



OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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

DATE: September 24, 2024

SUBJECT: ONAP Seeks Tribal Feedback on Draft Sections of the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Policy Handbook

Dear Tribal Leader:

Today, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) posted draft sections of the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program Policy Handbook (Handbook) to the [Office of Loan Guarantee Drafting Table web page](#). The draft sections discuss the Section 184 loan origination through final Direct Guarantee Underwriter approval process and requirements.

We encourage Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities and Native Community Development Financial Institutions to submit comments. Comments must be submitted using the Draft Handbook Feedback Sheet and emailed to Section184Comments@hud.gov. The subject line of the email should read "Section 184 Handbook Comments".

Please note hyperlinks that may appear in the draft chapter are not active. Hyperlinks will be made active when the official version is published. Deadline to submit feedback is **Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time**.

As a reminder, the draft sections of the Section 184 Policy Handbook are not official Departmental policy.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Cook".

Brian W. Cook
Acting Director
Office of Loan Guarantee