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**TO: All Tribal Government Leaders and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE)**

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**TOPIC: NAHASDA**

**SUBJECT: Important Dates to Remember**

**The purpose of this NAHASDA Guidance Bulletin is to provide guidance to program participants about key dates in the implementation of this important statute and its implementing regulations.**

**October 26, 1996 President Clinton signs the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA).**

**October 1, 1997 NAHASDA becomes effective.**

**March 12, 1998 The Final Rule (regulations) implementing NAHASDA is published in the Federal Register. Tribes and TDHEs may begin submitting their Indian Housing Plans (IHP) to HUD Area Offices of Native American Programs.**

**Week of March 16, 1998 Mailing of final FY98 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula allocation notices by National Office of Native American Programs, Denver, CO.**

**April 13, 1998 Effective date of the NAHASDA Final Rule. HUD is working on measures to make IHBG funding available prior to the effective date of the rule. If these measures are completed, further notice will be provided to tribes and TDHEs and on ONAP's Codetalk web site.**

**June 15, 1998 Last date for tribes and TDHEs to submit challenges to Census data in order for the tribe's or TDHE's data to be considered for the FY99 IHBG formula allocation.**

**July 1, 1998 Tribes and TDHEs that wish to obtain IHBG funds from FY98 appropriations, must have submitted their IHP by this date.**

**August 1, 1998 Prior to this date, HUD must notify tribes and TDHEs of the data to be used for formula and projected allocation for FY99 IHBG formula funding.**

**November 3, 1998 Tribes approved to participate in the Section 184 Loan Guarantee program must have an approved IHP by this date in order for the tribe, TDHE, or members of the tribe, to continue to participate in this program.**