



Office of Native American Programs

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**TO: All Tribal Government Leaders and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs)**

**FROM: Jacqueline Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, PI**

**TOPIC: Section 8 Funding**

**SUBJECT: Funding Availability for the Welfare-to-Work Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 1999; Notice**

**Purpose: This transmits the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Welfare-to-Work Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 1999. The purpose of the Section 8 Welfare-to-Work Rental Voucher program is to provide tenant-based rental assistance that will help eligible families make the transition from welfare to work.**

**This guidance is to clarify that Indian tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) may apply for this program. Also, two or more Indian tribes and TDHEs may apply jointly.**

**Approximately \$248.2 million is made available to housing agencies, Indian tribes and TDHEs through the national competition under this NOFA. To be eligible to apply, the tribe or TDHE did not have to have a Section 8 program. Applications under this NOFA are due April 28, 1999.**

**Should you have any questions regarding the Notice, please contact your Area Office of Native American Program.**