



January 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Regulations – Tribal Consultation Schedule

Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has started 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, which have not been updated in nearly two decades. This Dear Tribal Leader letter announces additional dates and locations for upcoming ICDBG Tribal consultations. Below you will find a list of completed and upcoming Tribal consultation sessions. HUD may add other consultation sessions.

Completed Sessions

- HUD Tribal Housing Summit, St. Paul, MN, November 1, 2023
- National Congress of American Indians Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 12, 2023
- National Virtual Tribal Consultation, December 12, 2023
- Southwest Indian Housing Association, Triannual Meeting, Ysleta Del Sur, TX, January 24, 2024

Upcoming Sessions

- Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Annual Conference, 375 NE Holladay Street, Portland, OR, January 30, 2024
- Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, 2024 MAST Impact Week, Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW Washington, DC, March 5, 2024
- Nevada California Indian Housing Association, Hard Rock Hotel, 3317 Forty Mile Road, Wheatland, CA, March 20, 2024
- United Native American Housing Association, Annual Meeting, 7390 West Hampden Avenue Lakewood, CO, March 25, 2024
- United South & Eastern Tribes, Annual Impact Meeting, Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, VA, March 28, 2024
- Southern Plains Indian Housing Association, Quarterly Meeting, 777 W Cherokee St, Catoosa, OK, April 17, 2024
- [PNRC NAHRO 2024 Conference](#), 939 W. 5TH Ave., Anchorage, AK, April 24th, 2024
Note: Conference registration not needed to participate in the Tribal consultation

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)
- Reporting requirements (24 CFR 1003.506)

ONAP welcomes your participation in any of these upcoming sessions and invites you to submit written comments. All electronic comments can be submitted via email to consultation@hud.gov.

Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in the effective delivery of HUD's programs.

Sincerely,



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