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4. Web Resources:
5. ONAP Program Guidance. [View online](#)
6. PIH Notices. [View online](#)

1. Native American Youth & Family Services in Portland, Oregon new modular housing complex, a wave of the future. LEED Gold, the complex was built faster and less expensive than stick built equivalents. Read more at:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/oregon/stories/2013-02-23>

2. UPCOMING TRAINING/CONFERENCES: New items posted on our [Calendar of Events](#)

NW Native Asset Building Coalition Quarterly Meeting, March 5, Worley, ID

Quarterly meeting of the Northwest Native Asset Building Coalition will be hosted by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. The agenda to include prize linked savings accounts, Individual Development Savings Accounts, and Implementing Asset Building in Tribal Communities-Where to Begin? For more information, contact:

Iris.Friday@hud.gov

NAHASDA Essentials, March 5-7, Denver, CO

HUD ONAP sponsored free training on the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act.

See attached flyer. <http://registration.firstpic.org/onapEssentials/index.php>

Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities, March 12-15, Tucson, AZ

Entry-level course is designed to provide an understanding of common indoor air quality (IAQ) problems in tribal homes and schools. The course includes an overview of indoor air pollutants and their health effects, and tips for solving IAQ problems. There will be hands-on practice with a comprehensive assessment tool used to identify IAQ problems. This course consists of lectures and a tribal case study, demonstrations, small-group activities, and a building walk-through.

<http://www4.nau.edu/itep/air/docs/PreReg-IAQ.pdf>

National Climate Adaptation Forum, April 2-4, Denver, CO

Within the agenda there is a tribal track to chart a path for participants, from conducting adaptation planning to scoping issues that are impediments to climate adaptation planning and action to participating in a working group to advance tribal issues nationally.

<http://www.nationaladaptationforum.org/>.

9th Annual Native Women's Leadership Forum and Enduring Spirit Luncheon, April 4 - 5, Anacortes, WA

This year's theme is "The Power of Indigenous Women - Reaching Hands Across Borders" to honor and recognize the importance of sisterhood both here in the US and across borders with in Canada and beyond. Conference features a youth academy, panels, workshops, and enduring spirit honoring luncheon.

<http://www.enduringspirit.org/#!2013-event>, register at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e6zniyymb40bbadc&lr=f5conycab>

NAIHC Training Expo, April 9-11, Myrtle Beach, SC

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Admissions & Occupancy
- Development & Modernization
- Financial Management
- Pathways Home Recertification

<http://naihc.net/index.php/events/myrtle-beach-2013>

Northwest Indian Housing Association Quarterly Meeting, April 17-18, Airway Heights, WA

<http://nwiha.org/events.html>

2013 National Tribal Forum on Air Quality, April 30-May 2, Fountain Hills, AZ.

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. Register at

www4.nau.edu/itep/conferences/confr_ntf.asp. Contact Susan.Wotkyns@nau.edu.

Neighbor Works Training Institute, May 6-10, Portland, OR

More than 100 courses for all levels of experience, as well as a special Wednesday symposium, "Engaging Customers and Community through Social Technology".

<http://www.nw.org/network/training/upcoming/PDX.asp>

****First Nations Oweesta Corporation Scholarship deadline March 1, 2013.**

www.nw.org/scholarships scholarship code "**CDFIOR13**" This specialized training is designed to build the capacity of Native practitioners through IDA development training, and strengthen Native communities through asset building strategies, and sustainable planning.**

NAIHC Annual Convention, May 21-23, Chicago, IL.

More information is coming soon at: <http://www.naihc.net> under the Events tab.

Strengthening Tribal Communities into the Future Conference, June 4-6, Hollywood, FL

Sessions on: Celebrating Culture & Language, Financial Wellness, Grant Education, Housing Strategies, and Tribal Government For more information, visit www.nativelearningcenter.com

NAIHC Training Expo, June 11-13, Seattle, WA

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Maintenance Management
- Supervisory Management
- Environmental Compliance & Sustainability
- NAHASDA - LIHTC Compliance

<http://naihc.net/index.php/events/seattle-2013>

NAIHC Training Expo, August 6-8, Denver, CO

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Housing Services
- Development & Modernization
- Basic Accounting
- Acquisition Basics

<http://naihc.net/index.php/training/leadership-institute/>

NAIHC Training Expo, Oct. 1-3, Minneapolis, MN

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Introduction to Indian Housing Mgt.
- Financial Management
- Pathways Home
- Admissions & Occupancy

<http://naihc.net/index.php/events/minneapolis-2013>

NAIHC Training Expo, Nov. 5-7, Oklahoma City, OK

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Maintenance Management
- Supervisory Management
- Housing Services
- NAHASDA - LIHTC Compliance

<http://naihc.net/index.php/training/leadership-institute/>

3. FUNDING AVAILABILITY:

Rural Design Symposium (Citizen's Institute on Rural Design)

Deadline: March 5, 2013

Request for proposals to rural communities with a population of 50,000 or less located in a non-metropolitan county or a metropolitan county on the urban fringe for an opportunity to host a two-and-a-half day workshop aimed at tackling regional planning issues through design.

<http://www.rural-design.org/request-for-proposals>

Arts Works Grants (National Endowment of the Arts)

Deadline: March 7, 2013

Art Works support projects that achieve the following four outcomes: the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=213473>

Youth Football Field Improvement Grants (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)

Deadline: March 15, 2013

Grant provides matching grants of up to \$200,000 to nonprofits working to make capital improvements to football fields in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods lacking clean, safe and accessible football fields.

<http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth/request>

FY2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant (HUD)

Deadline is March 18, 2013

ICDBG funds may be used to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, improve infrastructure, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of the communities.

Youth Build Grants (Dept. Labor)

Deadline: March 19, 2013

Grants to provide education and construction training/employment services to disadvantaged youth ages 16-24. There is a 25 percent cash or in-kind match requirement, and up to 30 percent of funds are for grants to applicants that have not previously received a Youth Build grant.

http://doleta.gov/grants/pdf/pfs_sga_dfa_py_12_02.pdf

Sustainable Construction in Indian Country (Dept. HUD)

Deadline: March 25, 2013

Grants up to \$100,000 for demonstration, technical assistance, curriculum development/training, and information dissemination related to sustainable construction in the Native Community.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=219116>

Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program (Commerce EDA)

Deadline: On-going

Up to \$100K to assist eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=189193>

Tribal Energy Program Technical Assistance (Dept. Energy)

Deadline: On-going

Free technical assistance to assist federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, nations, and other organized groups and communities—including Alaska Native villages or regional and village corporations—with renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. Typically limited to 40 hours and may include, renewable

energy technology information, renewable resource information, energy efficiency techniques, project support, system performance modeling, policy information, design review, special studies, strategic energy planning and training. Download the attached technical assistance request form, fill it out and submit it to tribal@go.doe.gov.