April 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Section 184 Draft Proposed Regulations – Additional Consultation Sessions

Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department 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.

As announced in the April 4th, 2019, Dear Tribal Leader letter, HUD will be holding an in-person consultation session on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, from 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm. at the Denver Convention Center (700 14th Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202). The consultation will be held in conjunction with the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) annual meeting; however, one does not have to register for the NAIHC annual meeting to attend the consultation session.

Additionally, HUD will hold two national teleconferences later in May. The first will be on Thursday, May 16, 2019, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT, and the second will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT. Attendance information for the teleconferences will be forthcoming and available on HUD’s CodeTalk website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeownership/184/regulations

I hope you will be able to participate in some of these sessions. For your convenience, the draft proposed rule is available at: https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/DRAFT184Regulations2019-04-04.pdf

Sincerely,

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