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**HUD's Mission: To create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.**

**Information Bulletin of the Southwest Office of Native American Program for the week of July 31, 2017**

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**1. *What's New!* Federal News Briefs & Important Due Dates:**



**Codetalk Homepage:**

- Deadline extension to August 4, 2017 to apply for the ConnectHome Nation Expansion.
- **FY 2018 Formula Response Form delay and new deadline to Nov. 6, 2017**  
 Due to delays in appropriations for FY 2017, the FY 2018 Indian Housing Block Grant Formula Response Form could not be accurately prepared by the June 1<sup>st</sup> date. Therefore, the FY 2018 Formula Response Form will be published no later than September 6, 2017. The deadline for tribes/TDHEs to respond to the Formula Response Form will be extended to November 6, 2017, which will still provide tribes/TDHEs the customary 60-day response period.

[Aug. 8-9 | Title VI & Loan Leveraging | Green Bay, WI | Register at: www.naihc.net](#)

**Admissions, Occupancy & Maintenance** Aug. 8-10 Albuquerque, NM Register: <http://www.firstpic.org/events/>

**Self-Sufficiency Training** August 23-24 Portland, OR Registration Open [Click here](#)

**Admissions & Occupancy Training** Sept. 19-20 Billings, MT Register: <http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/>

**Basic Finance & Record Keeping** Sept 27-28 Phoenix, AZ Register at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/p5q4xt>

**FROM THE USDA OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS**

- [Application Deadline: September 6, 2017 – Rural Business Development Grant Transportation Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation](#)

**Housing Help: Resources for Native Americans - Contact the following offices for assistance:**

- To live on public lands, contact the [Office of Public and Indian Housing \(PIH\)](#).
- To live on a reservation, contact a local [Tribally Designated Housing Entity \(TDHE\)](#).
- Locate your [state housing counseling agency](#) or call 1-800-569-4287 to locate the agency nearest you.

**Native American Housing Programs**

- [Indian Housing's Office of Native American Programs \(ONAP\)](#) - administers housing & community development programs to ensure that safe, decent, & affordable housing is available to Native American families.
- [Indian Housing Grant Programs](#)-provide financial assistance for Indian tribes to develop affordable housing and to provide housing activities on a reservation or Indian area. Guidebooks available.
- [Housing Improvement Program \(HIP\)](#) – provides home repair, renovation, replacement, & new housing grants.
- Native Housing Resources/Tribal Court Clearinghouse (a project of the Tribal Law and Policy Institute): <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/housing.htm>
- Healthier Tribal Housing: Combining the Best of Old and New: <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/120-a460/>



**TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS:** ~ Visit HUD's [Calendar of Events](#) for current schedule. ~

Training/Conference /Event	Date/Location	Description
<b>Grant Writing Training for Tribes/TDHEs (HUD)</b>	<b>Aug. 1-2 Aberdeen, SD</b>	<b>Grant Writing Training.</b> This FREE training workshop will help you understand the basic requirements for preparing a grant application. Topics covered: Common Factors in Grant Proposals; Program Evaluation; Tracking Success using Logic Models, Finding Funding and more. <b>Register:</b> <a href="http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&amp;eventId=3099&amp;update=N">http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&amp;eventId=3099&amp;update=N</a>
<b>TRIBAL COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL MARKETING TRAINING GUIDE: STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE BEHAVIORS</b>	<b>Aug. 2 Webinar (1:00-2:30 CST)</b>	Register for the webinar at: <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3116426452296876546">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3116426452296876546</a> The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa partnered with the U.S. EPA Region 5 to create a Tribal Community-Based Social Marketing (CBSM) Training Guide. The training guide found at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/tribal-community-based-social-marketing-training-guide">https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/tribal-community-based-social-marketing-training-guide</a> provides an overview of how to use the CBSM process to increase sustainable behaviors in tribal communities.
<b>HUD Part 58 Environmental Review Training (Free)</b>	<b>Aug. 9-11 Los Angeles, CA</b>	<b>HUD's free</b> 3-day training designed to help new and experienced federal, state, and local staff, "Responsible Entities," and consultants preparing HUD environmental reviews, to understand and fulfill the Federal environmental requirements of their programs. This comprehensive training uses a case study environmental assessment and incorporates workgroup sessions, demonstrations of online tools, lecture, and may include presentations from representatives from State, local and Federal environmental agencies relevant to their area of expertise. Training covers the latest NEPA and HUD environmental regulations, including but not limited to historic preservation, noise, toxic substances, floodplain management, endangered species, environmental justice, and other factors and procedural requirements of Part 58, and an introduction to HUD's Environmental Review Online System (HEROS). <b>Training materials</b> will be distributed online to registrants at least one week prior to the training. <b>Register at:</b> <a href="http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&amp;eventId=3116&amp;update=N">http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&amp;eventId=3116&amp;update=N</a>
<b>2017 Tribal Lands &amp; Environment Forum</b>	<b>Aug. 14-17 Tulsa, OK</b>	To register for this year's Tribal Lands and Environment Forum and to see the agenda, visit: <a href="https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/conf/tlef">https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/conf/tlef</a> .
<b>2017 American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference</b>	<b>Aug. 15-17 Tulsa, OK</b>	<i>Fostering Resilience Through Celebration of Tribal Best Practices</i> - This AI/AN Conference features nationally recognized speakers, behavioral health care providers, Tribal leaders, and health care officials committed to addressing emergent behavioral health topics in Indian Country. The conference attracts presenters and participants from across the country who want to share their research and promising practices, while providing opportunities for professional development, collaboration, and networking. <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-ai-an-national-behavioral-health-conference/event-summary-31de468d0e6748f8853fc8dec152a2f0.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-ai-an-national-behavioral-health-conference/event-summary-31de468d0e6748f8853fc8dec152a2f0.aspx</a>
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE MUTUAL BENEFITS OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: MODELS OF SUCCESS</b>	<b>Aug. 30 Payson, AZ</b>	Network and Learn about Tribal Economic Development Models of Success. Who Should Attend?: Tribal Community Leaders, Tribal Planners / Educators, Tribal Organizations, Economic Development Practitioners, Businesses with Tribal Interests, and more!. <i>Register at:</i> <a href="http://www.aaed.com/event/august30">www.aaed.com/event/august30</a>
<b>IHS 2017 AI/AN ZERO SUICIDE ACADEMY</b>	<b>Sept. 7-9 Albuquerque, NM</b>	The Indian Health Services Federally-operated facilities; Tribally-operated facilities; and Urban Indian organizations are invited to apply for this 2 ½ day event designed for senior leaders of Indian/Tribal/Urban health and behavioral health care organizations that seek to reduce suicides among patients in their care. Using the Zero Suicide framework, participants learn how to incorporate best and promising practices into their organizations and processes to improve care and safety for individuals at risk. Zero Suicide faculty provide both interactive presentations and small group sessions, and collaborate with participants to develop organization-specific action plans. <b>For more info., and to apply, click <a href="#">HERE</a></b>
<b>Designing and Using a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan</b>	<b>Sept. 12-14 Mayetta, KS</b>	ITEP's training course designed to help attendees design (or update) and use a Tribal Solid Waste Management Plan. Course features lectures on the five critical elements of a Tribal SWMP, small group activities, discussion, and a tour of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's solid waste facilities and activities. This training will give attendees an excellent opportunity to see the Tribe's equipment, tour buildings, and discuss routes, financing, and waste diversion with Tribal staff to make better plans for their own Tribe. Access the course application at <a href="http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste">http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste</a> .
<b>Grant Writing &amp; Grants Management Training</b>	<b>Sept. 12-15 Santa Fe, NM</b>	Native Learning Center offers this 4 Days of Grant Writing and Grants Management Training For more info., contact The Native Learning Center at 954-985-2315, or visit <a href="http://www.NativeLearningCenter.com">www.NativeLearningCenter.com</a> .
<b>Tribal Housing Admissions &amp; Occupancy</b>	<b>Sept. 19-20 Billings, MT</b>	HUD's Office of Native American Programs FREE training. For more info., and to register, visit <a href="http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/">http://newregistration.firstpic.org/eao/</a>
<b>2017 Southwestern Tribal Climate Change Summit</b>	<b>Sept. 19-21 San Diego, CA</b>	The La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, Institute of Tribal Environmental Professionals, University of San Diego's Climate Education Partners (CEP), and the Climate Science Alliance are collaborating on this 2017 <i>Southwestern Tribal Climate Change Summit</i> . <b>Location: University of San Diego. Website:</b> <a href="http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Home/swtcc_Summit">http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tcc/Home/swtcc_Summit</a>



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<b>Low Income Housing Tax Credits (NAIHC)</b>	<b>Sept. 19-21 Chicago, IL</b>	For more info, agenda, and to register, visit <a href="http://www.naihc.net">www.naihc.net</a>
<b>National Tribal Transportation Conference</b>	<b>Sept. 25-29 Tucson, AZ</b>	More information about the National Tribal Transportation Conference is available at <a href="http://www.ttapnttc.com/">http://www.ttapnttc.com/</a>
<b>Basic Finance &amp; Record Keeping (HUD/ONAP)</b>	<b>Sept. 27-28 Phoenix, AZ</b>	This <b>FREE</b> course covers the basic administrative requirements that pertain to the use of Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds distributed to tribes and tribal housing programs in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). During this course, students will learn how to develop financial planning strategies for a tribal housing program, the basics of developing an operational budget for a tribal housing program, and how to budget for various projects under NAHASDA. Students will discuss the skills required to perform the responsibilities related to sound financial management and the methods for complying with 2 CFR 200. Students will also participate in skill building exercises and case studies. <b>Registration and Event Info:</b> <a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/p5q4xt">http://www.cvent.com/d/p5q4xt</a>
<b>2017 National Brownfields Training Conference</b>	<b>Dec. 5-7 Pittsburg, PA</b>	<b>The 2017 National Brownfields Training Conference</b> is the premier brownfields and land revitalization event. Attendees will enjoy opportunities to participate in training events, observe success stories first hand during mobile workshops, listen to experts regarding best practices for meeting brownfields challenges, and network with thousands of other stakeholders. For more info., visit <a href="http://www.brownfields2017.org">www.brownfields2017.org</a> . <a href="#">Register Here</a> . <a href="#">Review the conference programming here</a> .

### 3. FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TRIBES/TRIBAL ENTITIES:

Agency/Source	Submission Deadline	Additional Information
<a href="#">DHS FY 2017 Cooperating Technical Partners Program – \$66 million</a>	<b>July 31</b>	Eligible Entities: State, local, and tribal governments. DHS announced funding for the 2017 Cooperating Technical Partners Program (CTP Program), which is designed to strengthen and increase the effectiveness of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through fostering strong federal, state, tribal, regional, and local partnerships for the purposes of reducing flood losses and promoting community resiliency. The CTP Program may provide federal assistance, through a grant or cooperative agreement, to an eligible partner to perform various projects and activities that support the ability of NFIP State Coordinating Agencies and NFIP-participating communities to continue their ongoing regulatory NFIP responsibilities as well as support the ability of states, communities, and the public and private sector to mitigate flood risk. Available funding is broken out by region. For info., visit the <a href="#">funding opportunity description</a>
<a href="#">Office of Minority Health Accepting Applications for Up to \$5 Million in Grants To Reduce Health Disparities</a>	<b>Aug. 1</b>	Accepting applications for a cooperative agreement for the Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative. This program seeks to reduce the impact of significant health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities and/or disadvantaged populations by implementing evidence-based strategies. The program aims to serve residents in communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic, childhood/adolescent obesity, and serious mental health disorders. OMH expects to fund up to 16 cooperative agreements with up to \$350,000 per year for up to 3 years.  <a href="#">Learn More About This Funding Opportunity Announcement and How To Apply.</a>
<b>Enterprise - Section 4 Capacity Building Grants</b>	<b>Aug. 7</b>	\$25,000 to \$100,000 over a period of up to 2 years. This program seeks to build the capacity of Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that address the needs of households with low income. Grant funds must be used to enhance the technical & administrative capabilities of CDCs and CHDOs. ELIGIBILITY: Community Housing Development Organizations; Community Development Corporations; or organizations serving Native American populations with a defined mission that includes affordable housing including Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities or Tribal Housing Authorities. Enterprise markets include: Chicago metro area; Denver; Detroit; Gulf Coast; New York; Northern California; Ohio; Southeast; and Southern California. LINK TO RFP: <a href="http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/sites/default/files/media-library/financing-and-development/grants/2017/s4-capacity-building-request-for-letters-of-interest-2017.pdf">http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/sites/default/files/media-library/financing-and-development/grants/2017/s4-capacity-building-request-for-letters-of-interest-2017.pdf</a>
<b>Developing Future Victim Specialists For Indian Country</b>	<b>Aug. 9</b>	The goal of this U.S. Dept. of Justice project is to begin developing victim service professionals that will serve American Indian and Alaska Native victims in locations that are often remote and where positions are often hard to fill. More info. at: <a href="https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdfxt/FY-2017-Developing-Future-Victim-Specialists-for-Indian-Country-508.pdf">https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdfxt/FY-2017-Developing-Future-Victim-Specialists-for-Indian-Country-508.pdf</a>



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<b>Native American Business Development Institute Feasibility Study Program (DOI)</b>	Aug. 12	DOI program provides funding to federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska federally recognized tribal entities for technical assistance funding to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies of economic development opportunities. These feasibility studies will empower American Indian tribes/Alaska federally recognized tribal entities and tribal businesses to make informed decisions regarding their economic futures. Federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska federally recognized tribal entities are eligible. More info. at: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294608">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294608</a>
<b>Regional Conservation Partnership Program (USDA)</b>	Invited Proposal: August 31, 2017	Maximum of \$10MM available for 170 awards - - This U.S. Dept. of Ag. program seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable & cost-effective approaches to benefit farming, ranching, & forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Agricultural or silvicultural producer associations or other groups of producers; States or units of local government; Indian Tribes; farmer cooperatives; water districts, irrigation districts, rural water districts or associations, or other organizations with specific water delivery authorities to agricultural producers; municipal water or wastewater treatment entities; institutions of higher education; & organizations/entities w/established history of working cooperatively w/producers on agricultural land. <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/farmbill/rcpp/?cid=nrcsprd1309629">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/farmbill/rcpp/?cid=nrcsprd1309629</a>
<b>Historic Preservation Fund - Tribal Historic Preservation Offices Grant (DOI)</b>	Aug. 31	Program provides grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historic preservation of significant resources by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning and technical assistance. Eligibility: Federally recognized tribes with signed Tribal Historic Preservation Office partnership agreements with the National Park Service. More info. at: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294702">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294702</a>
<b>FWS Tribal Wildlife Grants Program – \$4 million</b>	Sept. 1	Eligible Entities: Tribal governments. Funding to provide assistance to tribal governments in programs that benefit wildlife and habitat of tribal cultural or traditional importance, including species that are not hunted or fished. Activities may include, but are not limited to, planning for wildlife and habitat conservation, fish and wildlife conservation and management actions, fish and wildlife related laboratory and field research, natural history studies, habitat mapping, field surveys and population monitoring, habitat preservation, conservation easements, and public education that is relevant to the project. The funds may be used for salaries, equipment, consultant services, subcontracts, acquisitions and travel. Visit <a href="#">funding opportunity description</a>
<b>FWS Coastal Program</b>	Sept. 30	The Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) funding provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Projects should specify benefits for species and habitats considering the expected effects of climate change. FWS will favor conservation activities & projects that incorporate ecosystem adaptation and help coastal ecosystems & communities adapt to the effects of sea level rise & greenhouse gases. More info. <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>USDA Broadband Loans and Loan Guarantees</b>	Sept. 30	USDA Rural Development's Rural Utility Service FY2017 Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program. The NOSA can be accessed at <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-09/pdf/2017-00137.pdf">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-09/pdf/2017-00137.pdf</a> . Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees</a> (see page 4 for Community Connect Grants)
<b>Financial Literacy Funding</b>	Open	- <a href="#">Discover Foundation</a> . Applications accepted year-round.
<b>Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)</b>	Open	This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area. Qualifications for this program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group</li> <li>• Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives</li> <li>• A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group.</li> </ul> For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit <a href="http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm">http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm</a> .
<b>Rural Broadband Loans &amp; Loan Guarantees (USDA)</b>	Open	Broadband Program furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. For more info. on other programs administered by Rural Utility Service (RUS) Telecommunications visit: <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs</a>
<b>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)</b>	Open	Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and Colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, &amp; related maintenance.</li> <li>• Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &amp;/or treatment facility or waterline extensions.</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm</a>
<b>Indian Land Tenure Foundation - Land Recovery Efforts</b>	Open	The Foundation provides funding to Indian nations to support various aspects of land recovery with a focus on reacquiring alienated federal lands. Returning lands to Indian ownership and control is important to ensure that Indian people have access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. The Foundation supports a variety of initiatives to assist tribes in the development of plans to reacquire reservation lands. More info. at: <a href="https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts">https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts</a>



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<b>Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)</b>	<b>Open</b>	Rural Community Assistance Corporation's (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve rural communities. RCAC's loan programs provide the early funds small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state &/or federal program funding. May also provide interim construction financing, and intermediate & long-term loans for system improvements. <b>ELIGIBLE APPLICANT:</b> Nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. <b>ELIGIBLE AREA:</b> Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii and other pacific islands, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender. Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste & storm water facilities. Contact Mike Carroll at <a href="mailto:mcarroll@rcac.org">mcarroll@rcac.org</a> or visit <a href="http://www.rcac.org">www.rcac.org</a>
<b>USDA WATER &amp; WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS &amp; GRANTS</b>	<b>Open</b>	USDA's <a href="#">Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program</a> provides loans and grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. <b>Eligible Applicants:</b> state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. <b>How to Apply:</b> apply now by using the online application tool <a href="#">RDApply</a> .
<b>NEA "Our Town" Grant Program</b>	<b>Open</b>	National Endowment for the Arts 'Our Town' grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places – achieving these community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create or preserve a distinct sense of place. Eligible lead applicants are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) U.S. organizations with a documented <b>three-year history of programming</b>.</li> <li>• Local governments <b>are defined as</b> counties, parishes, cities, towns, villages, or federally recognized tribal governments. Local arts agencies or other departments, agencies, or entities within an eligible local government may submit the application on behalf of that local government.</li> </ul> More info. at: <a href="https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction">https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction</a>

#### 4. HELPFUL RESOURCES/WEBSITES FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Centralized website for federal grant opportunities: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) • Government Information by Topic: <http://www.usa.gov/>.
- Explore more than 30 U.S. Federal Agency Resources: [U.S. government services and programs for Native Americans](#)
- HUD's PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/regs/notices.cfm>.
- HUD's Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities: [www.hud.gov/sustainability](http://www.hud.gov/sustainability).
- Federal Register Today: [http://www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/fr-cont.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html).
- Environmental Resources <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/env.cfm>
- National Resource Database for Tribal Water System Operators: [www.smallwatersupply.org](http://www.smallwatersupply.org)
- Multi-agency Infrastructure Task Force in Indian Country: <http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm>
- Asset Building for Native Communities: <http://www.idaresources.org/page?pageid=a047000000ArPK>
- Center for American Indian Economic Development: [www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied](http://www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied)
- Southern California Indian Center- [www.indiancenter.org](http://www.indiancenter.org)
- Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. <http://www.idrsinc.org>
- Native American Contractors Association: <http://www.nativecontractors.org/>
- CDFIs: Native Capital Access: [www.nativecapitalaccess.com](http://www.nativecapitalaccess.com) Native Community Finance: [www.nativecommunityfinance.org](http://www.nativecommunityfinance.org)
- National Congress of American Indians: [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org) National American Indian Housing Council: [www.naihc.net](http://www.naihc.net)

#### Southwestern States Inter Tribal Councils and Indian Chambers of Commerce

- Inter Tribal Council of **Arizona**: <http://www.itcaonline.com/>
- Inter Tribal Council of **California**: <http://www.itccinc.org/>
- Inter Tribal Council of **Nevada**: <http://www.itcn-snac.org/>
- All Pueblo Governors Council (of **New Mexico**): <http://www.iad.state.nm.us/pueblos.html>
- American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona [www.aicczaz.org](http://www.aicczaz.org)
- American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California <http://www.aicccal.org>



Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA) <http://www.swtha.org/>  
Nevada/California Indian Housing Association [www.nev-cal.org](http://www.nev-cal.org)

#### FEDERAL PARTNERS:

- **USDA** Rural Development <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html>
- Rural Utilities Service: High Energy Cost Grant Program (USDA): [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP\\_Grant\\_Program.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP_Grant_Program.html).
- **Department of Interior** Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Indian Self-Determination Services
- Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (Native Americans) <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/programs/aiana.htm>
- General Services Administration (GSA) [https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start\\_page.do](https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/main/start_page.do)
- **Indian Health Service** (IHS) <http://www.ihs.gov/>  
IHS Environmental Health Support Center (Training Opportunities) <http://www.ihs.gov/EHSCT/index.cfm?module=home>
- Department of Health & Human Services (HRSA) <http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/community/indianhealth/index.html>
- Department of Energy's (DOE) Tribal Energy Program <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/>
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Tribal Solid Waste: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/waste/tribal/index.html>  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 Green Building: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/greenbuilding/index.html>  
Environmental Protection Agency Office of Sustainable Communities: [www.epa.gov/smartgrowth](http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth)
- Internal Revenue Service – Tax Information for Indian Tribal Governments: <http://www.irs.gov/govt/tribes/index.html>
- **Department of Treasury CDFI Fund** <http://www.cdfifund.gov>
- **US Department of Commerce - MDBA** (Minority Business Development Agency) <http://www.mdba.gov/>  
Economic Development Administration [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov). Small Business Administration (SBA) <http://www.sba.gov/>
- **OCC Native American Banking Resource Directory** [www.occ.gov/topics/community-affairs/publications/index-ca-publications.html](http://www.occ.gov/topics/community-affairs/publications/index-ca-publications.html)
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) –  
*Disaster Preparedness & Recovery* <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit#>  
FEMA - *Trainings for Tribal representatives & staff.* <http://www.fema.gov/government/tribal/training.shtm>
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Office of Native Affairs & Policy <http://www.fcc.gov/indians/>.
- Administration for Native Americans (ANA): [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program\\_information.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program_information.html)
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) Training & Events: <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?58>
- Partnership for Sustainable Communities: [www.sustainablecommunities.gov](http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov)
- Sustainable Communities Resource Center – [www.huduser.org/portal/sustainability/resources\\_rural\\_sustainability.html](http://www.huduser.org/portal/sustainability/resources_rural_sustainability.html)
- Social Security Administration - Public website [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
  - SSA's American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) page <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/people/aiian/>
- Dept. of Transportation: Transportation Planning Capacity Building: [www.planning.dot.gov](http://www.planning.dot.gov) MAP 21 [www.dot.gov/map21](http://www.dot.gov/map21)
- Veterans Administration: Native American Direct Loan Program: <http://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/nadl.asp>  
VA Office of Tribal Government Relations <http://www.va.gov/TRIBALGOVERNMENT/>

## 5. BITS & PIECES: TRIBAL NEWS

### August 1–4: Grant Writing and Management Training

The Seminole Tribe of Florida's Native Learning Center is hosting a free two-day grant writing and grants management training on the Rocky Boy Reservation in Box Elder, Montana. The training includes an introduction to writing effective grant proposals, an overview of grant types, general grant management, and other topics. [Learn more and register for the free training.](#)

**ONAP OFFERS FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING:** HUD's Office of Native American Programs offers **FREE Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) for Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities** for a wide variety of tribal housing and related issues. To request specialized Technical Assistance and/or Training from SWONAP, contact Debbie Broermann at [deborah.s.broermann@hud.gov](mailto:deborah.s.broermann@hud.gov).

**SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!** Please send your accomplishments, press releases, events, news, and project photos to Debbie Broermann at [Deborah.S.Broermann@HUD.gov](mailto:Deborah.S.Broermann@HUD.gov). **Help us spread the good news about the successful impacts of HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) and Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) projects and programs in your tribal community and throughout Indian Country!**



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