



EWONAP INFORMATION BULLETIN MAY 2015



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](#).

Join the EWONAP Bulletin Listserv to receive the HUD Eastern Woodlands ONAP Information Bulletins with news and events related to Indian Country, HUD ONAP, Eastern Woodlands Regional Tribes, Funding Opportunities, and Training Opportunities. [Click here to join](#). Please share with others who may be interested in the EWONAP Bulletin.

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Aho! Boozhoo! Greetings! Welcome to Earth Drying Month or Mahitawuswira (Ma-hee da woos we-ra). By now most of you, with a few exceptions, should have both received and signed your IHBG Grant Agreements. Grant Agreements can be issued once a Tribe or TDHE has filed and had their **Indian Housing Plan** [IHP] approved. Given that many Tribes have differing fiscal years, the due date varies according to your fiscal year. In accordance with NAHASDA an IHP must be filed 75 days or more before the end of their fiscal year. On rare occasions, an IHP may be incomplete or not filled out properly. Therefore, if you have questions about how to file out your IHP, please call the Grants Management Specialist assigned to you for assistance. Even when electronically filing, make sure to send a scanned copy of the signed IHP page showing both the submitter and the Tribal official approving the submission.



GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR, CONTINUED

The VRS (Voice Recognition System) is now history and everyone should have transitioned to eLOCCS. Of course problems occur when implementing any new system and one we were made aware of is the need to **log on every 60 days**, or you may be locked out of the system. If you only look at your eLOCCS account every 90 days when you file your SF 425's, which must be filed every quarter, you may have already gone too long without logging in. Therefore, we recommend setting up a calendar system in Microsoft Office to remind you to log in every month or so to prevent being locked out. So far we have not heard any of our grantees encountering this problem but it is especially likely to happen to Tribes utilizing their ICDBG grants, as they generally only draw down any funds in the summer and fall when construction activity is at its peak. If they wait till spring to look at it eLOCCS again, they may be locked out.

Please remember to pay attention to spending your older grant money first and to make sure you are closing out those grants in a timely manner. Recently the Office of Public and Indian Housing [PIH] requested all ONAP offices to explain why some older grant money was not expended from 2010 and 2011. In today's tight federal budget world Tribes are being scrutinized on whether they are expending the money for the purpose it was granted in a timely manner. As most of you are aware there is a first time provision in pending NAHASDA reauthorization, setting a time limit on spending money before your grant may be reduced. While it currently only applies to grants in excess of \$5 million annually, the same criteria could be revisited on smaller grants, if a Tribe or TDHE can't demonstrate it can spend its allocation. While this would require a statutory change and wouldn't happen without notice, demonstrating need by full expenditure of your funds is the best way to show the IHBG program is working.

Best Regards, [Mark Butterfield](#)

NATIONAL ONAP NEWS

NAHASDA Reauthorization Update: On April 28th, the House Appropriations Committee released the fiscal year 2016 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) funding bill. The legislation includes funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In total, the bill reflects an allocation of \$55.3 billion in discretionary spending - an increase of \$1.5 billion above fiscal year 2015 and \$9.7 billion below the President's budget request. However, given reduced offsets - primarily caused by a \$1.1 billion decline in Federal Housing Administration receipts - the bill actually represents an increase of only \$25 million above the current level.

Indian Housing Program Highlights:

- Indian Housing Block Grant - \$650m
- Training and Technical Assistance - \$3.5m
- Not less than \$2m shall be made available for a national organization authorized in Sec. 703 of NAHASDA
- Title VI Loan Guarantees - \$2m
- Section 184 Loan Program - \$8m
- Indian Community Development Block Grant -\$60m

The House bill also includes the following undisbursed funds language provision:

"If on January 1, 2016, a recipient's total amount of undisbursed block grants in the Department's line of credit control system is greater than three times the formula allocation it would otherwise receive under this heading, the Secretary shall adjust that recipient's formula allocation down by the difference between its total amount of undisbursed block grants in the Department's line of credit control system on January 1, 2016, and three times the formula allocation it would otherwise receive:

Provided further, That grant amounts not allocated to a recipient pursuant to the previous proviso shall be allocated under the need

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component of the formula proportionately among all other Indian Tribes not subject to an adjustment:

Provided further, That the two previous provisos shall not apply to any Indian tribe that would otherwise receive a formula allocation of less than \$5,000,000:

Provided further, That to take effect, the three previous provisos do not require the issuance of any regulation."

Here are links to the current Reauthorization bills: To read H.R. 360, [click here](#). Click [here](#) to view a copy of S. 710 and [here](#) for a section-by-section analysis of the bill.

Please check that your eLOCCS account is working properly. There have been reports of grantees that were blocked due to a lapse of 60 days without a log-in. If you need assistance, contact Wayne.Johnson@hud.gov.

Environmental Review Streamlining Effort: The 2015 Senate Appropriations Report 113-182 directed HUD to collaborate with the other key agencies to develop a coordinated environmental review process to simplify Tribal housing development and related infrastructure needs. EWONAP Administrator Mark Butterfield will be discussing this at the upcoming regional Tribal organization meetings:

[GLITC](#)— May 14th, Manitowoc, WI

[USET](#)- May 18-20, Mashantucket, CT

[MAST](#)— June 3-4, Green Bay, WI

EWONAP REGIONAL NEWS

Stockbridge-Munsee Youth Join Other Native Youth on Trip to Ancestral Lands- The 15 young members of the Delaware Nation of Oklahoma, the Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma and the [Stockbridge-Munsee Community](#) in Wisconsin will spend 10 days in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The park is located on ancestral Delaware, or Lenape, territory in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The project was made possible by a grant from the federal-private [Centennial Initiative](#), which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the National Parks, plus additional funds from the park itself. To read more, [click here](#) for the Pocono Record article.



EWONAP is glad to announce it will host a Regional Meeting for all EW grantees June 23-26 in Chicago!

This is happening during the grantee training on NAHASDA Essentials and Grant Compliance, to include the new OMB Part 200 changes. The meeting will provide legislative and program updates and round table discussion on key Tribal housing issues like: Coordinating Mixed Financing, Tribal Housing Management Resources, and Community Strategic Planning. More information will be coming soon. If you would like to suggest any other agenda items, please send them to Mark.Butterfield@hud.gov. To **Register** for the free training, [click here](#).

Please share your Tribe's accomplishments with us at EWONAP!

Send press releases and pictures to Rebecca.L.Halloran@hud.gov



Developing a New Project?

Revising your Policies and Procedures?

Reassessing Long Term Goals?

Let ONAP Help!

Free Technical Assistance

HUD ONAP OFFERS
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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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 December 2014, the Section 184 program has guaranteed over 27,000 loans, almost \$4.5 billion dollars in guaranteed funds.

Within the Eastern Woodlands region, over 3,000 loans have been made bringing \$463 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](#).

For more information on the Section 184 or Title VI Program, contact Rebecca Halloran, at Rebecca.L.Halloran@hud.gov or 312.913.8626.

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 3 different loans used to fund equity in 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.

TRAINING, CONFERENCES, AND RESOURCES

AMERIND/NAIHC Annual Convention & Trade Fair	May 12-14 Scottsdale, AZ	Convention will include many sessions including a “Financing Renewable Energy for Indian Housing” presentation to: • Discuss how a tribe’s development of solar, wind & other clean sources of energy can strengthen Tribal sovereignty through energy independence, promote Tribal environmental values and reduce energy costs; • Explain how formation of LLCs enables Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE,) otherwise unable to take advantage of tax credits, to obtain financing from investors through the federal renewable energy tax credits; • Describe the role of power purchase agreements, net metering & other issues relating to the economics of renewable energy. For more info, click here .
Federal Procurement (HUD/ONAP)	May 12-13 Sioux Falls, SD	Training participants at all experience levels will gain the confidence and knowledge to conduct efficient and effective procurement that complies with HUD and other funding source requirements. This 2-day training addresses both management and construction development procurement. Training topics will range from careful pre-planning and the basics of purchasing to unique factors in Tribal housing purchasing, the practical how-to’s of procurement planning and policy development, as well as specific regional issues. Attendees will participate in hands-on group exercises designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. To register, click here .
Construction Administration (HUD/ ONAP)	May 14 Sioux Falls, SD	Learn how to manage construction in Native communities from the drafting table to the grand opening! Building upon the procurement principles taught in the May 12-13 class, this 1-day course 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 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. To register, click here .
2015 Tribal Drinking Water Conference	May 18-21, 2015 Sacramento, CA	This Conference explores “Taking Care of Business: Protecting Tribal Drinking Water” and how to ensure safe, reliable drinking water for all. Conference curriculum is structured to explore the connection of regulations, water conservation, operation & maintenance and Underground Injection Control (UIC) and how they are connected to protect your Tribal drinking water on a daily basis. Register here
National Tribal Forum on Air Quality (NTF):	May 19-21, Battle Creek, MI	The purpose of the NTF is to provide environmental professionals from Tribes, EPA, and other organizations an opportunity to meet and discuss current policies, regulatory initiatives, funding, and technical topics in air quality. The NTF is a cooperative endeavor co-sponsored by The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) and the National Tribal Air Association (NTAA), made possible by funding from US EPA and sponsorships from the entities listed below. For more information and to register, click here .
Tribal Financial Manager Certificate Program (ASU & NAFOA)	May 19-21 Tempe, AZ	Tribal Financial Manager Certificate Program Features: Federal Accounting Standards and Principles, Developing and Using Internal Financial and Program Controls. Compliance with Office of Management and Budgets Circulars, Key Tools for Developing and Managing a Budget. Government Fund Accounting Systems, Self Determination and Self-Governance, Financial Compliance and record keeping, Tribal Financial Management and Procurement Tools. More Info, click here .

TRAINING, CONFERENCES, AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED
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Training/Event	When & Where	Description and Registration
Executive Director Training (HUD ONAP)	May 20-22, Amherst, NY	Today's Indian Housing Executive Directors are challenged to develop exceptional management and problem-solving skills for program development while working with governing board members, tenants, community, and housing staff. This 2.5 day session provides a series of best practices as well as an opportunity for skill building that enhances Executive Director performance. For the full agenda, click here . To Register, click here .
2015 Better Buildings Summit (DOE)	May 27-19 Washington DC	This year's Better Buildings Summit is expanding into new sectors and engaging a diverse set of market leaders. Better Buildings Summit selected topics include: (1) How to use data to improve building performance; (2) Emerging trends in state and local energy and climate planning; (3) Best practices in technology deployment and energy savings performance contracting; and (4) New developments in energy efficiency financing. Register now , view a draft agenda , and learn more .
Indian Housing Plan/ Annual Performance Report (HUD/ONAP)	June 2-3 Billings, MT	The IHP identifies need and describes the recipient's plans for using the IHBG to carry out eligible housing activities. Participants will receive step-by-step instruction on how to successfully complete the combined, automated IHP/APR form. Participants will also receive guidance on the development, planning, and reporting processes & requirements. To register, click here .
NEW! DOE's Community-Scale Tribal Renewable Energy Development and Financing	June 9-11 Norman, OK	DOE's Office of Indian Energy, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, offers these interactive workshops that will walk participants through the process for developing commercial- and community-scale renewable energy projects on Tribal lands. Workshop participants will learn about the five steps necessary to develop and finance renewable energy projects on Tribal lands, including how to: Assess project potential; Determine technology options; Refine the project; Implement financing and construction; and Plan for project operations and maintenance. Workshops are designed exclusively for elected Tribal leaders, Tribal executives, and Tribal staff. There is no cost to attend the workshops, but participants are responsible for their own lodging, dinner, and travel costs. RSVP to secure your spot by emailing Tribal-workshops@nrel.gov . Click here to learn more about the workshop
Reservation Economic Summit (RES) DC	June 15-18 Washington DC	RES D.C. is an excellent opportunity for you and your organization to build stronger business relationships with Tribes, federal agencies and corporations. Take part in unparalleled networking and benefit from innovative and informative business development and training sessions. For more info and to register, click here .
NEW! SAIGE 12 th Annual National Training Program – <i>Growing Native Leaders: Enhancing Our Seven Generations</i>	June 15-18 Welsh, MN	Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE)'s 12th Annual National Training Program - <i>Growing Native Leaders: Enhancing Our Seven Generations</i> . Plenary speakers include Bill Mendoza, WH Initiative on NA Education; OPM Director Katherine Archuleta; Assist. Sec. Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn; Anton Treuer, Bemidji State Univ. Workshop tracks include Federal Indian Law, Professional Development, Indigenous Natural Resources, Cultural and Indian Country. Special Youth Leadership track for college students, and Veterans Track on Thursday free and open to all veterans and active military. For registration site link go to: www.saige.org

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Training/Event	When & Where	Description and Registration
Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, Composting Training	June 16-18, Minneapolis, MN Free lodging Applications are due by May 25th	ITEP is offering a new course developing Tribal composting programs. It will focus on: The Science of Compost; Identifying Your Sources and Potential Uses/Market; Site Design and Efficient Operations; Dealing with Composting Challenges; The Business of Compost; Funding Your Compost Program; Community Outreach. In addition to lectures and small group activities led by experts in composting, attendees will be taking a tour of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's compost facility. If you are interested, please email todd.barnell@nau.edu for an application.
NAHASDA Essentials and Grant Compliance & EW Regional Meeting	June 23-25, Chicago, IL	NAHASDA Essentials and Grant Compliance is a Three-Day intensive training that provides NAHASDA recipients with a review and discussion on the essential program requirements. This in-depth training will also review New OMB Cost Principles and highlight the reporting requirements of the Indian Housing Plan and Annual Performance Reports needed to remain in compliance of NAHASDA regulations. Tribal Housing Professionals can look forward to informative round table discussions with EWONAP staff and expert panelist on key issues facing Tribal Development. Registered attendees will receive additional details and agenda which, coming soon. To register, click here.
NCAI Mid-Year Conference	June 28 to July 1, 2015 St Paul, MN	Save the Date! For more info, click here .
HUD Grants Management and OMB Super Circular	July 7-9, Albuquerque, NM	Save the Date!
HUD Grants Management and Environmental Review	August 11-13, Cass, MN	Save the Date! To be held at Leech Lake Tribal College
BROWNFIELDS 2015 NATIONAL CONFERENCE	Sept. 2-4 Chicago, IL	The 16th National Brownfields Training Conference attracts thousands of stakeholders to the "windy city" for 3 days of training, networking & business development. Since 1995, the National Brownfields Training Conference has been the most important stop on the calendar of anyone working to create better communities through cleaning up and reusing brownfield properties. To register, click here .
Training for Tribal Asset Building: Leveraging Resources	September 9 – 11, 2015, Flagstaff, NM	Training Tracks: Tribal Housing is Self-Determination, Asset Building requires Tribal Capacity, Native Businesses strengthen Tribal Community. To register, click here .

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](#).

For information on the [Native Learning Center's other Resources](#), [click here](#).

REGIONAL TRIBAL ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Meeting	When & Where	Description
GLITC Board Meeting	May 14, Manitowoc, WI	For more info, click here .
USET Semi-Annual Meeting	May 18-20, Mashantucket, CT	Hosted by Mashantucket Pequot. For more info, click here .
MAST Meeting	June 3-4, Green Bay	For more info, click here .
Opportunity Finance Network Midwest Regional Meeting	June 24, Minneapolis, MN	A day of networking, information sharing, and industry updates for CDFI practitioners. Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Email Seth Julyan at sjulyan@ofn.org for info.
GLIHA Meeting	August, TBD, Michigan	More info coming soon!
USET Annual Meeting	Oct. 26-28, Choctaw, MS	Hosted by Mississippi Band of Choctaw. For more info, click here .

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 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](#).

[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](#).



APPLY FOR, OR UPDATE YOUR CERTIFICATION TODAY!

Becoming a Lead-Safe Certified Renovation firm, renewing your certification, or updating your information is easy.

You can complete the process in minutes online.



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: 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. 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
Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program	Open	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 systematic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe. For more information, click here .
Senior Corps Indian Tribes Funding Opportunities	May 14	Senior Corps seeks to increase the impact of national service in Indian Country by offering funding opportunities for new grants to Indian Tribes in geographic areas not currently served by Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) and Senior Companion Program (SCP) grantees. CNCS intends to fund FGP and SCP Tribal grants that support volunteers age 55 years and older in activities that serve community needs and respond to the National Performance Measures. Funding opportunities for Tribal applicants incl.: 2015 Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) Indian Tribes Competition and 2015 Senior Companion Program (SCP) Indian Tribes Competition
FY2015 Historic Preservation Fund-Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (DOI/NPS)	May 15	DOI's National Park Service program to provide formula grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO) for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historical preservation by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning, and technical assistance. To assist THPOs in carrying out responsibilities as stated under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended through 2006. For more info, click here .
Youth Opportunity AmeriCorp (CNCS)	May 20	The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has available funding for the Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps grant program . Grant funding and AmeriCorps member positions will be awarded to successful applicants to enroll Disconnected Youth, between the ages of 17-25 years old, who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or identified as at-risk of incarceration, to serve as AmeriCorps members. Recipients will also need to enroll additional members to provide mentoring and coaching to the Disconnected Youth members throughout their service. Applications for funding are due on May 20. More info. at: available funding for the Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps grant program .
Offender Reentry Program (SAMHSA)	May 25	The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Admin. (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) (FY) 2015 Offender Reentry Program (ORP) grant program is designed to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment & related recovery and reentry services to sentenced substance-abusing adult offenders/ex-offenders who are returning to their families and community from incarceration in state & local facilities including prisons, jails, or detention centers. More info. at: Offender Reentry Program

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

Source	Deadline	Details and links
ATSDR Community Health Projects (CHP) Related to Contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites	May 29	Grant funding to increase responsive public health actions by promoting healthy and safe environments and preventing harmful exposures related to contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites. Brownfields are defined by the U.S. EPA as "property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant". Land reuse site is any property being redeveloped for different purpose from its former use. For more info, click here . Eligibility includes: Native American Tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities.
Health Profession Opportunity Grants for Tribes, Tribal Organizations or Tribal College or University	May 29	This U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services program seeks to support demonstration projects which provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the health care field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand. In addition to providing education and training services, funds for this project may be used for child care, case management, and other supportive services. For more, click here .
Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination & Treatment (SAMHSA & BJA)	June 1	The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) , Office of Justice Programs (OJP) , Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) , Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) are seeking applications for funding to enhance drug court services, coordination, and substance abuse treatment and recovery support services. Now accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2015 for grants to enhance court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. Through this solicitation, applicants are competing for two grant awards (a grant from SAMHSA and a separate grant from BJA) for both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application. Tribes are eligible. For more info, click here .
Safety and Health Training Grants (DOL)	June 2	The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is accepting 2015 applications for targeted-topic training grants and capacity-building training grants under the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program . A total of \$3.5 million is available. Tribal organizations are eligible. The grants fund the creation of in-person, hands-on training and educational programs and the development of materials for workers and employers in small businesses; industries with high injury, illness and fatality rates; and vulnerable workers who are underserved, have limited English proficiency or are temporary workers. The grants will fund training and education for workers and employers to help them identify and prevent workplace safety and health hazards. More at: Susan Harwood Training Grant Program .
State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention	June 2	For more info., visit PPHF - 2015 Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (PPHF-2015)
First Nations Funding for Urban Indian Centers	June 11	First Nations and the National Urban Indian Family Coalition are now accepting funding applications from nonprofit organizations for projects that increase the availability and effectiveness of comprehensive community programming in urban Indian centers and communities. The project also supports new and expanded activities in urban Indian environments. For more info, click here .

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

Source	Deadline	Details and links
2015 Economic Development Administration Federal Funding Opportunities	June 12	Under this Federal Funding Opportunity, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. For more info, click here .
Assets for Independence Demonstration Program (U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services)	June 15	The Assets for Independence (AFI) demonstration program enables community-based nonprofits and government agencies to implement and demonstrate an assets-based approach for supporting low-income individuals and their families. AFI grantees enroll participants to save earned income in special-purpose, matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). AFI participants use their IDAs & matching funds for one of three allowable assets: (1) Purchase a first home; (2) Capitalize or expand a business for self-employment; or (3) Fund post-secondary education or training. AFI grantees also assist participants in obtaining skills & info. necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Grantees are encouraged to tailor the strategies and services they offer to the needs of their project participants and the opportunities in their community. Native American Tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized Tribal governments) are eligible. To read the full announcement, click here . For more info, click here .
Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Under-served Communities (DOI)	June 15	These U.S. Dept. of the Interior grant projects support the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks. General Eligibility: State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribes, Alaska Native Groups, Native Hawaiian Organizations and Certified Local Governments. Eligible applicants may partner with nonprofits, other local government jurisdictions, and National Heritage Areas to ensure the broadest inclusion of all communities. More info at: http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/downloads/FY15_RFP_Underrepresented_Communities_RFP.doc
IIED Energy and Mineral Development (DOI)	June 23	The Dept. of the Interior seeks grant proposals from federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal energy resource development organizations for projects that assess, evaluate, or otherwise promote the processing, use, or development of energy and mineral resources on Indian lands. Proposals must be used by an Indian tribe for the development of a Tribal energy and mineral resource inventory, a Tribal energy and mineral resource on Indian land, or for the preparation of a report necessary to develop energy and mineral resources on Indian lands. Grant proposals may be submitted via email to IIEEDGrants@bia.gov , Attention: Bernie Toyekoyah. For more info., contact Rebecca Naragon at 202-208-4401 or e-mail Rebecca.Naragon@bia.gov .
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program (HUD)	June 26	HUD announced that it is making more than \$100 million in grants available to help eliminate dangerous lead-based paint hazards from lower income homes in order to protect young children from lead poisoning and other housing related health and safety hazards such as mold and moisture, radon, pests and other asthma triggers. Federally recognized Tribes are eligible. To read the full NOFA, click here .

USEFUL LINKS

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| HUD ONAP CodeTalk website | Grants.gov |
| EWONAP website | Federal Register Today |
| HUD Indian Housing Block Grant | White House Native Americans Resources Page |
| HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant | DOT Tribal Transportation Program |
| HUD Section 184 Home Loan Guarantee | Safe Drinking Water and Basic Sanitation Task Force |
| HUD Title VI Loan Guarantee | Asset Building for Native Communities |
| HUD Healthy Homes | Center for American Indian Economic Development |
| HUD ROSS Grant | Native American Contractors Association |
| HUD's Office of Sustainable Housing | National Congress of American Indians |
| HUD PIH Environmental Resources | National American Indian Housing Council |
| HUD PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHES | DOE Tribal Energy Program |
| HHS Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program | DOE Weatherization Grants |
| HHS Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program | DOE Federal Energy Management Program |
| DSIRE - Energy Efficiency Incentives | EPA Tribal Grants |
| USDA Rural Development Grants | Small Business Administration Loans |
| Army Corp of Engineers Tribal Resources | CDFI Native American Initiatives |
| VA Native Health Services | VA Native American Direct Loan |
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