

San Carlos Apache Tribe

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From the Rural Innovation Fund to the Capital Magnet Fund and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, the **San Carlos Housing Authority (SCHA) of Peridot, AZ**, has had great success finding additional resources to help meet the enormous need for quality and affordable housing for the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

San Carlos Apache Housing Authority was awarded a \$2.1 million Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) – its second ICDBG award in two years! This grant will allow SCHA to rehabilitate an additional 47 single-family homes for tribal members. **Once complete, the project will create positive ripple effects throughout the San Carlos Apache Tribe:**

- The improved housing will require fewer financial, time and personnel resources, and the **San Carlos Housing Authority can then direct these efforts to more pressing problems with other housing.**
- **Nearly 20 new construction jobs will provide much-needed employment in the area**

- Perhaps most importantly, **tribal families who live in the homes will have enhanced living environments**, safer homes with improved air quality and will save money on utility costs from the improved energy-efficiency measures. [Read about what a new home means to one family on the San Carlos Apache Reservation here.](#)

As the tribally designated housing entity of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, SCHA is solely responsible for developing and managing affordable housing to ensure that the more than 15,000 tribal members have access to quality housing on the reservation. With a waiting list of more than 1,652 low-income families in a community that desperately needs housing and with very few affordable housing options in the area, tribal members rely on SCHA to provide quality, affordable rental housing. Since its creation in 1961, SCHA has gained extensive experience developing and managing affordable housing for the tribe's members.

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