

**Waiver of Regulatory Deadline in the  
Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program**

**A. REGULATORY WAIVER**

**Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)**

**1. 24 CFR 1000.336(d) Census Challenge Deadline.** The IHBG regulation at 24 CFR §1000.336(d) requires that Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) submit documentation supporting Census challenges by March 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the upcoming fiscal year allocation. However, the Census data used for computing the FY 2026 IHBG formula allocation will not be available until August 1, 2024, which is 60 days after the standard deadline of June 1, 2023, for distributing this data to Tribes and TDHEs. As such, good cause exists to provide additional time for Tribes and TDHEs to accommodate the delay in data. Therefore, a waiver of the Census Challenge deadline and an extension of the deadline to May 29, 2025, are necessary to provide Tribes and TDHEs with a similar amount of time as they had in prior fiscal years to review their Census data.

**Waiver Granted By:**

Richard J. Monocchio, Principal Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

**Signature:**

  
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**Date Granted:**

6/10/24  
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