

ICDBG Awards

ALASKA

The **Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove** is receiving a grant of \$75,000 in ICDBG funding for the rehabilitation of the King Cove Senior Living Center to address the rapidly growing senior population in the community. King Cove is located approximately 625 miles southwest of Anchorage and is home to nearly 800 residents year-round. The project will consist of the renovation of an existing underutilized facility. The existing community building will be reconfigured to create a hallway, administrative office and studio manager's unit, while preserving approximately 55 percent of the existing community room space.

Angoon Community Association will be using its ICDBG in the amount of \$600,000 for mold remediation in twenty-four (24) single family housing units in Angoon, Alaska. Angoon is partnering with the Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA), SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC), Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, (ANTHC), EPA, IGAP, First Bank, American Lung Association, and Cold Climate Housing Research Center (CCHRA).

Beaver Village is receiving a \$527,595 ICDBG for construction of one two-bedroom duplex (2 units). Beaver Village is partnering with Interior Regional Housing Authority to build the housing. BV is located on the north bank of the Yukon River, in the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, approximately 110 air miles north of Fairbanks. The new units will alleviate overcrowding and provide much needed employment and training opportunities for residents.

Circle Tribal Community (Tanana Chiefs Conference) is receiving a \$600,000 grant for public facility improvements. The grant will assist in funding of the construction of a new energy efficient health clinic. This project will benefit the Circle Alaska Native Village. The project will be managed and administered by Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC), a regional non-profit 501(c) corporation. The clinic will provide professional with space and equipment needed to provide expanded quality health care services in areas of medical, behavioral health, social, and dental services for the community.

Craig Tribal Association will be using its ICDBG of \$600,000 to provide for infrastructure for water, sewer and utility lines for a new housing subdivision for seven lots. The final phase will provide 16 low and moderate income housing units in Craig, Alaska. This will result in an improving the quality of life and well-being of household and families living in substandard and overcrowded housing. CTA Tribal transportation is donating funds and land for the project.

Hughes Village is receiving a \$198,750 ICDBG for the rehabilitation of an old two-story clinic into the Hughes Multi-Purpose Elders Center, a "one-stop" health, social, and Elders services, in the remote village of Hughes Village. The new facility will provide increased social, health, educational and cultural services to the elders while decreasing the operating expenses of the current multiple outdated and energy inefficient buildings, that are 32-45 years old, throughout the village and provide needed training and employment.

The **Knik Tribe** will be using its grant of \$600,000 to acquire three new standard housing duplexes, containing six units. This will assist in providing affordable housing services to low-income tribal members. Combining new housing units with the current low-income housing inventory is an important aspect in addressing the increasing demand for affordable housing.

Manokotak Village is receiving a \$87,250 ICDBG to rehabilitate 11 units of the multi-family low-income Manokotak View Apartments. The project will replace the carpeting with laminate wood flooring, which will remove a source of allergens for respiratory and skin infections. This project will support the optimum health of families living in these units.

Nondalton Village is receiving a \$312,135 ICDBG to rehabilitate four single-family homes for energy efficiency, health and safety issue in the remote village of Nondalton. Tribal members rely heavily on the subsistence lifestyle therefore the income generated from construction employment will benefit the community as will the savings to the homeowners with lower heating costs and the long term health benefits.

The **Native Village of Belkofski** will be using its ICDBG of \$75,000 for the rehabilitation of the King Cove Senior Living Center to address the rapidly growing senior population in the community. The project will consist of the renovation of an existing underutilized facility. The existing community building will be reconfigured to create a hallway, administrative office and studio manager's unit, while preserving approximately 55 percent of the existing community room space.

The **Native Village of Chenega** will be using its ICDBG of \$600,000 to construct a new community service center in Chenega Bay, Alaska. North Pacific Rim Housing Authority (NPRHA) will provide project management services for this project. This is a critical facility for meeting the need in the community for social and cultural services and resources. The Chenega Corporation will be providing funds and in-kind donations for the project also.

The **Native Village of Minto** is receiving a \$600,000 ICDBG for the construction of a one-bedroom four-plex (4 units) targeted to senior households. NVM is partnering with the Tanana Chiefs Conference and the Cold Climate Housing Research Center in developing highly energy efficient units and cost-effective construction. Minto is an Athabascan Indian village located 130 miles northwest of Fairbanks on a bluff above the Tolovana River flats which contain several lakes. The new housing will eliminate overcrowding and provide the elderly with healthy, safe access as well as providing training and employment in construction trades for residents.

The **Native Village of Tanana** will be using its \$600,000 ICDBG for the construction of - 2 two-bedroom duplexes (four units). Tanana is currently only accessible by small plane with boat transport on the river possible in summer. NVT is partnering with the Tanana Chiefs Conference and the Cold Climate Housing Research Center in developing highly energy efficient units and cost-effective construction.

The **New Koliganek Village Council** is receiving an ICDBG of \$600,000 for the rehabilitation of approximately 18 single family homes. The project will increase the energy efficiency of the homes and the sustainability of the families.

The **Organized Village of Grayling** is receiving a \$600,000 ICDBG for the construction of one three-bedroom and 1 four-bedroom single family units. OVG is partnering with Interior Regional Housing Authority to construct the units. The new units will alleviate overcrowding as the average household size is 4.46 (depicting need for larger homes) and provide much needed employment and training opportunities for residents.

The **Organized Village of Kake** will be using its ICDBG of \$600,000 for mold remediation and prevention in approximately 20 homes. The cold damp climate increases the probability of indoor humidity levels above 40 percent leading to condensation, which promotes the growth of mold, mildew and rot, which are cause for hazardous indoor air quality.

ARIZONA

Cocopah Indian Housing and Development will be using its grant of \$374,002 to build one new home and rehabilitate two homes. The new construction and existing home rehabilitation will meet an essential community development need for quality housing and contribute considerably to community viability by reducing overcrowding.

The **Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT)** will be using and ICDBG of \$825,000 to construct a Fire Safety Substation to be located on the Colorado River Indian Reservation near the town of Parker, Arizona. This facility will be a new substation where firefighting capability, firefighting training and Emergency Response & Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided in the northern section of the reservation.

The **Navajo Nation** is receiving an ICDBG of \$4,121,557 to extend power lines and waterlines for six regional chapters that include Kayenta, Dilkon, Coalmine, Rockpoint, Chinle, and Many Farms that lack such services. Basic electrical and water services will improve living environments, safety of tribal members, and economic conditions in the chapters served.

The **Tohono O’Odham Ki:ki Association** will be using its \$2,750,000 ICDBG to build 15 new single-family homes. There is no other suitable housing available in the immediate reservation area. Of the 2,900 homes that do exist on the reservation are either dilapidated trailers or traditional homes and/or have no plumbing or electricity.

CALIFORNIA

The **Elk Valley Rancheria** will use its ICDBG of \$605,000 to rehabilitate the fire station and purchase fire equipment to ensure continued emergency services and response for the health and safety of residents of these communities. Crescent City is the county seat and the only incorporated city in the county of Del Norte. The Elk Valley Rancheria (reservation) is located approximately one mile from the city of Crescent City.

The **Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority (NCIHA)** is receiving a \$605,000 grant on behalf of the Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians, to rehabilitate 21 homes on the Redwood Valley Rancheria. A major focus of this project is to replace old wooden fencing

with flame-resistant chain-link fencing for twenty-one units, but also to replace hazardously deteriorated carports on thirteen units, and undertake moderate rehabilitation on 14 units.

The **Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians** will be using its ICDBG of \$605,000 to construct a youth wellness and education center. The center will promote the wellness and educational goals of 50-60 tribal members. The tribe will be collaborating with Ukiah Unified School District (UUSD), Mendocino Office of Education, PPN Head Start, PPN Vocation Rehabilitation program and Indian Health Services to deliver the following services to the participating students: library, community cultural education, wellness and prevention, college counseling and afterschool programs.

The **Robinson Rancheria** is receiving a \$605,000 grant for an infrastructure project. The Rancheria will develop 42 acres of vacant land into 12 sites for future construction of single-family homes. The Rancheria will develop all utilities, roads, and sidewalks for the first six vacant lots of the proposed subdivision.

The **Tejon Indian Tribe** will be using its \$605,000 ICDBG to purchase a public building to be converted to a new community center for the Tejon Tribal community. The Tribe has never had a permanent location to provide critical cultural events to the tribal members. The project's objective is to allow for a common meeting place for tribal members and their families, which is of critical importance for ensuring the self-sufficiency and the well-being of the community.

The **Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation**, currently known by the federal government as the Smith River Rancheria is receiving an ICDBG of \$576,999 to complete the Prince Island Court Wastewater Infrastructure. This project would enhance the health and safety of the tribal community by developing sewer infrastructure to serve the southwestern portion of the Rancheria.

The **Utu Utu Gwaitu Benton Paiute Tribe** will be using its ICDBG of \$605,000 to rehabilitate 12 substandard single-family housing units in its housing inventory. The project entails: (a) installation of solar panels (for 12 units); (b) replacement of existing windows with energy efficient windows (for 10 units); (c) installation of new siding and insulation/vapor barriers (for 10 units), and (d) installation new roofs (for 10 units).

The **Wiyot Tribe** is receiving an ICDBG of \$605,000 to construct four new housing units. The Wiyot Tribe is miles outside the closest city of Eureka, where some of the tribal members reside. Currently, many tribal members have no permanent homes, live in overcrowded homes, or are homeless.

COLORADO

The **Ute Mountain Ute Housing Authority** will be using its \$900,000 grant for road construction and to provide water and sewer infrastructure in preparation for the construction of 30 homes in a new housing development on the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Reservation. This 30-unit project is the second phase of a twenty year plan to eventually construct 200 new homes to meet the pressing housing needs of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

IDAHO

The **Coeur d'Alene Tribal Housing Authority** will be using its \$500,000 grant for the construction of a six unit apartment building for low income residents at the Gathering Place Subdivision on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation in Plummer, ID. This building will be the fourth of four built at this site and will take advantage of the infrastructure already established.

The Fort Hall Housing Authority is receiving a grant of \$480,000 to rehabilitate a 32-year old, 19-unit housing complex that houses low to moderate income elderly and handicapped tribal members. This project will provide a healthier, safer and more sustainable living environment for elderly residents of the Shoshone-Bannock Reservation.

KANSAS

The **Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation of Mayetta** will be using its \$799,632 grant to construct a Language and Cultural Learning Center. Language and cultural preservation and revitalization are crucial to tribal well-being and cultural viability. The facility will give the PBPB people a place to work on reclaiming the language and culture of their ancestors, making the people strong in their own self-identity. The PBPB has not received an ICDBG since 2004.

MAINE

The **Aroostook Band of Micmacs** is receiving an ICDBG of \$600,000 for construction of a four unit elderly housing complex. The housing complex will provide safe and accessible housing for elderly members of the tribe. The improvement of accessible housing for elders will promote mobility for elders who are currently challenged by their current living conditions. The housing will be constructed by the Four Directions Community Based Development Corporation.

The **Houlton Band of Maliseet Tribe** will be using its \$600,000 ICDBG to renovate/construct a new day care center. The building will be energy efficient with solar hot water, bulk fed pellet furnace, LED lighting and Energy Star appliances. The new center will provide parents with affordable day care while they pursue employment and educational opportunities, and will be staffed 24-7 and on weekends to accommodate the employment needs of tribal members.

MICHIGAN

The **Hannahville Indian Community** is receiving an ICDBG of \$600,000 for the expansion of its wastewater facility to meet the capacity demands of increased wastewater flows and loading at the facility. The expansion of the storage capacity is critical to the continued viability of the community by allowing community growth that would otherwise be slowed or stalled without the expansion project.

MONTANA

The **Blackfeet Housing Authority** will be using its \$1,100,000 grant to rehabilitate 29 conveyed mutual help housing units on scattered sites across the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. BHA is committing \$370,000 in future Indian Housing Block Grant funds for this project. A job for one

resident will be created by this project, and all twenty-nine units will be made more energy-efficient through rehabilitation.

The **Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority** (NCTHA) is receiving an ICDBG of \$900,000 to rehabilitate 27 homes on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. This project is part of a long-term successful effort to rehabilitate substandard conveyed Mutual Help housing units, and will target specifically project 12-11 housing units, located on scattered sites across the Reservation. NCTHA is committing \$300,000 in future Indian Housing Block Grant funds as leverage for this project. NCTHA will also improve the energy efficiency of all 27 units.

The **Salish-Kootenai Housing Authority** (SKHA) will be using \$755,000 of its \$1,100,000 grant to rehabilitate 20 homes on the Flathead Indian Reservation. This is an extension of SKHA's successful rehabilitation and weatherization program, whose goal it is to drastically reduce the number of substandard housing units on the Reservation. SKHA will improve the energy-efficiency of all 20 units. The remaining \$345,000 funds will be used to drill a new well for the Dixon Agency and connect it to 39 home sites. The well is critical to the viability of the community because the current well contains excessive levels of arsenic and iron, which is unsafe and is detrimentally affecting residents' quality of life.

NEBRASKA

The **Northern Ponca Housing Authority** (NPHA) is receiving a \$1,100,000 grant to rehabilitate 93 rental housing units in the NPHA service area. Funds will be used to: replace or in some cases repair floors, furnaces, appliances, windows, railings, decks, and roofs; upgrade electrical systems; upgrade drainage; remodel or modernize kitchens; remodel bathrooms; complete foundation work; repair plumbing systems; install retaining walls; and paint both exteriors and interiors of the units.

NEW MEXICO

The **Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority** is receiving an ICDBG of \$825,000 for the construction of seven new energy efficient, single-family homes on scattered sites within the Pueblo. The proposed project is part of a coordinated effort with the Pueblo of Isleta and other tribal departments to address a need for 90 new affordable housing units, for Isleta families who are currently living in defective, unsafe and/or severely overcrowded mobile homes.

The **Jicarilla Apache Housing Authority** (JAHA) will be using its \$825,000 ICDBG to construct Mundo Ranch Phase VI, six new energy efficient, healthy single family homes. The project is the fourth phase of a deliberate housing strategy fill a staggering need for 286 new affordable housing units.

The **Pueblo of Acoma Housing Authority** (PAHA) is receiving an ICDBG of \$825,000 for four new homes for lease purchase for qualified homebuyers that are living in overcrowded conditions. The lack of available, habitable housing has created severe overcrowding and a need for 177 new homes as documented by the PAHA Physical Needs Assessment as well as 2010 Census data.

The **Zuni Housing Authority** (ZHA) will be using its \$2,200,000 ICDBG to rehabilitate 35 owner-occupied housing units on scattered sites across the lands of the Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico. ZHA is committing \$485,000 in a combination of program income and Indian Housing Block Grant as leverage for this project. The project will create full-time jobs for 25 individuals, and all 35 units will be made more energy-efficient through rehabilitation.

NEW YORK

The **Akwesasne Housing Authority** is receiving a grant of \$600,000 for a housing rehabilitation project that will provide solar generated power to the Sunrise Acres housing complex. Excess power generated by the solar panels will be used to provide electricity to housing units developed by the housing authority in future years.

NORTH DAKOTA

The **Spirit Lake Tribe** will be using its \$900,000 ICDBG to rehabilitate 20 owner-occupied housing units on scattered sites across the Spirit Lake Reservation. The Tribe is committing \$300,000 in tribal funds as leverage for this project.

OKLAHOMA

The **Cherokee Nation** will be using its ICDBG of \$800,000 to rehabilitate approximately 40 housing units for the elderly and elderly-handicapped. There are 120 elderly eligible applicants currently on the Nation's housing waiting list. The housing stock in which elderly live is generally old and not originally constructed for modern needs.

The **Chickasaw Nation** will be using its \$800,000 grant to construct a new building for Head Start to be called the Chickasaw Nation Early Childhood Center. The new facility will be located in Sulphur, Oklahoma, and will house the Head Start program in order to improve the educational environment for three- to four-year-old children in the community.

The **Choctaw Nation** is receiving a grant of \$800,000 for three infrastructure projects. Funds will be used to construct roads and install water and sewer lines in the Oklahoma towns of Antlers, Broken Bow, and Coalgate.

The **Citizen Potawatomi Nation** will use its ICDBG of \$800,000 for a microenterprise program that will provide loans to a minimum of 10 Native American-owned businesses, create 20 jobs and retain 20 jobs. Of the jobs created or retained, at least five will be full-time positions at the low- and moderate income level for persons who are the head of household with at least one dependent.

The **Comanche Nation Housing Authority (CNHA)** is receiving an \$800,000 grant on behalf of the Comanche Nation to rehabilitate 26 single-family HUD assisted homes scattered sites throughout the five county service areas. The rehabilitation of these units will improve habitability, energy efficiency and bring the units up to CNHA housing standards by providing healthy, safe, and sanitary housing. These units will be occupied by low-moderate income families who are unable to afford to do the work themselves.

The **Fort Sill Apache Tribe** will be using its \$800,000 ICDBG to construct a convenience store and gas station on tribal trust property. The project will create 15 new jobs for low income community members. The Fort Sill Apache Tribe has not received an ICDBG since 2006.

The **Iowa Tribe of OK** is receiving an ICDBG of \$250,857 to construct a new well and water storage system which will create approximately a five-day supply of water. This means that when there is a well or pump problem on the old system – the Tribal Complex and all Tribal Services will not have to be suspended until the problem is fixed. Over the last 15 years it is estimated the Tribe has lost as many as 122 working days to Tribal Services and Enterprises because of water distribution problems.

The **Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma** will be using its \$800,000 ICDBG to construct an elevated storage tank, water and wastewater lines, access roads, and electric utility lines.

The **Osage Nation** will be using its \$800,000 grant to construct a new Ft. Hominy Fitness and Wellness Center. The new facility will be located approximately 1.5 miles southeast of a cluster of 55 Mutual Help units in an affordable housing development funded under the Housing Act of 1937 on the Osage Nation campus in the Hominy Industrial Park.

The **Otoe-Missouria Tribe** is receiving a \$799,998 grant for a new Public-Facilities Wellness Center. Features will include a basketball court, a workout room in which fitness classes can be taught, a weight room, a kitchen, locker rooms and a seating area associated with fitness classes, two offices that will support nutrition and health programs, and a reception area. The Tribal Nutritionist and Tribal Diabetes Coordinator will offer classes on healthy cooking, exercise classes, and other diabetes programs that will improve the quality of life for the tribal members. The facility will also be used daily by the tribal youth program.

The **Ottawa Tribe of OK** will be using its \$800,000 ICDBG to weatherize and make energy efficiency improvements on 24 homes. Community development is currently severely hampered by the negative economic and social consequences of substandard housing – high utility bills in poorly weatherized homes, the cost of frequent temporary repairs, and the resultant poorer quality of health and life for residents of substandard housing.

The **Pawnee Nation** will be using its \$800,000 grant to construct a new Aquatic Health Center which will house an indoor saltwater pool and a pool with therapeutic aspects. This will be an expansion of the Pawnee Nation Wellness Center. The center will be able to provide physical activity to those who cannot currently participate in an exercise program. The water based exercise program will provide an opportunity to those who are physically limited and the elder population of the Pawnee Nation community, many whom suffer from disease, to live a greater quality of life.

The **Peoria Housing Authority** is receiving an ICDBG of \$800,000 to address a documented need for improved health and safety in low-income housing rental units. Funds will be used provide storm shelters, upgrade Wi-Fi for residents, and upgrade playgrounds. Storm shelters will relieve storm anxiety and provide accessible refuge from dangerous weather. Playground equipment will encourage physical activity, offer a place for community gathering and

interaction, and provide a positive outlet for youthful energy – partly as an effort to redirect that energy away from more negative and less healthful lifestyle choices and behaviors. Wi-Fi will offer better, more-reliable access to communication services – aiding in improved communication access to include safety and other informational services to residents of low-income housing.

The **Quapaw Tribe of OK** is receiving an ICDBG of \$800,000 to construct a cattle processing plant. The plant will help not only tribal members, but the entire community by providing a retail location to purchase high quality meat, at a low cost and close to home. The Processing Plant will also benefit the community by creating jobs, stimulating the revitalization and rebuilding of Quapaw, and creating economic growth.

The **Seminole Nation** will be using its \$800,000 grant to construct the Seminole Nation Veterans Affairs Department. The Nation does not currently have a central meeting place for Veterans in the community to access services for assistance. Providing a central location will provide a cost effective way to adequately assist Veterans in accessing desperately needed services and will provide a quality location to access services, protect and display military memorabilia, and a central meeting place that contribute to the vitality of the entire community.

The **Wyandotte Nation** is receiving an ICDBG of \$380,164 to rehabilitate 19 homes. Many of these families living in the homes are just able to pay their mortgages, and provide for basic food, clothing and transportation. They do not have the discretionary income to adequately maintain the quality of their housing structures. Additionally, the rehabilitation will allow for homeowners to have cost savings in their operating cost of their living units.

OREGON

The **Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon** will be using its ICDBG of \$208,032 to design and construct a preschool addition to the Tribe's Early Childhood Education Center, including a kitchen renovation/expansion to serve residents of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

The **Warm Springs Housing Authority** is receiving an ICDBG of \$500,000 to rehabilitate seven senior rental apartments and ten low-rent duplexes on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. The project will also improve energy-efficiency in all 27 units.

SOUTH DAKOTA

The **Oglala Sioux (Lakota) Housing (OSLH)** will use its \$1,100,000 grant for the rehabilitation of 61 exteriors, 139 roofs, meth remediation 21 units, project called Tipi Siam Waste. OSLH conducted an inspection of its housing units in the 9 Districts on the Reservation. The renovations on these units will improve energy efficiency and improve the overall health of homes by preventing mold. Based on units targeted for meth testing, OSLH will renovate 21 units over the next two years at an average of \$8,000 per unit.

TEXAS

The **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe** will be using its ICDBG of \$558,991 to rehabilitate 30 homes that will benefit the neediest section of the Tribe's population, predominately serving elderly households with low, fixed income. The work will consist of the rehabilitation of the electrical systems for a total of 30 homes throughout the duration of the project, including rewiring and updating of circuit breaker systems

The **Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas** is receiving an \$800,000 ICDBG to construct a Daycare and Head Start Center - eventually, an elementary and secondary schools will be added. The current day-care housing situation for these programs is substandard. Mobile homes have been refurbished and repurposed to make up what is now the day care center. The head Start program is housed in an actual building, but the space is very limited. The new facility will provide ten classrooms. There will be a life skills room, a therapy room, a parent/teacher conference room, dining hall, nurse's office in a location designated by the tribe for future expansion.

UTAH

The **Utah Paiute Housing Authority (UPHA)** will be using its ICDBG of \$900,000 for rehabilitation on 16 housing units, replacement of roofs on 20 units, and installation of security fencing on 10 units located throughout the UPHA service area. This project is part of an ongoing effort to rehabilitate substandard rental housing and will also address the needs for increased employment and improved energy-efficiency.

WASHINGTON

The **Kalispel Tribe** is receiving an ICDBG of \$500,000 to construct two, three bedroom, single-family homes on lots owned by the Kalispel Tribe in the Town of Cusick, WA. The construction of the homes will be managed by the Kalispel Community Development Authority.

The **Lummi Nation Housing Authority** is receiving a grant of \$500,000 to rehabilitate approximately 50 housing units at three separate projects on the Lummi Nation Reservation, near Bellingham, WA. The rehabilitation will include the installation of high efficiency "green" radiant heating panels as well as the replacement of roofs, siding, and insulation.

The **Muckleshoot Housing Authority** will be using its ICDBG of \$500,000 to rehabilitate 10 housing units located in the Skopabsh Village on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, near Auburn, WA. Three jobs will be created by this project, two units will be made handicapped-accessible, and all 10 units will be made more energy-efficient through rehabilitation.

WISCONSIN

The **Ho-Chunk Nation** is receiving an ICDBG of \$600,000 for the development of a new Head Start facility to better provide early-childhood services and to assist in the improvement of the health and well-being of the Ho-Chunk Nation's Wittenburg community families. The facility will be fully accessible with green energy features which will help in lowering long-term energy costs and will include geothermal heating and cooling.

The **Lac du Flambeau Tribe** will be using its \$600,000 grant for the construction of a cultural center that will include a shared entrance to the Tribal Museum, space to accommodate continual

Native Arts and education as well as a stage and seating to accommodate 1000 spectators. Upon completion, the Center will provide a destination for Native Cultural gatherings, tourism, a venue for regional/national performances and will provide employment opportunities for low income Tribal members.

The **Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa** will be using its ICDBG of \$448,764 for the installation of 1,300 linear feet of potable water line and 1,150 linear feet of sewer line to support a twenty-four unit housing construction project on tribal lands in Bayfield, Wisconsin.

The **Sokaogon Chippewa Community** is receiving a \$600,000 grant for the installation of solar facilities on 56 individual housing units and a tribal elder apartment building with housing units. In total, the project will allow 71 homes and 71 families to significantly reduce their energy costs. After installation, the residents of existing tribal housing units are projected to save approximately \$489 per year in reduced electrical costs.

WYOMING

The **Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority** will be using its \$842,084 ICDBG to conduct moderate interior HVAC and kitchen appliance replacements and extensive exterior rehabilitation to 116 housing units. The project meets an essential community development need by decreasing the number of substandard housing units occupied by local families. This project is critical to the viability of the community because it will improve the basic safety and comfort of low-income tribal families as well as decrease utility expenses and energy consumption.