April 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Indian Community Development Block Grant – Imminent Threat Program Funding Notice

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has published a Notice PIH 2025-09 for the Indian Community Development Block Grant – Imminent Threat (ICDBG-IT) program. The Notice supersedes Program Guidance 2018-04, Imminent Threat Grants.

The ICDBG-IT program makes grants to alleviate or remove imminent threats to public health or safety. Imminent threats are issues that if unresolved or not addressed will have an immediate negative impact on public health or safety. Imminent threats must be independently verified, must be of a non-recurring nature, must represent a unique and unusual circumstance, and must impact an entire service area. See 24 CFR §1003.400.

The Notice provides Tribes with program requirements and instructions on how to apply for ICDBG-IT funding. ICDBG-IT grants are provided on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been awarded. This Notice also increases the ICDBG-IT grant ceilings, based on feedback from Tribal consultations and to adjust for inflation and the increased cost of construction. The updated ICDBG-IT grant ceilings are $750,000 for disasters that are not Presidentially Declared Disasters (PDDs) and $1,500,000 for PDDs.

Additionally, the Notice references Notice FR-6431-N-01 and provides information on waivers and flexibilities available for HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG), ICDBG, and Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant programs in areas affected by PDDs.

The Notice is published here. To find additional information about the Notice, please visit our Codetalk website (www.hud.gov/codetalk).

Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country.

Sincerely,

Erna Reeves
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  for Native American Programs