



**EWONAP  
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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.

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 \$6 million in ICDBG funds in its region annually.



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

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**INDIAN COUNTRY NEWS AND EVENTS**



[Diane Humetewa Appointed Federal Judge](#)— On May 14, 2014, the Senate voted unanimously to confirm Diane Humetewa to become a judge for the U.S. District Court for Arizona, making her the first Native American woman federal judge in U.S. history and the third Native American to ever hold such a position. Humetewa, Hopi, previously worked as a U.S. attorney for Arizona, as well as an appellate court judge for the Hopi Tribe and as a special counsel and professor at Arizona State University. To read the full article, [click here](#).

## INDIAN COUNTRY NEWS AND EVENTS



### [First Nations Development Institute & AARP Foundation Publish Project Report on Programs Supporting Senior Health & Wellness in Native American Communities](#)

First Nations Development Institute ([First Nations](#)) in Longmont and [AARP Foundation](#) in Washington today jointly released a new report that details the successes of and lessons learned from a project aimed at improving the availability, security and quality of food for rural and reservation-based Native American seniors and elders. The report is the culmination of a First Nations project that was funded in 2012 by AARP and which ended during 2013. To read the report, [click here](#).

## NATIONAL ONAP NEWS



### [President Obama nominated San Antonio Mayor Julián Castro as the next Secretary of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

Current HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan was nominated to serve as the Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The White House writes “Mayor Castro will be an invaluable member of the Obama Administration. In five short years, Mayor Castro has made significant progress in San Antonio and put the city and its citizens on a new trajectory. He has been a leader among mayors in implementing housing and economic development programs that have tremendously benefitted the people of San Antonio. He has

also built good relationships with other mayors and key partners in the Administration’s [Promise Zones](#) initiative, which spotlights San Antonio as a shining example of a city that has been revitalized over the past few years due in large part to Mayor Castro’s leadership. We look forward to Mayor Castro bringing his practical, on-the-ground success to scale at the federal level at HUD.”

To read more at the White House Blog, [click here](#).

### [Assistant Secretary Sandra B. Henriquez Announced Departure from HUD-](#)

Sandra Brooks Henriquez recently announced her departure from HUD by the end of this fiscal year. It is not yet known who her replacement will be but the appointment will have to be made by Congress. Ms. Henriquez was sworn in as the Assistant Secretary for HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing on Monday, June 22, 2009 after being unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. As part of the senior leadership team at HUD, Henriquez oversees the nation’s public housing and rental assistance programs that assist approximately 3.2 million low-income families across the U.S. She is also responsible for the Department’s Native American and Native Hawaiian programs, which serve 566 federally recognized Tribes.



## EWONAP REGIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS



### [Darrell G. Seki was elected as the Chairman of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa](#) on

May 14th, 2014. Chairman Seki, has worked for the Red Lake Band for over 40 years, including as the Executive Administrator and most recently as Treasurer.

### [Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Honors Tribal Housing Advocate, Alice May Lopez](#)—

The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe is raising money to erect a bronze statue in memory Alice May Lopez who passed on in 2011. Lopez was the Director of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe’s Housing Department since its inception in 2003.

“Alice Lopez represented the very best of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe,” said Chairman Cedric Cromwell. “Alice’s commitment to her family and her Tribe was unwavering, and her passing leaves a tremendous void in our hearts.” ‘If a person has two blankets, they have one too many’ is an old Native American philosophy that guided the sensibility and generosity of Alice May Lopez, a beloved member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and a tireless advocate for the poor and homeless.

The statue will be placed in the Tribe’s new [Community Center](#) that opened this April. Carol Lopez, Alice’s mother, is leading the memorial fund raising campaign. For more information, call Carol Lopez at 508.505.6693.



The [Alice May Lopez Award for Advocacy and Volunteerism](#) was created by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe to annually recognize a Tribal member who advocates and or volunteers on behalf of a fellow Tribal member and or the Tribal community at large.

**[Section 184 Native American Home Mortgage Program Lifts Moratorium on Refinancing](#):** The loan guarantee fee on Section 184 loans increased by half a percent to 1.5%. **The moratorium on refinancing has been lifted.** ONAP’s Office of Loan Guarantee is accepting applications to refinance existing mortgages on fee simple and Tribal trust lands.

Tribes can also use Section 184 loans to achieve their housing development goals. Some benefits include:

- Low residential mortgage interest rates
- Refinancing now available on fee simple and trust lands
- Low down payment
- May utilize up to 15% of loan funds for site infrastructure costs
- One time loan guarantee fee (1.5%) and no PMI
- No household income restrictions
- Buy, Rehab, or Build
- Build up to 20 units

For more information on Section 184 financing for individual borrowers or Tribal Development, contact Rebecca Halloran at [Rebecca.L.Halloran@hud.gov](mailto:Rebecca.L.Halloran@hud.gov) or 312.913.8027. To visit the Section 184 website, [click here](#).



**Developing a New Project?**

**Revising your Policies and Procedures?**

**Reassessing Long Term Goals?**

**Let ONAP Help!**

## Free Technical Assistance

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FREE SPECIALIZED TRAINING  
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR TRIBAL AND TDHE  
GRANTEES

### *How Does It Work?*

EWONAP Staff or consultants will develop materials tailored to meet your individual needs.

We can work one-on-one or train in small groups.

Training and Technical Assistance can be done remotely or on-site.

#### Training and TA available on:

- Construction Management
- Financial Management
- Governance
- Grant Administration
- Green & Healthy Homes
- Home Buyer Education
- Leverage Financing
- Maintenance
- Needs Assessments
- Occupancy & Eligibility
- Organizational Structure
- Procurement
- Strategic Planning
- Or customize your own!



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**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES**

For information about [NAIHC’s](#) Leadership Institute Training, [click here](#).

For information about [NAIHC’s](#) HUD ONAP Trainings, [click here](#).

For information about [FirstPic’s](#) HUD ONAP Training, [click here](#).

For information on the [Native Learning Center’s](#) Trainings, [click here](#).

Training/Event	When & Where	Description and Registration
NAIHC’s Annual Convention & Trade Show	June 3-5, Kansas City, MO	The National American Indian Housing Council's NAIHC Annual Convention “Framing A Vision” will include training sessions that provide up-to-date information on issues that impact Tribal housing programs and that directly relate to administration of programs under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act NAHASDA. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.naihc.net">www.naihc.net</a>
Construction Administration Training (HUD/ONAP)	June 3-4, Phoenix, AZ	FREE! Learn how to manage construction in Native communities from the drafting table to the grand opening! This 2-day training will offer IHBG Grantees the skills to understand the process of construction administration. Training topics include basic skills, reading schematics and drawings, understanding the project manual, contracting, construction, and closeout. Topics of special interest include contracting for rehabilitation work and also special procurement and construction issues such as design-build, force account, small purchase, and non-competitive. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on group exercises that are designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Promoting & Building Strong & Safe Tribal Communities (NLC)	June 3-5, Hollywood, FL	Native Learning Center (NLC) partners with HUD for this Summer Conference promoting & building strong and safe Tribal communities. Growing strong and safe communities requires knowledge and strategies to develop sustainable housing initiatives, preserve language and culture, encourage financial wellness, and write grant proposals. This 3-day conference will educate participants on topics related to culture revitalization, sustainable housing, grants education, Tribal government & financial wellness. Registration is FREE for Native Americans & those working within Indian Country. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Keys to Securing Brownfields Funding Webinar	June 4, Webinar, 10am – 12 pm Pacific Time	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the CA State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Dept. of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) host this webinar. Agency experts will discuss their respective grant guidelines. Topics include Applicant and Site Eligibility Criteria; Application Steps; & Success Stories. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
NCAI 2014 Mid-Year Conference	June 8-11, Anchorage, AK	Don't miss this important gathering of Tribal leaders, community members, government officials, and policy makers! To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Davis Bacon Labor Relations Training (HUD/ONAP)	June 12, Phoenix, AZ	This one-day class is targeted to the Tribal Housing Entities. HUD will provide training on how to appropriately administer Federal Labor Standards in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act on HUD funded construction projects. Pre-registration is required as seating is limited. For more information, contact Ruperto Lawson at <a href="mailto:Ruperto.e.lawson@hud.gov">Ruperto.e.lawson@hud.gov</a> . To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .

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SAIGE: 11th Annual National Training Program: <i>Native Pride &amp; Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever</i>	June 9-13, Isleta Pueblo Albuquerque, NM	Society of American Indian Government Employees: Join us for this unique training opportunity in the heart of Indian Country. Sessions include: Federal Indian Law, Tribal Consultation, Professional and Leadership Development. For more info, visit <a href="http://www.saige.org">www.saige.org</a> Register at: <a href="http://www.ctouches.com/saige2014">www.ctouches.com/saige2014</a>
8(a) Business Development Training for Tribally Owned (SBA/ONAA)	June 10, Phoenix, AZ	Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Target audience is Tribally owned companies as well as Tribes who may be considering entering the 8(a) Program. We also train Native American individuals about the 8(a) program, and we highlight the differences between a Tribal and Non-Tribal 8(a) application & program benefits. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.cherokee-cnts.com/training.aspx">http://www.cherokee-cnts.com/training.aspx</a>
Tribal Administrative Assistant Certification Program	June 16-18 Las Vegas, NV	This program will prepare you for key clerical tasks you need to master as part of an administrative team and show you how to maximize your efficiency and productivity with current and emerging office technology. Click link for more information: <a href="#">Tribal Administrative Assistant Certification Program</a>
Tribal Governance Certification Program	June 16-19 Las Vegas, NV	This program contains information distilled from several of Falmouth Institute's most popular governance classes into one program that will provide you with all the essential information you need to serve as a productive board or council member. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Advanced Human Resource Certification Program	June 16-20 Las Vegas, NV	This comprehensive program will allow you to enhance your knowledge of Tribal HR policies and issues and provide you with an additional credential that asserts your advanced knowledge of the Tribal HR field. More at: <a href="#">Advanced Human Resource Certification Program</a>
Green Initiatives at the Neighborhood Scale	June 18 Webinar (2-3 pm EST)	This Enterprise Community session explores new ideas around deploying green initiatives at the neighborhood scale to lower the cost of building healthy & affordable housing, sustain affordability through lower operating expenses, generate returns for residents & promote resiliency during an interruption to the power grid. Discussion will incl. the common infrastructure & programmatic elements for successful neighborhood scale green & affordable housing developments, and how this thinking will influence scoring the 2014 Section 4 grant applications for neighborhood scale projects. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Tribal Contracting and Purchasing Certification Program	June 18-20, Las Vegas, NV	Program provides a firm understanding of crucial contract and purchasing concepts and skills and examination of ethical considerations in procurement, detecting and preventing fraud, increasing competition in the purchasing process, negotiating prices, conducting cost and price analyses and understanding different purchasing methods. More at: <a href="#">Tribal Contracting and Purchasing Certification Program</a>

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

Training/Event	When & Where	Description and Registration
Native Language Summit	June 20, Arlington, VA	Working Together for Native American Language Success: The Depts. of Education, HHS, and DOI co-host this Native American Languages Summit as part of the work of the Native Languages Workgroup. The goal is to work together as a team to ensure the preservation and acquisition of Native languages so that they may not only be revitalized but that Native youth have a command of the language from a linguistic and cultural perspective. Participants will discuss the challenges and successes of measuring oral and written American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian languages and will share best and most promising practices. <b>Guest speaker, actor Gary Farmer.</b> To learn more and register for the summit, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning	June 24-26, Mystic Lake, MN	This free training session from the National Indian Justice Center will focus on Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning, specifically the elements of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWM Plan), Federal requirements associated with ISWM Plans, and case studies to build practical skills in ISWM Plan development. Workshop includes walking participants through the development and/or updating of components of ISWM Plans, using the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network ISWM Plan template as a guide. Recommend bringing your current ISWM Plan or the data/research materials for creation of your plan. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Self-Monitoring (HUD/ONAP)	June 24-25, Oklahoma City, OK	This course is designed to assist Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) recipients to develop an effective program to monitor their activities and those of their sub-recipients. Not only is monitoring a requirement under the law, it demonstrates a recipient's willingness to be accountable for their performance. Attendees will learn practical ways to conduct monitoring and complete an annual compliance assessment to ensure compliance with NAHASDA's statutory & regulatory requirements. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Fourth Annual Reservation Economic Summit (RES DC)	June 24-26 Washington DC	Building Bridges of Opportunity for Today's American Indian Enterprises. Reservation Economic Summit (RES) is a 3-day multifaceted American Indian economic development conference filled with business development sessions, business networking, a Tribal Business Leaders Forum with members of Congress, Teaming opportunities, an American Indian Business Trade Show, and much more. For more info and to register, visit: <a href="#">NCAIED</a> .
UNITY National Conference: Youth Gathering	June 28-July 3 Portland, OR	Healing and Empowering Aspiring Leaders with Tradition and Heritage. For more information, visit <a href="#">Unity Inc</a> .
Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI)	July 1-5 Phoenix, AZ	Twelfth Annual NABI Tournament is hosted by NABI Foundation and the <a href="#">Ak-Chin Indian Community</a> . Coaches, teams, players get your sneakers laced up and get ready to head to the Valley of the Sun for our annual #REZBALL tournament! To register, visit: <a href="#">www.NABIFoundation.org</a> .
Native American Environmental Management and Planning Training	July 7-Aug 31, On-line	Northern Arizona University (NAU) & the <a href="#">Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals</a> (ITEP) offers applied online professional development training courses in <a href="#">Tribal Environmental Management and Planning</a> . This is an introductory course that has been developed collaboratively with NAU's Applied Indigenous Studies faculty, the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, and Tribal Environmental Professionals from across the country. This unique, tribally focused, and applied instruction is intended for tribal environmental professionals that work or plan to work with tribal environmental programs. For more information on the courses, <a href="#">click here</a> .

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Board of Directors Training: Accountability and Building Capacity (HUD/ONAP)	July 8-9 Atlanta, GA	Understanding the roles/responsibilities of the Board of Directors is imperative to the success of your organization. This 2-day session gives attendees an overview of what is entrusted & expected of the Board of Directors and discusses the development of capacity building, SWOT Analysis, Logic Models and much more. Topics include: Responsibilities of the Board of Directors, Basic Obligations, Qualities of Effective Members, Structure and Operation, Effective Meetings, Building & Maintaining the Infrastructure and Capacity Building. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Federal Procurement (HUD/ONAP)	July 9-10 Oklahoma City, OK	HUD offers this FREE two (2) day training workshop providing attendees with a comprehensive overview of Federal Procurement rules and regulations. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Grant Writing (NIJC)	July 9-11 Reno, NV	Grant Writing - Proposal Writing for Tribal Personnel: This training session provides participants with in-depth instruction on grant writing for Tribal programs. It will examine various grant sources for Tribal communities and present methods for writing successful applications. We will learn how to search for and target federal, state, and private grants and discuss electronic application procedures. We will develop major sections of a grant proposal and consider how each of them would be reviewed. All attendees will receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Tribal Constitutions, Codes & Federal Limitations (NIJC)	July 9-11 Reno, NV	Tribal Constitutions, Tribal Codes & Federal Limitations: This session examines model codes on subjects, in both criminal and civil jurisdiction, to provide Tribal leaders, judges, attorneys and staff responsible for drafting Tribal laws with the tools to increase their equality of self-governance, enhance the efficient operation of Tribal government and assure Tribal members that their Tribal government is responsive and fair. Participants will receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Useful Life and Binding Commitments Training (HUD/ONAP)	July 10 Atlanta, GA	Useful Life training is designed for Board of Directors for Indian Housing Authorities (IHA), Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE), Tribal Leadership, Tribal housing employees, and Tribal non-profits. Training will explore the purpose of the regulation, review reporting requirements, and detail the types of properties and assistance that must comply with the Useful Life provisions. Topics include: Affordability Period, Types of Properties & Assistance Covered, Record of Use Restrictions, Acceptable Binding Commitments, Recipient Guidance provided by HUD's ONAP. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
How to Write Policies & Procedures	July 15 Oklahoma City, OK	Internal controls in the form of Policies and Procedures should reflect an organization's vision, mission, and priorities, as well as its boundaries and limitations. This session provides an overview of how to develop the most effective way to: Create policies and procedures; Write clear, concise and accurate policies that fit the organization, Design manuals for readability, Discuss policy and procedure planning and implementation challenges. Training is designed for Board of Directors for Indian Housing Authorities (IHA), Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE), Tribal Leadership, and Tribal non-profit organizations. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

Training/Event	When & Where	Description and Registration
NAHASDA Essentials (HUD/ONAP)	July 29-31 Sacramento, CA	This exciting and interactive three-day training provides attendees with a comprehensive introduction to the Native American Housing Assistance & Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Participants will become familiar with all program activities, including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, and housing and crime prevention services. Other major topics include the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula, eligible program participants, income verifications, other federal requirements, financial management and program administration. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Tribal Court Trial Skills College	Aug. 11-13 Tempe, AZ	Native Nations Institution will host its bi-annual, three-day Tribal Court Trial Skills College. The Skills College is geared toward lay and law-trained Tribal attorneys and judges, to assist them on improving their trial skills. The Trial Skills College will include lectures and simulations in the areas of opening statements, direct examinations, cross examinations, jury selection and instructions and closing arguments. Participants will also receive individual feedback and evaluations on their skills from workshop judges. Click here to learn more about the Trial Skills College. For more information, contact Kathy Tevis at <a href="mailto:Kathy.Tevis@asu.edu">Kathy.Tevis@asu.edu</a> or call Jen Williams at 480-727-0420.
Occupancy & Income Eligibility (HUD/ONAP)	Aug. 12-14 Sacramento, CA	This course will cover Admissions and Occupancy program management with topics to include the application and selection process, eligibility for housing assistance, calculating annual income, determining monthly rental or homeownership payments, occupancy standards, collections practices and compliance, effective communication techniques with residents, lease agreement compliance, and collections. Participants should refer to copies of their own Admissions and Occupancy policies so that they can practice applying them to case studies and role playing exercises presented during this course. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Financial Management (HUD/ONAP)	Aug. 13-15, Cedar City, UT	This course covers those administrative requirements that pertain to the use of Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds distributed to tribes and tribal housing programs in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). Students will discuss the skills required to perform the responsibilities related to sound financial management and the methods for complying with 24 CFR Part 85, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-87, and A-133 - all of which govern tribal housing finances. To Register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Grant Writing Essentials (HUD/ONAP)	Aug. 13, Oklahoma City, OK	This course will give you guidance in making your proposal standout as well as several keys to writing a successful grant. After this course, you will be able to: Effectively communicate problems and solutions to funders, Define measurable and realistic program outcomes, Establish your organization's credibility and capacity, Avoid common pitfalls. Training is designed for Board of Directors for Indian Housing Authorities (IHA), Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE), Tribal Leadership & Tribal non-profits. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Native Asset Building	Aug. 19-21 St. Paul, MN	Save the date! More details coming soon.
NLC's Indian Housing Training Conference	Aug. 19-22, Catoosa, OK	Native Learning Center (NLC) is excited to present our Second Annual Indian Housing Training Conference. The NLC will provide housing professionals with the resources to maintain quality homes, build drug-free housing developments, and create safe and prosperous communities for Native families by expanding affordable housing opportunities into the heart of Indian Country. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .

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Solid Waste Management (NIJC)	Aug. 19-21, Reno, NV	This course is designed for tribal elected officials, tribal environmental personnel, Solid Waste management personnel, state and federal EPA personnel that are either experienced or inexperienced in integrated solid waste management planning and others interested in increasing the capacity of tribes to develop effective ISWM Plans. In order to make the most of your experience we recommend bringing your current ISWM Plan or the data/research materials you have available for creation of your plan. For more information on what you will need to start developing an ISWM Plan and a draft agenda for the workshop, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Self-Monitoring (HUD/ONAP)	Aug. 26-27, Reno, NV	This course is designed to assist Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) recipients to develop an effective program to monitor their activities and those of their sub-recipients. Not only is monitoring a requirement under the law, it demonstrates a recipient's willingness to be accountable for their performance. Attendees will learn practical ways to conduct monitoring and complete an annual compliance assessment to ensure compliance with NAHASDA's statutory & regulatory requirements. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Tribal Water Resources Management	Sept 1-Oct. 26 On-line	Northern Arizona University (NAU) & the <a href="#">Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals</a> (ITEP) offers applied online professional development training courses: <a href="#">Tribal Water Resources Management</a> is a comprehensive course that has been developed collaboratively with NAU's College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences' faculty, the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, legal experts and tribal environmental professionals from across the country. This course will cover a variety of tribally-specific management topics ranging in complexity and depth from fundamentals of water quality to quantification of Indian water rights. One key objective for this training is to increase participants' exposure to practical and applied water resource management concepts as well as foundational theories. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Federal Procurement Fundamentals (HUD/ONAP)	Sept. 9-10 Atlanta, GA	FREE Training for Board of Directors for Indian Housing Authorities (IHA), Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE), Tribal Leadership, Tribal housing employees, and Tribal non-profit organizations. A standard procurement process ensures that all goods and services are appropriate and procured at the best possible cost and its relation to quality, quantity, time, and location. Corporations and public bodies often define processes intended to promote fair and open competition for their business while minimizing exposure to fraud and collusion. Topics include: NAHASDA Objectives I-V and Titles V- II, The Indian Housing Block Grant 24 CFR Parts 1000 and 85, Internal Controls, OMB Circular Cost Principles, IHP/APR, Procurement 24 CFR Parts B to H. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
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Occupancy & Maintenance (HUD/ONAP)	Sept. 9-11, Bismarck, ND	This interactive course is designed to enhance the job performance of Occupancy and Maintenance staff and other tribal housing professionals. This course will cover Occupancy program management with topics to include the application and selection process, eligibility for housing assistance, calculating annual income, determining monthly rental or homeownership payments, occupancy standards, collections practices and compliance, effective communication techniques with residents, lease agreement compliance, and collections. Participants should bring copies of their own Admissions and Occupancy policies so that they can practice applying them to case studies during this course. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .

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AMERIND Annual Convention	Sept. 16-18 Portland, OR	Our annual conference is a great tool for Tribal leaders and business professionals to gain valuable information to share with their communities. It is an opportunity for professional development and networking. During the conference, we will have trainings that range from fire and workplace safety to business liability and claims fundamentals. This year the conference will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Portland. We hope that you can join us in September. Register EARLY to save money! For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
NAIHC's Leadership Training Expo	Sept. 23-25, Tampa, FL	NAIHC's Leadership Training Expo courses will include: Development and Modernization, Pathways Home, Housing Services and Maintenance Management. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Reservation Economic Summit (RES) Regional	Oct. 7-9, Milwaukee, WI	Save the Date! More information coming soon.
Tribal Grant Administration and Juvenile Justice & Gang Issues	Oct. 8-10 Las Vegas, NV	Click the links for more information on these trainings: <a href="#">Tribal Grant Administration</a> and <a href="#">Juvenile Justice and Gang Issues</a> .
Self-Monitoring (HUD/ONAP)	Oct. 14-15, Billings, MT	This course is designed to assist Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) recipients to develop an effective program to monitor their activities and those of their sub-recipients. Not only is monitoring a requirement under the law, it demonstrates a recipient's willingness to be accountable for their performance. Attendees will learn practical ways to conduct monitoring and complete an annual compliance assessment to ensure compliance with NAHASDA's statutory & regulatory requirements. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Sustainable Development Institute	Oct. 15-17, Kenosha, WI	College of Menominee Nation's Sustainable Development Institute will host a 3-day summit focused on different levels of climate change adaptation training with Tribes. This event will also include opportunities to network between indigenous practitioners, tribal leaders & land managers, federal agencies, and climate change scientists. The information is specific to the northeast region, but is open to all who are interested in the issues of climate change and Tribes. The event is being planned with assistance from the Northern Arizona University's Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP), Michigan State University (MSU) faculty, and is funded by the Department of Interior's (DOI) Bureau of Indian Affairs Climate Change program and the <a href="#">Northeast Climate Science Center</a> . For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
IHP/APR Training (HUD/ONAP)	Oct.28-29, Sioux Falls, SD	Participants at this training will receive step-by-step instruction on how to successfully complete the newly combined IHP/APR form. In addition to a walk-through of the new automated form, participants will also receive guidance on the development, planning, and reporting processes and requirements. All grantees are encouraged to attend this training. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Financial Management, Program Income and Basic Audit	Oct. 28-30, Phoenix, AZ	The purpose of this training is to provide participants with an orientation of the financial management systems necessary to achieve and maintain administrative capability in operating the Indian Housing Block Grant program. Participants will be provided with an overview of the financial and administrative requirements that pertain to the use of funds distributed to Tribes and TDHEs under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). <a href="#">Registration coming soon</a> .

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

Training/Event	When & Where	Description and Registration
Construction Management & Contract Administration (HUD/ONAP)	Oct. 28-29 Reno, NV	Learn how to manage construction in Native communities from the drafting table to the grand opening! This 2-day training will offer IHBG Grantees the skills to understand the process of construction administration. Training topics include basic skills, reading schematics and drawings, understanding the project manual, contracting, construction, and closeout. Topics of special interest include contracting for rehabilitation work and also special procurement and construction issues such as design-build, force account, small purchase, and non-competitive. Attendees will participate in hands-on group exercises that are designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. For additional information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Occupancy & Income Eligibility (HUD/ONAP)	Nov. 4-6, Albuquerque, NM	This course will cover Admissions and Occupancy program management with topics to include the application and selection process, eligibility for housing assistance, calculating annual income, determining monthly rental or homeownership payments, occupancy standards, collections practices and compliance, effective communication techniques with residents, lease agreement compliance, and collections. Participants should refer to copies of their own Admissions and Occupancy policies so that they can practice applying them to case studies and role playing exercises presented during this course. To register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
NAHASDA Essentials (HUD/ONAP)	Dec. 2-4, Oklahoma City, OK	This exciting and interactive three-day training provides attendees with a comprehensive introduction to NAHASDA. Participants will become familiar with all program activities, including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, and housing and crime prevention services. Other major topics include the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula, eligible program participants, income verifications, other federal requirements, financial management and program administration. For more information and to register, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Financial Management, Program Income and Basic Audit (HUD/ONAP)	Jan. 13-15, 2015, Reno, NV	The purpose of this training is to provide participants with an orientation of the financial management systems necessary to achieve and maintain administrative capability in operating the Indian Housing Block Grant program. Participants will be provided with an overview of the financial and administrative requirements that pertain to the use of funds distributed to Tribes and TDHEs under the NAHASDA. <a href="#">Registration coming soon</a> .
Title VI/Loan Leveraging	Jan. 13-14, 2015 Billings, MT	Save the date! Title VI/Loan Leveraging. To check for registration details, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Title VI/Loan Leveraging	Feb. 10-11, 2015 Phoenix, AZ	Save the date! Title VI/Loan Leveraging. To check for registration details, <a href="#">click here</a> .

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### **Native Learning Center offers free access to previously recorded trainings:**

#### **Introduction to Tribal Elections**

Course Objectives:

- Discuss the election process;
- Prepare for accurate voter registration;
- Review the supervision of Candidate activities;
- Learn the best practices to certify results.

[Click here to watch the webinar.](#)

#### **Distance Customer Service**

Course Objectives:

- Using the phone effectively,
- Using email proficiently,
- Using chat politely,
- Using social media positively, remembering that everything you place in social media is always public.

[Click here to watch the webinar.](#)

#### **Conducting a Needs Assessment**

Course Objectives:

- Identify the purpose and components of a needs assessment;
- Compare and contrast the different ways in which to conduct a needs assessment;
- Detail the several ways to conduct a needs assessment with a variety of survey instruments and delivery methods.

[Click here to watch the webinar.](#)

#### **Introduction to Tribal Enrollment**

Course Objectives:

- Review the importance of the Constitution and Enrollment Statutes;
- Discuss the relevance of Base rolls;
- Examine the Enrollment Process.

[Click here to watch the webinar.](#)

#### **Meeting and Event Planning 101**

Course Objectives:

- Review the essential elements of a meeting;
- Discuss event budgeting;
- Learn how to determine meeting space or site selection;
- Explain request for proposals & contracts;
- Understand meeting/event logistics.

[Click here to watch the webinar.](#)

**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**

**Free Online Permaculture Design Course:** The [Regenerative Leadership Institute](#) offers a 72+ hour permaculture design on-line course curriculum. 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**

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

### Guides, Resources, and Tools

**[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](#)**: 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](#).

**[HUDUSER's New Consumer's Guide to Energy-Efficient and Healthy Homes](#)**. Homeowners & renters can benefit from home improvements that promote energy efficiency & improve indoor air quality. Raising the bar on air quality & energy performance at home helps reduce heating & cooling costs, saves energy, and improves occupant health & comfort. To help consumers better understand the strategies and product options available to them, HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research has developed the Guide to Energy-Efficient and Healthy Homes. The Guide is a new section of our website that provides concise descriptions in an easy-to-navigate format. Explore the new Consumer's Guide to identify strategies to improve energy efficiency & air quality in your home. For the full guide, [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 development common 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](#).

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

Source	Deadline	Details and links
<a href="#">Tax Counselling for the Elderly- TCE (Treasury)</a>	June 2	The TCE Program offers FREE tax help to individuals who are age 60 or older. Program authorizes an appropriation of special funds, in the form of grants, to provide tax assistance to persons age 60 years of age or older. Eligible agencies and organizations receive grants to conduct local TCE Programs. Tax return preparation assistance is provided to elderly taxpayers during the usual period for filing federal income tax returns (January 1 to April 15 each year). However, the program activities required to ensure that elderly taxpayers receive efficient and quality tax assistance can be conducted year-round. Federally Recognized Tribes are eligible. Application Link: <a href="#">2015 Publication 1101 - TCE Application Package</a>
Second Chance Act 2-Phase Juvenile Reentry Demo Program AND Adult Re-Entry Program	June 2	Planning & Implementation Grant: Indian Tribal governments are eligible to apply for this U.S. Dept. of Justice funding for assessments and reentry services for youths in secure confinement in order to promote reduced recidivism rates and improvements in positive youth outcomes. For more information on the Adult Re-entry Program, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Digital Projects for the Public (NEH)	June 11	Federally Recognized Indian Tribes are eligible. These National Endowment for the Humanities grants support projects that are largely created for digital platforms. Grants are available to support research and to design or create prototypes of digital projects intended for a broad American audience. Two levels of support are available: Discovery and Prototyping. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Youth Empowerment Program II: (YEP II)	June 13	YEP II seeks to support interventions that employ a public health approach to provide critical life skills development, academic skills, career advisement, and mentoring. YEP II supports an evidence-based program to address unhealthy behaviors in at-risk minority male youth and provide them opportunities to learn skills & gain experiences that contribute to more positive lifestyles & enhance capacity to make healthier life choices. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
NITT-Healthy Transitions (NITT-HT) for Mental Health (DHHS)	June 13	“Now is the Time” Healthy Transitions: Improving Life Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with, or at Risk for, Serious Mental Health Conditions. The purpose of this program is to improve access to treatment and support services for youth and young adults ages 16 – 25 that either have, or are at risk of developing a serious mental health condition. Indian and Tribal organizations are eligible to apply for these grants. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Minority Youth Violence Prevention: Integrating Public Health & Community Policing Approaches	June 13	This U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services program for addressing both the disparities in access to public health & the elevated risk of violence & crime that exists in many distressed neighborhoods. American Indian/Alaska Native governments or organizations, local public health agencies, nonprofit and for profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and faith and community-based organizations are eligible. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Partnership to Increase Coverage in Communities Initiative	June 16	This U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services initiative helps to identify and assist minority populations to educate them about the Health Insurance Marketplace and assist them with enrollment and application completion. American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments and organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
<a href="#">Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health</a>	June 17	2014 Tribal Behavioral Health Native Connections grants. The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse and promote mental health among Native young people. For more information, visit <a href="#">Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health</a> .

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COPS Hiring Program and Community Policing Development Grant	June 23	The COPS Hiring Program provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. 2014 CHP grants will cover up to 75 percent of the approved entry-level salary and fringe benefits of each newly-hired and/or rehired, full-time sworn career law enforcement officer over the three-year (36 months) grant period, with a minimum 25 percent local cash match requirement and a maximum federal share of \$125,000 per officer position. Tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible. CHP applicants must have an operational police dept., or receive services through a new or existing contract for law enforcement service. For the COPS Application, <a href="#">click here</a> . For the Community Policing Development Grant application, <a href="#">click here</a> .
HUD Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) /Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD)	June 27	The overarching purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing; the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted to urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs. The FY 2014 NOFA announced approximately \$104,000,000 million available. To read the NOFA, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Connecting Kids to Coverage (HHS)	June 30	Get up to \$500,000 to help increase enrollment of AI/AN children in Medicaid & the Children's Health Insurance Program and support activities designed to help families understand new application procedures & health coverage opportunities. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Violence Committed Against Women Living in Tribal Communities	July 3	Dept. of Justice Grants to conduct evaluations of promising programs or initiatives managed by state, local, or tribal governments that respond effectively to violence against Indian women living in tribal communities. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants:	July 7	The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program is specifically designed to assist rural communities in acquiring distance learning and telemedical technologies so that local teachers and medical service providers who serve rural residents can establish interactive video conferencing links to teachers, medical professionals, and other needed expertise located at distances too far to access otherwise. This video connection links the rural students, rural patients, and rural residents needing various services directly to the source of services needed in their communities, with the local service providers as intermediaries and beneficiaries. To read the NOFA, <a href="#">click here</a> . For application instructions, <a href="#">click here</a> . For more information on the grant program, <a href="#">click here</a> .
Tribal Community Wellness Centers: Serving Crime Victims' Needs (DOJ)	July 15	The DOJ Office for Victims of Crime will make up to three awards of up to \$660,000 each to Tribes or Tribal nonprofit organizations to develop & implement a victim-centered Community Wellness framework that extends beyond crisis victim assistance to meet the longer-term, complex needs of victims, survivors, & their families. Community Wellness Centers will offer, coordinate, or foster access to a continuum of resources & services that promote victim and community wellness, including a full range of intervention, treatment, health & wellness, prevention, educational & economic development, and cultural resources for the community. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .

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Rural Energy for America Program	July 31	The Rural Energy for America Program provides grants and loan guarantees (match required) to eligible applicants for energy efficiency improvements like changing out inefficient equipment for more efficient equipment such as heat pumps, irrigation and well pumps, HVAC, insulation, roofing and renewable energy systems (wind, solar, anaerobic digesters, geothermal, etc.). Funding is provided only for business/commercial uses. Eligible applicants include agricultural producers (farmers & ranchers) and rural small businesses. Section 17 corporations and those similarly structured, and certain electric cooperatives are also eligible. The Notice of Funds Availability is expected to be published soon. More at <a href="http://www.usda.gov">www.usda.gov</a>
Native land Acquisition (Indian Land Tenure Foundation)	Aug 4	Grants of up to \$100,000 to help Native Tribes reacquire alienated federal lands and ensure that Indian people have, at minimum, access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. Applicants are encouraged to send Letters of Inquiry (due August 4 <sup>th</sup> ) before submitting a complete proposal. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
<a href="#">Home Depot Foundation Grants for Veterans Housing</a>	Aug 15	Grants of up to \$5,000 in the form of Home Depot gift cards will be awarded to volunteer-driven projects designed to help veterans stay in their homes comfortably. Community Impact grants support a range of activities, including repairs, refurbishments, & modifications to low-income &/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; weatherizing & efforts to increase the energy efficiency of low-income &/or transitional veterans' housing or community facilities; & planting trees or community gardens &/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Grants must support work completed by local volunteers in U.S. communities & must specifically benefit veterans. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
<a href="#">Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)</a>	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 and businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and colonias are also eligible. Privately owned wells are not eligible. Up to \$150,000 for repairs to breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. Up to \$500,000 for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. For more details, <a href="#">click here</a> .
<a href="#">Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program</a>	Open	Grants are available for the development and operation of Tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country. This program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in Tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe. Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the Tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for Tribal governments, Tribal nonprofits organizations, Tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .
<a href="#">HUD ONAP Title VI Loan Guarantee Program</a>	Open	The Title VI loan guarantee assists <a href="#">Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)</a> 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. For more information on Title VI Program, contact EWONAP Administrator Advisor, Rebecca Halloran, at <a href="mailto:Rebecca.L.Halloran@hud.gov">Rebecca.L.Halloran@hud.gov</a> or 312.913.8027. To visit the Title VI website, <a href="#">click here</a> .
<a href="#">FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program</a>	Open	The FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program supports fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts. Funded projects include pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs. Fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local, and community organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, <a href="#">click here</a> .

## USEFUL LINKS

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| <p><a href="#">HUD ONAP CodeTalk website</a></p> <p><a href="#">EWONAP website</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD Indian Housing Block Grant</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD Section 184 Home Loan Guarantee</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD Title VI Loan Guarantee</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD Healthy Homes</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD ROSS Grant</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD's Office of Sustainable Housing</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD PIH Environmental Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">HUD PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs</a></p> <p><a href="#">HHS Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program</a></p> <p><a href="#">HHS Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program</a></p> <p><a href="#">DSIRE - Energy Efficiency Incentives</a></p> <p><a href="#">USDA Rural Development Grants</a></p> <p><a href="#">Army Corp of Engineers Tribal Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">VA Native Health Services</a></p> <p><a href="#">Economic Development Administration</a></p> <p><a href="#">GLIHA</a></p> <p><a href="#">ISET</a></p> <p><a href="#">GLITC</a></p> | <p><a href="#">Grants.gov</a></p> <p><a href="#">Federal Register Today</a></p> <p><a href="#">White House Native Americans Resources Page</a></p> <p><a href="#">DOT Tribal Transportation Program</a></p> <p><a href="#">Safe Drinking Water and Basic Sanitation Task Force</a></p> <p><a href="#">Asset Building for Native Communities</a></p> <p><a href="#">Center for American Indian Economic Development</a></p> <p><a href="#">Native American Contractors Association</a></p> <p><a href="#">National Congress of American Indians</a></p> <p><a href="#">National American Indian Housing Council</a></p> <p><a href="#">DOE Tribal Energy Program</a></p> <p><a href="#">DOE Weatherization Grants</a></p> <p><a href="#">DOE Federal Energy Management Program</a></p> <p><a href="#">EPA Tribal Grants</a></p> <p><a href="#">Small Business Administration Loans</a></p> <p><a href="#">CDFI Native American Initiatives</a></p> <p><a href="#">VA Native American Direct Loan</a></p> <p><a href="#">BIA Housing Improvement Program</a></p> <p><a href="#">MAST</a></p> <p><a href="#">Four Directions Development Corporation</a></p> <p><a href="#">Northwoods Nijji Enterprise Community, Inc.</a></p> |
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