



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

October 4, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Tribal Consultations – Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Regulations

Dear Tribal Leader:

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development issued a Dear Tribal Leader (DTL) letter to announce that HUD is beginning the rulemaking process to update the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program regulations (24 CFR Part 1003). In accordance with HUD's Tribal Consultation Policy, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) is seeking Tribal feedback on these regulations. HUD is announcing dates and locations for three upcoming ICDBG regulation Tribal consultations. These events include the following:

**Tribal Consultation Sessions**

- HUD Tribal Housing Summit, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 1, 2023  
Event Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/32wmjzvu>
- National Congress of American Indians Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 13, 2023, Event Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/yc8cwaxf>
- National Virtual Tribal Consultation, December 5, 2023, 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

As a reminder, while HUD welcomes comments regarding all aspects of the ICDBG program and regulations, it is particularly interested in receiving feedback on the following areas:

- Eligible and ineligible activities (24 CFR 1003.201);
- Area ONAP allocations of ICDBG funds (24 CFR 1003.101);
- Compliance with the primary objective (24 CFR 1003.208);
- Rating factors included in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (24 CFR 103.303);
- ICDBG Imminent Threat Grants (24 CFR 1003 subpart E); and
- Reporting requirements (24 CFR 1003.506).

Electronic comments may be submitted via email to [consultation@hud.gov](mailto:consultation@hud.gov). Please submit all comments by January 31, 2024. Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in the effective delivery of HUD's programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi J. Frechette".

Heidi J. Frechette  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Native American Programs