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[HUD's Office of Native American Programs](#) (ONAP) administers housing and community development programs that benefit American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal governments, Tribal members, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American organizations.

Eastern Woodlands Region



The [Eastern Woodlands Office](#) (EWONAP) serves 66 Tribes within 16 states and 6 HUD regions. EWONAP administers over \$90 million in IHBG funds, over \$60 million in Section 184 Native American Home Mortgages, and approximately \$5 million in ICDBG funds in its region annually.

For more information about ONAP funding and programs, visit the [CodeTalk website](#).

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Greetings from the Administrator **Mark Butterfield**

Last month, I mentioned that March Madness will soon be upon us. Well it's over with a dramatic buzzer beater. While there were many memorable moments, you must have noticed a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, Bronson Koenig, hitting the amazing buzzer beater game winner against Xavier to put Wisconsin in the Sweet 16. Pointing out a high achieving Native



GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, CONTINUED

American basketball player who has shown such poise on a national stage demonstrates that each tribal member who shows dedication and focus can succeed. That is the type of person we are all looking for to help our tribes achieve success. Hard work and focus along with undeniable skills in their chosen field make for great employees. This is what we expect from our employees, hard work and putting in a full 40 hour work week to help their people. This is also what Secretary Castro mentions when he calls HUD the Department of Opportunity.



HUD Jobs. HUD is looking for good employees who know the field of Indian Housing and have a focus on helping Tribal members achieve stability through safe decent and affordable housing. Eastern Woodlands is looking to fill up to five positions this year. Three will soon be advertised. a **Grant's Management Specialist** and a **Grant's Evaluation Specialist**, and lastly a **Administrator Advisor** position. Look in USAJobs for the advertisements and instructions on how to apply. Two of these are entry level positions which don't necessarily require a working knowledge of HUD ONAP programs, but do require strong oral and writing skills and an ability to work with Tribal officials. It is desirable to be able to work as a team focused on achieving success in issuing, monitoring and evaluating grants funded by HUD to Tribes and TDHEs. The two entry level positions represent a great opportunity for someone to use their skills within HUD to the betterment of tribal members. Their duty station will be in Chicago, so even though telework may be available in the future, the incumbent will need to live in the greater Chicago area in order to be in the office every week, except when traveling.

ICDBG NOFA. The new ICDBG NOFA is scheduled to be published soon, so I wanted to give all Grant Writers and Executive Directors a head's up. NOFA stands for **Notice of Funding Availability** and is published in the Federal Register. While it is dangerous to make predictions with the complicated federal clearance process, it is our understanding that Grants Management is already seeking clearance for the NOFA internally and with the OMB.

It is always important to be thinking ahead and planning for the next project that could be funded by an **Indian Community Development Block Grant [ICDBG]** to help your tribe. This is important because in order to have a successful application there often are technical requirements that need to be planned for in advance, such as public or community meetings, Tribal resolutions in support of the project, letters in support of the project from contributing partners, commitments of in-kind or matching contributions such as land or Tribal support, conceptual drawings or architectural sketches, feasibility studies, etc. Remember that only Tribes are eligible for ICDBGs, though TDHEs are frequent collaborators and often think of the project, write up the grant and do all of the work to make sure the project is completed and reported to the Tribe and hence to HUD. What that means is that though an application is done in the name of the Tribe, the people who often do most of the actual grant administration and supervision are employees of the Tribal housing program or TDHE. One other caveat is that tribes with outstanding audit findings may be ineligible, so it's important to manage a well-run and accountable program in order to be eligible to apply for ICDBG funding.

As you may have noticed in the last two bulletins I have mentioned outstanding tribal individuals who have achieved remarkable things: Ernie St. Germaine and Bronson Koenig. If you know of a tribal member who has achieved something remarkable, send me the details and I will try to incorporate it in future bulletins. Can you name three Native Americans currently playing in Major League Baseball?

Best Regards, [Mark Butterfield](#)

INDIAN COUNTRY NEWS

Citizens' Institute on Rural Design

Washington, DC— On March 29, 2016 the Citizens' Institute on Rural Design™ (CIRD) announced that six organizations have been selected to host rural design workshops for the 2016-2017 program year. The workshops will bring together local leaders, non-profits, community organizations, and citizens with a team of rural planning and creative place making professionals to craft actionable solutions to their communities' development and design challenges. CIRD is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Project for Public Spaces, and the Orton Family Foundation.

Recommended by a rural review panel, the six host communities are: Thomasville, GA; Salmon, ID; Isle de Jean Charles, LA; Red Lodge, MT; **Hogansburg, NY (Akwesasne Cultural Center)**, and Port Townsend WA. CIRD awardees receive a \$10,000 stipend to support the workshop and follow-up planning sessions. Each community also receives in-kind design expertise and technical assistance valued at \$35,000, and additional support through webinars, conference calls, and web-based resources on www.rural-design.org.

“The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design™ represents important tenets of the NEA’s work,” said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. “By providing resources to assist rural communities in crafting design and arts-based solutions to their development challenges, the NEA and its partners will help make a difference in the quality of life for these rural places.”

“We were extremely impressed by the volume and high quality of the applications we received. The selected communities demonstrate rich potential for leveraging partnerships to take action on a wide range of rural design issues,” said Cynthia Nikitin, CIRD Program Director and Senior Vice President of Project for Public Spaces, Inc.

“Each of the projects selected for CIRD workshops has the potential to lay the foundation for positive transformation. Collectively they demonstrate how planning for the future by focusing on assets and opportunities strengthens the social, cultural, and economic vibrancy of communities,” said David Leckey, Executive Director of the Orton Family Foundation.

Location	Population	Host	Workshop Description
Hogansburg, NY	\$12,400	Akwesasne Cultural Center	Enhance cultural tourism by identifying key elements of Mohawk culture and incorporating them into the design of buildings, signage, and landscaping along Route 37, the reservation’s main road.

INDIAN COUNTRY NEWS

Energy Department Announces Over \$9 Million in Funding for 16 Indian and Alaska Native Community Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects

WASHINGTON, DC – On March 22, 2016 the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced funding for 24 American Indian and Alaska Native communities to deploy clean energy and energy efficiency projects. DOE plans to invest over \$9 million in 16 facility-and community-scale energy projects in 24 tribal communities.

As part of the Obama Administration’s commitment to partner with Tribal Nations, these projects provide Indian Tribes and Alaska Native villages with clean energy solutions that will save communities money and reduce carbon pollution. DOE’s funding is expected to be leveraged by nearly \$16 million in cost sharing under the selected tribal energy projects, meaning the projects represent a potential total investment value exceeding \$25 million.

“The Energy Department is committed to maximizing the development and deployment of energy solutions for the benefit of American Indians and Alaska Natives,” said Christopher Deschene, Director of DOE’s Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs. “By providing tribal communities and Alaska Native villages with knowledge, skills, and resources, we hope to help tribal communities harness their local indigenous renewable energy resources, reduce their energy costs, create jobs, and help implement successful strategic energy solutions.”

According to a report by DOE’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, CO, while Indian land represents less than two percent of the total U.S. land base, it contains an estimated five percent of all U.S. renewable energy resources.

The following E/WONAP projects (in alphabetic order) were competitively selected to receive funding:

Akwasne Housing Authority (Hogansburg, New York) – The Housing Authority will install nearly 615 kilowatt (kW) of solar photovoltaic (PV) community-scale solar facilities that will provide clean energy to numerous low-income tribal members' residences and buildings on the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation, creating 11 jobs and saving nearly \$.5 million over 30 years. (Requested DOE \$1,000,000, Proposed Cost Share \$1,219,289).

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (Fulton, Michigan) – The Tribe, federally recognized in 1995, plans to install a natural gas combined heat and power system and generate 600 kW in electricity and 614 kW thermal power. Besides reducing electricity purchased by 82%, the project supports the Tribe’s strategic energy plan and commitment to “seven generation sustainability”. (Requested DOE \$500,000, Proposed Cost Share \$500,000).

Sokaogon Chippewa Community - Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Crandon, Wisconsin) – The Sokaogon Chippewa Community in Forest County, Wisconsin, plans to install 605.36 kW of solar PV to serve 15 governmental buildings on the Reservation. This project, consistent with the Tribe’s strong environmental commitment, is estimated to save the Tribe over \$2 million over the 30 year life of the systems and provide job and training opportunities for tribal members. (Requested DOE \$1,000,000, Proposed Cost Share \$1,152,925)

White Earth Reservation Tribal Council (White Earth, Minnesota) - The White Earth Nation plans to install 60.8 kW of ground-mounted solar PV systems ranging in size from 12 to 36.5 KW on 3 community buildings, saving over \$350,000 over the 30 year project life. (Requested DOE \$149,019, Proposed Cost Share \$149,020).

EWONAP REGIONAL NEWS

Florida NLC Training a Success!

The Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs [EWONAP] participated in a three day training event at the Native Learning Center's newly refurbished training facility in Hollywood Florida on March 29 – 31, 2016. Participants from EWONAP were Administrator Mark Butterfield, Grants Management Director Elton Jones, Lead Grants Evaluation Specialist David C. Thomas, and Training Coordinator and Grants Management Specialist Mary White. This was a very well attended event with tribal participants from both the Great Lakes Indian Housing Association [GLIHA] and United South and Eastern Tribes [USET]. EWONAP would like to take this opportunity to again thank Marie Dufour Bonaville and her NLC staff for putting on a great event.

Training topics included the changes to the OMB audit and accounting rules under the "SuperCircular" at 2 CFR Part 200; Self-Monitoring, Preparing for Monitoring Reviews, an overview of conflicting Drug and Methamphetamine policies at the State, Federal and Tribal levels, and Leadership Skills for Tribal Leaders. The presentations invited questions and often required participants to work through case study problems in order to better understand the application of the policies and regulations under review.

In addition there was a great deal of networking where Tribal Housing professionals could share problems and solutions throughout the week. While the temperatures were warm, the sun did not cooperate much with heavy rain and thunder-showers keeping participants hard at work inside. Almost on cue the weather cleared up on the last day as everyone headed back to the brisk embrace of the upper tier of states still experiencing snow and gusty weather.



EWONAP REGIONAL NEWS



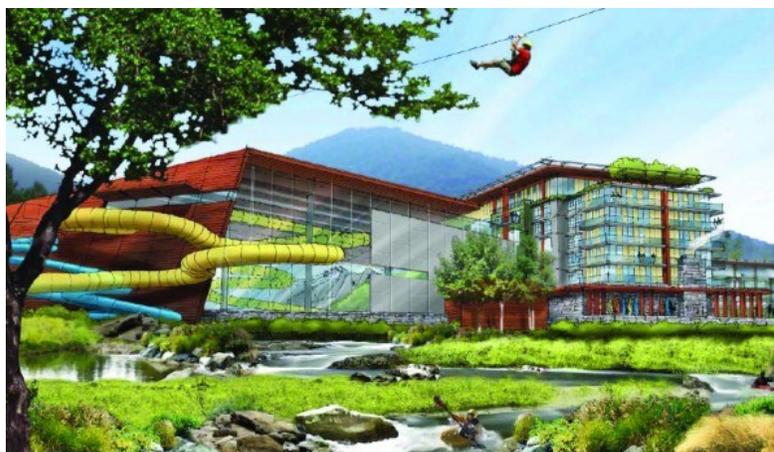
Eastern Cherokees Debate \$92 Million Family-Friendly 'Adventure Park'

Leaders of the **Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians** in North Carolina are once again considering a \$92 million family-friendly "adventure park" on the reservation.

The proposal dates back several years but it hasn't advanced to construction because the tribe has been focusing on other big-ticket items, *The Cherokee One Feather* reported. Still, elected leaders believe the park could help bring more tourists to the area.

"I think it's something that is very intriguing in concept and idea," Chief Patrick Lambert said at a council meeting on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, when the project was pitched again, *The One Feather* reported. No action was taken, though, according to the paper.

The facility would include a water park, a hotel, restaurants, retail shops, rock climbing areas, ziplines and other attractions. It would most likely be located in Cherokee, where the tribe operates a casino and other businesses and tourist attractions.



New Contact for EWONAP Bulletin!

Send your press releases, events & news, and project photos to Administrator Mark Butterfield at Mark.Butterfield@hud.gov

Help us illustrate the value of NAHASDA and the need for it in Indian Country.

TRAINING, CONFERENCES, AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED
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Training/Event	When & Where	Description and Registration
16th Annual Travois Indian Country Affordable Housing & Economic Development Conference	April 4-6 Nashville, TN	This one-of-a-kind educational conference is free of charge to employees of Tribally designated housing entities, tribes, Alaska Native groups, Native Hawaiian organizations and Native-owned businesses! We invite industry veterans and young professionals to learn detailed instruction on affordable housing development, the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, economic development, the New Markets Tax Credit program, asset management/compliance, architectural design and construction monitoring. Both tax credit programs bring private investor equity to create new homes and businesses in Indian Country. Visit www.travois.com/news-events/annual-conference-information for details and to register.
2nd Annual Tribal Economic Outlook Conference	April 6 Flagstaff, AZ	Register early; space is limited. The 2nd Annual Tribal Economic Outlook Conference will preview the conditions that will impact business, the economy, and your wallet in the year ahead. Hear what the experts are predicting for 2016 at the tribal, state & local level. REGISTER HERE. For more info., visit http://franke.nau.edu/caied/tribal_economic_outlook_conference/ or contact Gwen Cody at 928-523-7320 or Gwendolyn.Cody@nau.edu
HUD Part 58 Environmental Review Training (HUD)	April 18-20 Via Video Teleconferencing Offered Again June 15-17	This environmental training is intended to help grantees understand and fulfill the Federal environmental requirements. This comprehensive training is designed to assist those who prepare Environmental Review Records. Planning staff, program staff, environmental coordinators, consultants and others responsible for environmental reviews for HUD programs, are encouraged to attend. Training begins with a survey of current HUD/NEPA environmental regulations and proceeds to specific topics such as historic preservation, noise, toxic substances, floodplain management, endangered species, etc. Representatives from State, local and Federal environmental agencies will make presentations in their areas of expertise. Updated environmental regulations, guidance and recommended formats will be distributed to conference participants. For more info., visit https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/
13th Annual Construction in Indian Country National Conference	April 25-27 Chandler, AZ	Mark your Calendars and Plan to Attend! Conference Theme: <i>"Intersection of Built Environments & Healthy Indigenous Nations."</i> To register and for more information, visit: http://register6.net/CIIC/
AMERIND Risk and the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) Annual Convention	May 8-11 Honolulu, HI	AMERIND Risk and the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) host this combined event offering extensive training options. Register today for this exciting opportunity to network with hundreds of Tribal leaders and housing professionals from across Indian Country. Download the convention flyer. Register today to participate as an exhibitor. Contact Minerva Diaz, MDIAZ@AMERINDRisk.org for sponsorship opportunities. Visit AMERINDRisk.org or NAIHC.net for more information.
Better Buildings Summit (Dept of Energy)	May 9-11 Washington, DC	DOE's annual event for partners & stakeholders to exchange ideas and best practices for improving energy efficiency of homes, buildings, manufacturing plants, & public facilities. Sessions incl. emerging technology innovation, creative organizational strategies, practical financing, strategic partnerships, data driven decision-making, and future opportunities for scaling energy efficiency across your portfolio of buildings. Pre-conference project building tour and Partner Pavilion offer attendees an opportunity to engage informally with technology experts, network with peers, and more. For more, visit the Summit website .
Grant Writing Basics (HUD/ONAP)	Coming Summer 2016	◆ Grant Writing Tips and Techniques for successful applications for your tribal programs and projects!
Tribal Housing Executive Director Refresher	Coming Summer 2016	◆ FREE! Executive Director Refresher Workshop
Whatever You'd Like	When You'd Like It	<p>FREE Technical Assistance is available to you through EWONAP!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Executive Director Training • Self-Monitoring. • Board of Commissioners Training • Financial Management • Accounting for Grants Management • Construction Management • Development Project Planning and Management • Policies and Procedures Update Workshop <p>Contact Mary White at Mary.White@hud.gov or 312.913.8762</p>

REGIONAL TRIBAL ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Meeting	When & Where	Description
7th Annual Tribal Utility Summit	April 19-21	Harrah’s Cherokee Casino, Cherokee, NC
NAIHC/Amerind	May 8-11	Honolulu, HI at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki Beach
USET Semi-Annual Meeting	May 15-18	Wind Creek Casino & Hotel, Atmore, AL

Guides, Resources, and Tools

[EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager®](#) is the industry-leading, no-cost online tool that lets you benchmark, track, and manage energy and water consumption and greenhouse gas emissions against national averages. For more info, [click here](#).

[DOE Developing and Financing Renewable Energy Projects in Indian Country](#): This insightful and widely applicable presentation by Robert Springer of NREL concisely explains project development framework and common development pitfalls. To view, [click here](#).

[National Training and Education Resource](#): Free, online resource for courses on a wide array of subjects from computer skills to development financing. To create a log-in, [click here](#).

[IRS’s Indian Tribal Governments](#) office is offering the [Tribal Bonds Financing: The Basics](#) phone forum recording. The 40-minute presentation covers Tribal bonds fundamentals, the benefits of Tribal Economic Development Bonds, and clean renewable energy bonds. You can also [submit questions](#) about the phone forum contents. **ONGOING**

[EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule](#) requires that firms performing renovation, repair, and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, child care facilities and pre-schools built before 1978 have their firm certified by EPA, use certified renovators who are trained by EPA-approved training providers, and follow lead-safe work practices. Learn more [here](#).



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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

Guides, Resources, and Tools

[Free Online Permaculture Design Course](#): The [Regenerative Leadership Institute](#) offers a 72+ hour permaculture design on-line course curriculum. Permaculture is a branch of ecological design, ecological engineering, environmental design, construction and integrated water resources management that develops sustainable architecture, regenerative and self-maintained habitat and agricultural systems modeled from natural ecosystems. Their goal is to take permaculture mainstream, which requires making the knowledge available to people around the world without barriers. For more information and to register, [click here](#). **ONGOING**

[New Guide: Advanced Energy Retrofits for Healthcare Facilities](#): The healthcare sector, including hospitals and outpatient centers, is one of the most energy-intensive market segments. U.S. healthcare facilities spend \$8.8 billion annually on energy. Retro-commissioning and retrofit measures offer significant opportunities for energy savings. To download the guide, [click here](#).

[On the Road to Reuse: Residential Demolition Bid Specification Development Tool](#): The US EPA has completed its report on residential demolition practices that would be instructive to communities on best practices related to residential demolitions. This report identifies environmentally sensitive activities of residential demolition from pre-planning to site rehabilitation. [Download the tool here](#).

[HUD's Office of Environment and Energy offers its Environmental Review Resource Pages](#) on the OneCPD Resource Exchange: From the [Environmental Review resource pages](#) grantees can browse guidance, tools, and webinars on complying with environmental laws and authorities when conducting the environmental review, on disaster recovery, environmental impact statements, and upcoming environmental trainings and training materials.

[EPA Issues Moisture Control Guidance for Building Design, Construction and Maintenance](#): This guide can be used by anyone who designs, builds, operates or maintains buildings and heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment. It was developed specifically for professionals who design buildings and produce drawings, specifications and contracts for construction or renovation; professionals who erect buildings from the construction documents; and professionals who operate and maintain buildings, conducting preventive maintenance, inspecting the landscape, building interior and exterior equipment and finishes and performing maintenance and repairs. To view the guide, [click here](#).

[HUD USER's New Consumer's Guide to Energy-Efficient and Healthy Homes](#). The Guide is a new section of HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research's website that provides concise descriptions in an easy-to-navigate format. For the full guide, [click here](#).

[FindYouthInfo.gov](#) helps you create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs. Included are youth facts, funding information, and tools to help you assess community assets, generate maps of local and federal resources, search for evidence-based youth programs, and keep up-to-date on the latest, youth-related news. To learn more, [click here](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

The [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) website lists **Open Grant Opportunities** for which Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and/or Native American Tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

For the complete list, visit <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html> and filter under Eligibility.

Source	Deadline	Details and links
US EPA Environmental Education (EE) Grants	April 8	Tribal Education Agencies are eligible. Under the Environmental Education Grants Program, EPA seeks grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Since 1992, EPA has distributed between \$2 and \$3.5 million in grant funding per year, supporting more than 3,600 grants. For more info., visit http://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-
Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success	April 12	The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) (FY) 2016 Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) grants. This grant program addresses two of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities: 1) underage drinking among persons aged 12 to 20; and 2) prescription drug misuse among persons aged 12 to 25. More info. at: Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success
DOE Funding To Establish an Inter- Tribal Technical Assistance Energy Providers Network	April 14	Up to \$7 million available to establish an inter-tribal technical assistance energy providers' network to assist Indian tribes and Alaska Native communities regionally. Under this initial pilot, the Office of Indian Energy seeks applications from Inter-tribal Organizations and Alaska Native Regional Corporations interested in establishing internal energy experts to provide technical energy assistance and informational resources to their member Indian tribes, including Alaska Native villages.
Fiscal Year 2016 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)	April 25	Federally Recognized Tribes are eligible. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 THSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. Allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas. The THSGP serves to Strengthen National Preparedness & Resilience. DHS-16-GPD-067-00-02 More at: http://www.grants.gov/searchgrants.html?agencies%3DDHS%7CDepartment%20of%20Homeland%
FY2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant Program	April 29	U.S. DOT has \$500 million available for transportation projects across the country under an eighth round of Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program. Funds are directed towards capital projects that generate economic development & improve access to reliable, safe & affordable transportation for communities, both urban and rural.
AmeriCorp Indian Tribes Grant Funding	May 4	Grant funding that will place AmeriCorps members on the ground to help tackle the unique challenges facing Native American communities. The AmeriCorps funding opportunity for federally-recognized Indian Tribes is designed to target resources on a core set of challenges: disaster services, economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and veterans & military families. Visit http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2016/fy2016-ameriCorpsindian-tribes-grants to access the full Notice of Funding, technical assistance information and a schedule of the agency's upcoming topical calls to support applicants as they prepare to apply. Additionally, CNCS will hold a Tribal Applicant Training in Albuquerque, NM, on April 5-7, 2016, to provide training and assistance to interested grant applicants. For questions email AmeriCorpsGrants@cns.gov .

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Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment & Development	June 13	I-LEAD Program: This ANA program emphasizes a comprehensive, culturally-appropriate, approach to ensure all young Native people can thrive and reach their full potential by fostering Native youth resilience, capacity building, and leadership. Learn more at: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_grants_forecastInfoID=73322&utm_source=Youth.gov&utm_medium=Announcements&utm_campaign=Opportunities-Funding
Pre-Disaster Mitigation & Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants (FEMA)	June 15	FEMA's FY 2016 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs: PDM: The PDM program provides funds on an annual basis for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects for the purpose of reducing overall risk to the population and structures, while at the same time, also reducing reliance on federal funding from actual disaster declarations. FEMA is making \$90 million available for FY 2016 PDM grants. See the PDM webpage for more information. FMA: The FMA grant program provides funds on an annual basis so that measures can be taken to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FEMA is making \$199 million available for FY 2016 FMA grants. See the FMA webpage for more information. See the Mitigation eGrants System web page for more info.
Veterans Housing Grants	June 23	Home Depot Foundation Veterans' Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations for the development and repair of veterans housing.
Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)	Open	This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area. Qualifications for this program: an individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group; corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally-recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives; a Federally-recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group. For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm .
Financial Literacy Funding	Open	Discover Foundation . Applications accepted year-round.
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)	Open	Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are eligible. Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. Visit http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
Community Impact Grants (COCA-COLA Foundation)	Open	Grants to nonprofit organizations to support programs that focus on one of the following four categories: water stewardship; healthy & active lifestyles that lead to physical activity and nutritional education programs; community recycling; & education. http://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/the-coca-cola-foundation
FY 2016 EDA Grants (Tribes are eligible)		Federally Recognized Tribal Governments are eligible for the following: ◆ FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=280447 ◆ FY 2016 Economic Development Assistance Programs Application Submission and Program Requirements for EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs For more info.: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279842

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Codetalk Homepage

HUD OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS Calendar of Events: *Register now* for these **FREE** ONAP trainings: **NOTE:** Tribes/TDHEs may use Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds for travel-related expenses for these **FREE** workshops.

Visit HUD's website for important information and program links. *More at:* Codetalk@hud.gov.

New Codetalk Webpage: Policy, Development & Research in Indian Country

A new webpage, **Policy, Development & Research in Indian Country**, is available on Codetalk that compiles nearly twenty-five years of reports and research specific to Indian Country conducted by HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R). Sample links include best practices in veterans supportive housing, modular multifamily infill housing, sustainable building, the National Needs Assessment 2014 interim report and the original 1996 report.



Updated IHP/APR HUD 52737 Form posted to HUDClips (March 7, 2016)

◆ A revised Indian Housing Plan (IHP)/Annual Performance Plan (APR) from HUD-52737 for the Indian Housing Block Grant Program (IHBG) has been posted to **HUDClips**. The most current Excel form is dated 2/2016.

New HUD ONAP Self-Monitoring Resources: HUD's Office of Native American Programs has posted updated monitoring plans that tribal grant recipients may use when conducting self-monitoring. The following link has helpful tools and resources: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/oversight

HELPFUL RESOURCES/WEBSITES FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- ◆ Centralized website for federal grant opportunities: www.grants.gov • Government Information by Topic: <http://www.usa.gov/>.
- ◆ Explore more than 30 U.S. Federal Agency Resources: [U.S. government services and programs for Native Americans](#)
- ◆ HUD's PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/regs/notices.cfm>.
- ◆ HUD's Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities: www.hud.gov/sustainability.
- ◆ Federal Register Today: http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html.
- ◆ Environmental Resources <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/env.cfm>

The Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program is a home mortgage specifically



designed for American Indian and Alaska Native families, Alaska Villages, Tribes, or Tribally Designated Housing Entities. Section 184 loans can be used both on and off Native lands for new construction, rehab, the purchase of an existing home, or for refinancing.

Section 184 is synonymous with home ownership in Indian Country. As of March 2016, the Section 184 program has guaranteed over 33,728 loans, which represents over \$5.4 billion dollars in guaranteed funds.

Within the Eastern Woodlands region, over 3,938 loans have been made bringing \$565 million in private capital directly to Tribal Members. Tribes and TDHEs can also use Section 184 loans to achieve their housing development goals. Some benefits include:

- Low residential mortgage interest rates
- Lower monthly fees than standard PMI
- One time loan guarantee fee (1.5%)
- May utilize up to 15% of loan funds for site infrastructure costs
- Low down payment
- No household income restrictions
- Buy, Rehab, Refi or Build
- Finance up to 20 units at a time.

For a list of Approved 184 Lenders, [click here](#). For a map of eligible states and counties, [click here](#).

If you are interested in becoming an approved 184 lender, contact Michael.T.Thorpe@hud.gov.

HUD ONAP Title VI Loan Guarantee Program- Title

VI loans enable Indian Housing Block Grant recipients to leverage up to 5 times their IHBG ‘Need’ funding to finance affordable housing development by pledging future IHBG grant funds as security for repayment of the loan. A private lender provides the financing and HUD provides the guarantee to the lender. To visit the Title VI website, [click here](#). ONAP’s Office of Loan Guarantee has advised that Title VI loans are limited this fiscal year, so the first funded loans will go to applicants whose loan package is the most complete first. For more information on the Section 184 or Title VI Program, contact David Thomas, at David.C.Thomas@hud.gov or 312.913.8774. Here are some examples of how regional Tribes have utilized Title VI:



MOWA Choctaw HA	Construction of 12-15 lease to purchase homes.
Iswa Development Corp.	Construction of 65 Single Family homes, 25 cottages and 30 multifamily units.
Aroostook Band of Micmac	Construction of 17 units in two communities.
Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy	Construction funding for 28 rental homes and the community center, leveraging LIHTCs.
Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy	Construction of 9 units of low income rentals. Leveraged USDA, ARRA and private grants.
White Earth Reservation HA	Refinancing of three (3) different loans used to fund equity in two (2) LIHTC projects.
Lac Courte Oreilles HA	Construction of 20 multifamily units.
Ho-Chunk Housing & CDA	Construction of 36 units of multifamily housing, including 4 units of transitional housing.
Red Lake Reservation HA	Construction of 45 units of homeownership units.
Lumbee Tribe	Construction of 50 unit LIHTC project for Elders.



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How Does It Work?

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