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[HUD's Office of Native American Programs](#) (ONAP) administers housing and community development programs that benefit American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal governments, Tribal members, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American organizations.

The [Eastern Woodlands Office](#) (EWONAP) serves 66 Tribes within 16 states and 6 HUD regions. EWONAP administers over \$80 million in IHBG funds, over \$60 million in Section 184 Native American Home Mortgages, and approximately \$6 million in ICDBG funds in its region annually.

Eastern Woodlands Region



For more information about ONAP funding and programs, visit the [CodeTalk website](#).

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INDIAN COUNTRY NEWS AND EVENTS

[Jon Tester \(D-Montana\)](#), New **[Chair of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs](#)**, held an oversight hearing on February 26th, 2014 on Early Childhood Development and Education in Indian Country: Building a Foundation for Academic Success. To watch the hearing, [click here](#). To read Tester's statement on Taking Leadership of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, [click here](#).



[National Congress of American Indians Tribal Nations Legislative](#)

[Summit](#): To be held March 11-13th, 2014 at the Westin Washington City Center in Washington, D.C. For the draft agenda, [click here](#). For more information and to register, [click here](#).

[United Tribes of North Carolina 39th Annual Unity Conference](#): To be held March 11-13th, 2014, in Raleigh, NC, the North Carolina Indian Unity Conference serves to unite American Indians by

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providing a forum to address common issues and present programming affecting the American Indian population in North Carolina. To register, [click here](#). For the agenda, [click here](#).



[Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes \(MAST\) Impact Week](#) Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. at the [Holiday Inn Capitol](#), March 17th to 20th, 2014. MAST's mission is to "advance, protect, preserve, and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty, and cultural way of life of the sovereign nations of the Midwest throughout the 21st century." The organization coordinates important public policy issues and initiatives at the state, regional and federal levels, promotes unity and cooperation among member Tribes and advocates for member Tribes. For more information, [click here](#).

[White House Confirms Funding of Tribal Contract Support Costs \(CSC\)](#): The White House confirmed that the administration will fully fund contract support costs for federally-recognized Tribes in 2014. "The administration is working with BIA and IHS to develop a long-term accounting and budget strategy to address CSCs in consultation with tribes," a White House official stated. The 2014 IHS budget obligates \$587 million to fund CSC in full this year, which is \$139.6 million more than had been appropriated in fiscal year 2013.

NATIONAL ONAP NEWS

[2014 NAHASDA Funding Levels](#): President Obama signed the 2014 omnibus spending measure, H.R. 3547, on January 17th that covers federal funding through September 2014. The \$1.012 trillion bill allocated the following funding levels for HUD Tribal programs:

- **\$650 million** was provided for the Indian Housing Block Grant. From these funds, \$5 million was designated for training and technical assistance and \$2 million for the Title VI Loan Guarantee program.
- **\$10 million** for the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant
- **\$70 million** for Indian Community Development Block Grants which includes almost \$4 million for imminent threat grants and \$10 million for mold remediation and prevention.
- **\$6 million** for the Section 184 Native American Home Loan Mortgage

More information on the mold remediation and prevention program and 2014 Technical Assistance will be forthcoming.

NAHASDA Reauthorization Update: The Senate Committee of Indian Affairs passed the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2013 (S-1352) in December 2013. However, it still needs to be considered by the House of Representatives. No dates have been released as of yet.

EWONAP REGIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS

[Laurie Boivin was elected as the new Chairwoman of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.](#)

[Tobias Vanderhoop was elected Aquinnah Wampanoag Chairman in January.](#)

[John P. Warren elected Chairman of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi.](#)

[Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Donates \\$870K to Tribes Coping With Propane Shortage:](#)

Following the freezing to death of Standing Rock Sioux Tribal member Debbie Dogskin amid the Midwest’s propane shortage, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) of Minnesota has donated \$870,000 to help the tribe and others manage the crisis. Nearly 90 percent of residents of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, which straddles North Dakota and South Dakota, rely on propane for heat. The SMSC has donated \$500,000 to Standing Rock Sioux members and has also given the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota \$300,000 and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, \$70,000. “The thought of people struggling during such a harsh winter is unbearable,” said SMSC Chairman Charlie Vig. For the full article, [click here](#).

[Join the EWONAP Bulletin Listserv](#) to receive the HUD Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs Information Bulletins with news and events related to Indian Country, HUD ONAP, Eastern Woodlands Regional Tribes, Funding Opportunities, and Training Opportunities. [Click here to join](#).

EWONAP Offers Free Specialized Technical Assistance (TA) for Tribal and TDHE grant recipients. TA is available in a variety of topic areas related to Indian housing programs, administration & management, and financing. Tribes or TDHE’s are encouraged to request training and/or technical assistance by contacting Grants Management Specialist, Mary White, at 312.913.8762 or mary.white@hud.gov.

Collecting IHBG Leveraging Success Stories- EWONAP would like to collect housing development success stories that illustrate the impact of IHBG funding. Specifically, we are looking to highlight how IHBG funds can be optimized when leveraged with Low Income Housing Tax Credits, New Market Tax Credits, Section 184, Title VI and private loans, or funds from state and federal partners. Please send us your project press releases and let us share your accomplishments with Congress and other Tribes. [Click here to set up a short conference call](#). Please share the link with others who may be interested in receiving the EWONAP Information Bulletin.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

[Check the HUD ONAP Calendar of Upcoming Training here.](#)

[March 13, 2014– 2-3pm EST– Identifying Funding Resources:](#) Native Learning Center offers a free webinar on identifying funding resources. The course objectives are to identify the funding agencies that will meet the project's needs, understand the regulations of funding agencies, discuss blending your resources to fund your project, and determine if collaboration is ideal. For more information, [click here](#); to register, [click here](#).

[March 17-20, 2014, Las Vegas, NV- National Reservation Economic Summit:](#) The 28th Annual National Reservation Economic Summit in Las Vegas will feature respected Tribal leaders, state, and local elected officials and top CEO's, networking, teaming opportunities, business development sessions, American Indian Procurement opportunities and much more. [Click here for more information.](#)

[NEW! March 18-20, 2014– Sacramento, CA- NAIHC Leadership Institute Training:](#) NAIHC offers four Leadership Institute Training courses being offered concurrently in the same hotel. Simply choose the training session of your choice during the registration process. The Training Expos provide a great opportunity to meet new people, interact with other housing professionals, and receive instruction from top-notch trainers who all have experience working for tribes or housing authorities. To Register, [click here](#).

[Supervisory Management-](#) This course deals with practical issues and problems supervisors and managers face on a day to day basis. Designed as a workshop, participants will collectively examine a variety of supervisory management challenges and explore various methods and techniques for handling them. The course addresses questions about supervising and managing employees, including managing conflict in the workplace, fostering teamwork, and motivating employees you supervise. Participants will personal reflection and self-assessment of your supervisory management skills and get positive and constructive feedback from your professional peers which will help you to further develop your skills. To view course agenda, [click here](#).

[Pathways Home-](#) Participants will learn how to deliver a comprehensive homebuyer education program designed to help educate prospective native homebuyers on how to become successful homeowners. The curriculum is specifically tailored for Native American communities. Participants will also learn the most effective methods to help potential homebuyers determine what is best for them; to build a new home or to buy an existing one. Other areas covered in this curriculum include understanding the mortgage loan process, how to prepare a family budget, how to improve credit profiles, how to avoid the pitfalls of predatory lending, foreclosure prevention strategies, and how the family can maintain the home and their personal finances after the purchase. Instructors specialize in homebuyer education and include culturally relevant teaching techniques in the classroom. To view the course agenda, [click here](#).

[Housing Services-](#) Establishing good relationships with residents and tenants is a part of good customer service. A positive community spirit translates into homes that are well maintained, saving money for both the resident and tribal housing program. This course will provide the participants with information and methods to deal with issues and concerns that arise when working with residents and tenants. Participants will be introduced to the basics of homebuyer education in order for them to effectively answer questions from potential homebuyers. To view the course agenda, [click here](#).

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Basic Accounting- This is a basic accounting course teaching elementary accounting concepts with an emphasis on the NAHASDA program requirements. Since administrative capability is a requirement for all tribes receiving IHBG program funding, it is important that personnel working in accounting have a thorough understanding of basic accounting fundamentals. This course will also help those who are working outside of accounting to become familiar with accounting, which will also help them in performing their jobs. To view the course agenda, [click here](#).

For more information about [NAIHC's](#) Leadership Institute Training, [click here](#).

March 24–28, 2014, Denver, CO- Dept. of Energy's 2013 Tribal Energy Program Review: Recognizing Tribes' increasing interest in energy efficiency and renewable energy, this annual Program Review is a gathering that enables Tribes to meet and learn from other Tribes that are pursuing energy sufficiency through efficiency and/or renewable energy projects, and to share in each other's successes. This unique forum provides an excellent overview of the wide range of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects under way in Indian Country, and includes an overview of the Tribal Energy Program and a series of presentations by Tribes exploring or deploying weatherization, energy efficiency, and renewable energy technologies across the nation. Attendees will also learn about our internship program and hear directly from young and inspiring Native American students. Originally scheduled for November 18–22, 2013, this event has been postponed until March 24–28, 2014 in Denver, Colorado. For more information, [click here](#).

March 27, 2014 - 1-2pm CST—Deconstruction Waste Management Webinar, Part Two of Three: This three part webinar series is brought to you by [WasteCap Resource Solutions](#) and [The ReUse People of America](#). They will provide an overview of Deconstruction, its advantages, specification of what materials can be salvaged, and tools to assess a project to its suitability for deconstruction. To register, [click here](#).

April 1 – 3, 2014, Green Bay, WI- Training for Building Sustainable Communities in Indian Country: This three day conference will provide Tribal communities with the tools to develop economic opportunities, sustainable community infrastructures, alternative energy sources, and provide essential building blocks to create safer communities. Participants will join critical sessions related to Tribal housing programs and to HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program. Topics include NAHASDA related courses, youth and elder opportunities, and crime prevention. It will be held at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

April 2-3, 2014, Tucson, AZ– Tribal Constitutions: Rebuilding Native Governments: Offered by the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy and the University of Arizona, this course is designed to assist Native nation leaders & key decision-makers in developing the governance tools needed to achieve their nations' strategic goals. Leaders & governance experts will share information & lessons that learned from constitutional reform on topics such as: (1) Key Things a Constitution Should Address; (2) The Process of Constitutional Reform: The Challenge of Citizen Engagement; and (3) The Legal Process of Constitutional Reform. [Click here for the agenda](#). [Click here for registration information](#).

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

[April 14-15, Freeport, ME– Organics Management in Urban & Rural Areas](#): Northeast Recycling Council will hold its Spring Workshop, Organics Management in Urban & Rural Areas, on April 15 - 16, 2014 in Freeport, Maine. The Workshop will combine technical sessions with practical strategies for successfully operating an organics management program, i.e., case studies on siting and permitting, storm water management, and pile management and odor control, as well as hands-on activities designed to solve common problems at organics facilities. Also included in the agenda is a Q&A session with organics experts. The Workshop is intended for new organics management companies, municipal facility operators, regulators, consultants, and others interested in or implementing an organics management program. The [Agenda](#) and [Registration](#) are now available.

[April 14-17, 2014, Green Bay, WI- Food Sovereignty Summit](#): If you are interested in Native food sovereignty, please attend the 2nd Annual Native Food Sovereignty Summit. It will be held in Green Bay, Wisconsin, April 14-17, 2014. It is co-sponsored by First Nations Development Institute, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, the InterTribal Agriculture Council and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. [To register, click here.](#)

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NEW! SAVE THE DATE- [May 6-8, 2014, Austin, TX- NAIHC's Leadership Institute Training](#): Courses to include Introduction to Indian Housing Management, Acquisition Basics, Admissions & Occupancy, and Environmental Compliance. Registration and Lodging information coming soon.

[May 28-30, Nashville, TN- 2014 HUD National Healthy Homes Conference](#): The nation's leading interdisciplinary event brings together health, housing and other professionals dedicated to improving the lives and homes of America's families and communities. This national conference brings you leaders from the forefront of the healthy homes industry and offers the opportunity to learn from professionals, stakeholders, and leading experts that are guiding the nation toward healthier homes and communities with more than 130 sessions in six dynamic tracks. For information and to register, [click here.](#)

[June 3-5, Hollywood, FL- NLC's 6th Annual Summer Conference](#). National Learning Center presents [Promoting Strong & Safe Tribal Communities](#). NLC partners with the U.S. Dept of HUD to offer Tuition FREE courses and trainings to Native Americans and Indigenous people with an emphasis on the educational needs of Tribal members and their communities. For more information, [click here.](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

[June 24-26th, 2014, Mystic Lake, MN– Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning](#): This free training session from the National Indian Justice Center will focus on Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning, specifically the elements of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWM Plan), Federal requirements associated with ISWM Plans, and case studies to build practical skills in ISWM Plan development. Workshop includes walking participants through the development and/or updating of components of ISWM Plans, using the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network ISWM Plan template as a guide. Recommend bringing your current ISWM Plan or the data/research materials for creation of your plan. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)

NEW! SAVE THE DATE– [July 22-24, 2014, Denver, CO - NAIHC Leadership Institute Trainings](#): Courses include Introduction to Indian Housing Management, Acquisition Basics, Admission & Occupancy, and Financial Management. Registration and Lodging information coming soon.

[August 18-22, Catoosa, OK- NLC's Indian Housing Training Conference](#): **Save the Date.** More info will be available soon at the [Native Learning Center website.](#)

NEW! SAVE THE DATE– [September 23-25, 2014, Tampa, FL- NAIHC Leadership Institute Trainings](#): Courses include Development & Modernization, Pathways Home, Maintenance Management, and Housing Services. Registration and Lodging information coming soon.

NEW! SAVE THE DATE– [October 15-17, 2014, Kenosha, WI– Shifting Seasons: Climate Change Adaptation Training for Northeastern Tribes](#): College of Menominee Nation's Sustainable Development Institute presents a 3-day climate change adaptation training for Tribes. More information will be forthcoming.

[IRS's Indian Tribal Governments](#) office is offering the [Tribal Bonds Financing: The Basics](#) phone forum recording. The 40-minute presentation covers Tribal bonds fundamentals, the benefits of Tribal Economic Development Bonds, and clean renewable energy bonds. You can also [submit questions](#) about the phone forum contents. **ONGOING**

[Free Online Permaculture Design Course](#): The [Regenerative Leadership Institute](#) offers a 72+ hour permaculture design on-line course curriculum. Their goal is to take permaculture mainstream, which requires making the knowledge available to people around the world without barriers. For more information and to register, [click here.](#) **ONGOING**

[North Carolina Center for Environmental Farming Systems Apprenticeships](#)- Apprenticeships provide new economic opportunities in rural and urban communities, develop technologies that promote a cleaner and healthier environment, educate the next generation of farmers, consumers, and scientists, and engage all citizens in the food system. [Click here for applications.](#)

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[New Guide: Advanced Energy Retrofits for Healthcare Facilities](#): The healthcare sector, including hospitals and outpatient centers, is one of the most energy-intensive market segments. U.S. healthcare facilities spend \$8.8 billion annually on energy. Retro-commissioning and retrofit measures offer significant opportunities for energy savings. To download the guide, [click here](#).

[On the Road to Reuse: Residential Demolition Bid Specification Development Tool](#) US EPA has completed its report on residential demolition practices that would be instructive to communities on best practices related to residential demolitions. This report identifies environmentally sensitive activities of residential demolition from pre-planning to site rehabilitation. [Download the tool here](#).

HUD's Office of Environment and Energy offers its **[Environmental Review Resource Pages](#)** on the OneCPD Resource Exchange: From the [Environmental Review resource pages](#) grantees can browse guidance, tools, and webinars on complying with environmental laws and authorities when conducting the environmental review, on disaster recovery, environmental impact statements, and upcoming environmental trainings and training materials.

NEW! [EPA Issues Moisture Control Guidance for Building Design, Construction and Maintenance](#): This guide can be used by anyone who designs, builds, operates or maintains buildings and heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment. It was developed specifically for professionals who design buildings and produce drawings, specifications and contracts for construction or renovation; professionals who erect buildings from the construction documents; and professionals who operate and maintain buildings, conducting preventive maintenance, inspecting the landscape, building interior and exterior equipment and finishes and performing maintenance and repairs. To view the guide, [click here](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

[EPA's Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Request For Proposals](#) - The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) provides funding for eligible applicants (including federally recognized Tribes and Native American organizations) for projects that address local environmental and/or public health issues within an affected community. The EJCPS Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. For more information, [click here](#). To view the RFP, [click here](#). **Deadline, February 18, 2014.**

NEW! [BIA Division of Energy and Mineral Development Tribal Economic and Mineral Resources Development Grants](#): This program provides financial assistance to Tribes and Indian allottees in evaluating their energy (conventional and renewable), and mineral resource potential on their lands. In turn, this provides Tribes and allottees with the information they need to promote their lands, negotiate the best agreements with partners or investors, and eventually develop their resources. For more information, [click here](#). **Deadline, February 18, 2014.**

NEW! [Recycling Bin Grant](#): The Coca-Cola/Keep America Beautiful Recycling Bin Grant Program supports recycling in communities and on college and university campuses by providing bins to selected grant recipients for the collection of beverage contain-

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er recyclables. Grants will be provided to a limited number of applicants who can demonstrate how their proposals will lead to sustainable recycling opportunities. Tribes and Tribal Colleges are eligible. There are two types of grants: [Public Space Bin Grants](#) and [Collegiate Bin Grants](#). For more information, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 3, 2014.**

NEW! Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants: The [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) offers grants designed to inspire innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. Enhancement Grants are competitive grants available to support activities that advance library operations to new and better levels of service. Indian Tribes, Alaska native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations are eligible. For more info, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 3, 2014.**

NEW! Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards Program: This U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services program is designed to establish integrated, collaborative partnerships to increase community awareness & action on preventive health services, particularly those provided through health promotion programs & services. American Indian/Alaska Native/Native American Tribes & organizations and State & local health departments are eligible. For more information, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 3rd, 2014.**

NEW! Planning & Development Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health & Wellness of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives Communities: This U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services program provides Tribal communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care approach to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families. These grants are intended to increase the capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving American Indian and Alaskan Native communities. Federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Urban Indian Organizations are eligible. For more information, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 7, 2014.**

NEW! EDA Economic Development Assistance Programs Federal Funding: Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. [EDA](#) is soliciting applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions. EDA's investment priorities include environmentally sustainable development and economically distressed and underserved communities. Federally recognized Native American Tribal governments are eligible. For more information, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 14, 2014.**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

NEW! EDA Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership: The Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) is a new government-wide initiative that will help communities cultivate an environment for businesses to create well-paying manufacturing jobs in regions across the country and thereby accelerate the resurgence of manufacturing. The IMCP is designed to reward communities that demonstrate best practices in attracting and expanding manufacturing by bringing together key local stakeholders and using long-term planning that integrates targeted investments across a community's industrial ecosystem to create broad-based prosperity. FY 2014 competition to designate up to 12 communities as manufacturing communities. Eligible applicants include Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes. For more information, [click here](#). Read the Federal Register announcement [here](#). **Deadline: March 14, 2014.**

NEW! VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Grants: The SSVF program is designed to assist very low-income Veteran families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. The program employs a housing first model, an approach which centers on providing homeless Veterans with permanent housing quickly and then providing VA health care, benefits and services as needed. Grantees will also provide families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits. For more information, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 14, 2014.**

NEW! HHS Planning Grants for Expansion of Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children & Families: The purpose of this U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services program is to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for improving, expanding and sustaining services provided through a system of care approach for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances & their families. Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate the ability to engage in planning activities that reflect the greatest geographic area (i.e., statewide, territory-wide, & Tribal). For more information, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 19, 2014.**

Department of Justice [Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation](#) NOFA: The U.S. Department of Justice is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding to improve public safety and victim services in Tribal communities. This solicitation provides federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues and to apply for funding. DOJ's existing Tribal government-specific programs are included in, and available through, this single [Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation](#). **Deadline: March 24, 2014.**

[FTA Notice of Funding Projects in Response to Hurricane Sandy:](#) The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$3 billion in funds under the Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program and the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013 for States, local governmental authorities, Tribal governments, and other FTA recipients impacted by Hurricane Sandy, which affected mid-Atlantic and northeastern states in October 2012. For the full NOFA, [click here](#). **Deadline: March 28th, 2014.**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

NEW! [Department of Labor YouthBuild Grants](#): The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or Department), announces the availability of approximately \$73 million in grant funds authorized by the YouthBuild provisions of the Workforce Investment Act. YouthBuild grants will be awarded through a competitive process to organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. For the NOFA, [click here](#). **Deadline: April 22, 2014.**

NEW! [AmeriCorp Indian Tribes Grants](#): With the FY 2014 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Notice of Funding Opportunity, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in to Improve academic outcomes for children, youth, and young adults, serve veterans and military families or engage veterans and military families in service; increase community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation; and increase economic opportunities for communities and AmeriCorps members. For full NOFA details, [click here](#). **Deadline: April 30, 2014.**

[EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Grants](#): The Economic Development Administration (EDA) supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. **Deadline: Multiple funding cycles, [see announcement](#).**

[Department of Energy Tribal Funding Resource Database](#): The site lists information on grants and funding opportunities for Tribal energy projects from the DOE and other federal government programs. For more information, [click here](#).

[Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiencies \(DSIRE\)](#): This is the most comprehensive source of information on incentives and policies that support renewables and energy efficiency. For more information, [click here](#).

[Rural Business Cooperatives Loans & Grants](#): USDA Rural Development's Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program for FY 2013. Funding will support \$33 million in loans and \$10 million in grants. **Deadline: OPEN**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES, CONTINUED

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program: The FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program supports a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts throughout the U.S. and internationally. Funded projects include pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs. Fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local, and community organizations are eligible to apply. **Deadline: OPEN**

Indian Health Service Offers Loan Repayment Program: The Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program provides repayment of student loans to health and allied health professions in order to assure an adequate supply of trained health professionals necessary to maintain accreditation of, and provide health care services to, Indians through Indian health programs. There is a service obligation and payback requirement for participants of the LRP. To qualify for this benefit program, you must have student loan debt. You must also be qualified/certified/licensed in dentistry, family medicine, internal medicine, geriatric medicine, psychiatry, as a nurse or nurse anesthetist, or you must be a current or prospective student accepted or enrolled in an accredited degree program, college or university. For more info call 301-443-3396 or [click here](#). **Deadline: OPEN**

Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program: Many Tribes are now considering or utilizing Section 184 loans to develop up to 20 units of housing at a time. Some of the benefits include:

- Residential mortgage interest rates (which continue to be low)
- Low-down payment
- Rapid processing (may take longer if obtaining TSRs for Tribal Trust land)
- May utilize up to 15% for site infrastructure costs
- Flexibility in offering housing units on a rental or lease-to-own basis to Tribal members
- Nominal loan assignment fee
- No household income restrictions
- May utilize other funding to assist low-income families.

For more information on Section 184 financing or to schedule 184 Training, contact EWONAP Native American Program Specialist, Brian Gillen, at Brian.Gillen@hud.gov or 312.913.8626. To visit the Section 184 website, [click here](#).

USEFUL LINKS

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| HUD Healthy Homes | Center for American Indian Economic Development |
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