options: 1) install the WebEx plug-ins for your preferred browsers or 2) join the webinar using temporary paths. Either option is will provide access to the sessions.

The Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) will post NOFA training materials on the Codetalk page ([www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/ih/tribalhudvash](http://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/tribalhudvash)), including these details on the training sessions, recorded trainings, Frequently Asked Questions, and more. Interested applicants are encouraged to continue checking Codetalk for updates.

This is an exciting opportunity to provide critical assistance for Native Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. I strongly encourage you to apply for funding under the Tribal HUD-VASH NOFA, and to take advantage of these training sessions. If you have questions about the NOFA, please contact [TribalHUDVASH@hud.gov](mailto:TribalHUDVASH@hud.gov) or your ONAP Area Office.

Thank you for your interest in the Tribal HUD-VASH Expansion Program and for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heidi J. Frechette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Heidi J. Frechette  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Office of Native American Programs