



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

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

June 27, 2016

RE: TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Dear Tribal Leader:

Enclosed for your review are copies of the *Federal Register* notices of HUD's Tribal Government-to-Government Consultation Policy [FR--5951-N-03] and Proposal to Establish a Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee; Request for Comments on Committee Structure [FR-5651-N-03] that were published on June 23, 2016.

The Tribal Government-to-Government Consultation Policy is the culmination of several years of regional tribal consultations, proposed drafts, comment periods, and tribal feedback. It stands as a demonstration of HUD's commitment to engage in regular, meaningful consultation and collaboration with tribal officials in the development of federal policies that have tribal implications.

As part of that commitment, HUD is creating a Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. HUD is seeking input on the structure and composition of the committee, and values your opinion as a tribal leader on the matter. The notice provides details of HUD's preliminary proposal, as well as detailed instructions on how to submit comments electronically or by mail. While the notice calls for comments to be submitted by June 23, 2016, the comment period is open until July 23, 2016.

Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in the delivery of HUD's housing programs.

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Lourdes Castro Ramírez  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Public and Indian Housing

Sincerely,

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Heidi J. Frechette  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Native American Programs

Enclosure

cc: Executive Director, Tribally Designated Housing Entity