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1. ROSS Service Coordinator Notice of Funding availability published! Grants to public housing agencies, tribes/tribally designated housing entities, Resident Associations, and tax-exempt nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organizations) for the salary of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. Deadline: February 19, 2013 <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=213453>
 2. Congratulations to the Puyallup Tribal Housing Authority. The Longhouse (Place of Hidden Waters) in Tacoma, Washington was named LEED Homes 2012 Project of the Year by the U.S. Green Building Council, and was among six projects worldwide honored with a SEED (Social Economic Environmental Design) Award for Excellence in Public Interest Design for 2013. Earlier in the year, the 10-unit project achieved LEED Platinum rating, the highest building certification for leadership in energy and environmental design. Construction is now underway for an additional 10 units. Read more at: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/washington/stories/2012-12-05> and <http://new.usgbc.org/projects/puyallup-longhouse>



3. The 2012 tax season is just around the corner. Help promote the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit in your community on January 25th. The 2012 tax credit is worth up to \$5,890 depending on income and number of children. Tax credit first covers any taxes owed and the remaining balance is returned in the form of a tax refund. Outreach materials, including flyers and paycheck stuffers, can be downloaded at: <http://eitcoutreach.org/2013materials>. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites help hardworking families save precious dollars by providing them with free tax preparation services. Find a location in your community at: <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Find-a-Location-for-Free-Tax-Prep>, or call (800) 906-9887.
4. Are You Prepared for Winter Weather? Make sure you have a battery-powered and/or NOAA weather radio, at least a week's worth of food and safety supplies, a water supply, and a way to heat your home in case a winter storm hits. Find more tips to stay safe and healthy, including downloadable *Winter Weather Checklists* for your home and car at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/beforestorm/supplylists.asp>
5. THAT Emergency Preparedness newsletter. Attached please find the latest addition of the Tribal Housing Assistance Team (THAT) Emergency Preparedness newsletter. Articles include: Surviving winter weather storms, energy savings, chimney safety tips, emergency preparedness, homeownership resources, USDA's 504 grant program, earned income credits, and mortgage certificate tax credits.
6. The 2013 Income Limits were published and made effective December 11, 2012. The income limits for our region and the national income limits are attached.
7. **UPCOMING TRAINING/CONFERENCES:** New items posted on our [Calendar of Events](#)

IHP/APR Training, January 8-11, Phoenix, AZ

HUD ONAP sponsored free training on the Indian Housing Plan (IHP)/Annual Performance Report (APR). Step-by-step instruction on how to successfully complete the newly combined IHP/APR form. In addition to a walk-through of the new automated form, participants will also receive guidance on the development, planning, and reporting processes and requirements. See attached flyer. <http://registration.firstpic.org>

Environmental Review, January 8-11, 2013 Anchorage, AK

ONAP sponsored training will offer IHBG Grantees the skills to successfully carry out an environmental review process. See attached flyer. <http://registration.firstpic.org/onapEnvReview/index.php>

Northwest Indian Housing Association Quarterly Meeting, January 9-10, Tulalip, WA

Training and education opportunities, forum for discussion, and linking members to information, financial resources, and industry partners. Must be an NWIHA member to attend. <http://nwiha.org/>

IHP/APR Training, January 15-17, Oklahoma City, OK

HUD ONAP sponsored free training on the Indian Housing Plan (IHP)/Annual Performance Report (APR). Step-by-step instruction on how to successfully complete the newly combined IHP/APR form. In addition to a walk-through of the new automated form, participants will also receive guidance on the development, planning, and reporting processes and requirements. See attached flyer. <http://registration.firstpic.org>

Tribal Development Series Boot Camp, January 16-17, Swinomish, WA

Master planning for sustainable development in Indian Country and the knowledge of what it takes to undertake raw property development. See attached flyer for registration, or <http://www.theleadershipseries.info/SDRG/index.html>

Effective Models of Affordable Housing with Senior Services, January 17, SeaTac, WA

LeadingAge Washington invites you to participate in a discussion on the innovative provision of services to housing residents with leading, practicing experts in the field and across the country. http://leadingagewa.org/wp-content/uploads/Housing-Symposium-Registration-11_191.pdf

ATNI Winter Convention, January 28-31, Chehalis, WA

HUD's Green Academy, February 4-8, Boise, ID

Multiple training courses available throughout the four days. You may participate in one or multiple courses. Flyer attached. Register at: <http://www.sustainable-performance.org/HUDGreenAcad>

- Introduction to Green Building for Affordable Housing
- Executive Decision Making
- Best Practices for Green Building Operations & Maintenance
- Financing Green Building
- Energy Performance Contracting

NAHASDA Essentials, February 5-7, Albuquerque, NM

HUD ONAP sponsored free training on the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act.

See attached flyer. <http://registration.firstpic.org/onapEssentials/index.php>

Greener Homes Regional Training and Sustainable Construction, February 12-14, Albuquerque, NM

ONAP sponsored free training session on green buildings performance- data monitoring and collecting, and cost benefit analysis. Session will also introduce the grid tied net zero energy home, rainwater gardens and collection, alternative renewable energy technologies, and key energy cost reduction measures for upgrading inefficient buildings. Flyer attached.

<http://registration.firstpic.org>

NW Native Asset Building Coalition Quarterly Meeting, February 21, Kingston, WA

Quarterly meeting of the Northwest Native Asset Building Coalition will be hosted by the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. The agenda to include prize linked savings accounts, Individual Development Savings Accounts, and Implementing Asset Building in Tribal Communities-Where to Begin? For more information, contact: Iris.Friday@hud.gov

Orientation to Sustainable Environmental Assessment, Feb 25 – March 1, Los Angeles, CA

Environmental responsibilities under NEPA and other authorities have been delegated by 24 CFR 58 to local governments for many HUD programs, such as CDBG, HOME, subsidized and public housing. The required assessment process offers an opportunity to promote sustainability in project design & implementation. Scholarships available.

<http://www.ph.ucla.edu/erc/osea-2013.htm>, or 310-206-2304

NAIHC Training Expo, February 26-28, Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Introduction to Indian Housing Management
- Basic Accounting

- Acquisition Basics
- Pathways Homeownership

Free evening reception February 26th: Risk Management for Tribes- An Insight to Understanding Insurance sponsored by AMERIND Risk Management.

<http://naihc.net/index.php/events/phoenix-2013>

Environmental Review, February 26- March 1, Oklahoma City, OK

ONAP sponsored training will offer IHBG Grantees the skills to successfully carry out an environmental review process. See attached

flyer. <http://registration.firstpic.org/onapEnvReview/index.php>

Children's Environmental Health Research Conference, February 26th, Seattle, WA

Sponsored by the University of Washington and Center for Child Environmental Health Risks Research.

Explore the Connection to Policy and Practice

No registration fee. For more details please visit:

<http://depts.washington.edu/pehsu/conference>

NAHASDA Essentials, March 5-7, Denver, CO

HUD ONAP sponsored free training on the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act.

See attached flyer. <http://registration.firstpic.org/onapEssentials/index.php>

Indoor Air Quality in Tribal Communities, March 12-15, Tucson, AZ

Entry-level course is designed to provide an understanding of common indoor air quality (IAQ) problems in tribal homes and schools. The course includes an overview of indoor air pollutants and their health effects, and tips for solving IAQ problems. There will be hands-on practice with a comprehensive assessment tool used to identify IAQ problems. This course consists of lectures and a tribal case study, demonstrations, small-group activities, and a building walk-through.

<http://www4.nau.edu/itep/air/docs/PreReg-IAQ.pdf>

NAIHC Training Expo, April 9-11, Myrtle Beach, SC

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Admissions & Occupancy
- Development & Modernization
- Financial Management
- Pathways Home Recertification

<http://www.naihc.net/uploads/training/2013-NAIHC-proposed-schedule.pdf>

NAIHC Training Expo, June 11-13, Seattle, WA

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Maintenance Management

- Supervisory Management
- Pathways Home
- NAHASDA - LIHTC Compliance

<http://www.naihc.net/uploads/training/2013-NAIHC-proposed-schedule.pdf>

NAIHC Training Expo, August 6-8, Denver, CO

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Housing Services
- Development & Modernization
- Basic Accounting
- Acquisition Basics

<http://www.naihc.net/uploads/training/2013-NAIHC-proposed-schedule.pdf>

NAIHC Training Expo, Oct. 1-3, Minneapolis, MN

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Introduction to Indian Housing Mgt.
- Financial Management
- Pathways Home
- Admissions & Occupancy

<http://www.naihc.net/uploads/training/2013-NAIHC-proposed-schedule.pdf>

NAIHC Training Expo, Nov. 5-7, Oklahoma City, OK

Four concurrent training courses including:

- Maintenance Management
- Supervisory Management
- Housing Services
- NAHASDA - LIHTC Compliance

<http://www.naihc.net/uploads/training/2013-NAIHC-proposed-schedule.pdf>

8. FUNDING AVAILABILITY:

Our Town (National Endowment for the Arts)

Deadline: January 14, 2013

Grants for creative and innovative projects in which communities, along with their arts and design organizations, seek to improve quality of life; foster stronger community identity; encourage greater creative activity; and revitalize economic development. Guidelines at:

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>. Informational webinars archived at <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/November-webinars.html>

LEAD Summer Business Institute for High School Juniors (NAFOA)

Deadline: January 15, 2013

Summer program open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian high school students in their junior year (during the 2012-2013 academic year). Students spend 3-4 weeks on a college campus (Dartmouth, Duke, Stanford, and U of Pennsylvania) learning about careers in business and finance. Tuition and Travel Scholarships available

Application by [clicking here](#) or visiting www.nafoa.org. Contact: Tashina Etter at Tashina@nafoa.org

GMSP 2013 Scholarships

Deadline: January 16, 2013

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMSP), funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline area of interest. To learn more, visit www.oup.org/funding/other_funding.asp.

Intertribal Timber Council Scholarships

Deadline: January 18, 2013

Scholarships for college students and graduating high school seniors who want to pursue education in Natural Resources.

See attached flyer for details.

WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grant (Bureau of Reclamation)

Deadline: January 17, 2013

Projects that are eligible must conserve water or result in other improvements that address water supply sustainability in the West. This funding opportunity is also available for water management improvements that complement other ongoing efforts to address water supply sustainability.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=HphDQqNRyhJGyDJfnVrNn_s6y2qry7Qk1yWTwChTq0gcfRT2g7hd!-1502138492?oppld=205114&mode=VIEW

Supportive Services for Veterans Families (Dept. VA)

Deadline: February 1, 2013

The application period for the Department of Veterans Affairs' (SSVF) Program is still open, and we encourage applicants to take advantage of [resources available on VA's website](#) during preparation of the application. Grantees will be expected to leverage supportive services grant funds to enhance the housing stability of very low-income Veteran families who are occupying permanent housing. There is also a new focus on expanding the rapid re-housing components of SSVF programs. In all program components, grantees are required to establish relationships with local community resources.

[Learn more and read the full NOFA](#)

Tribal Air Quality (EPA)

Deadline: February 4, 2013

Now accepting proposals for the Clean Air Act (CAA) grant funding for federally recognized tribes within Region 10 (Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Alaska). Priority will be based upon sufficient evidence of an ongoing air pollution concern and tribal performance capacity to address it. All activities must be related to air pollution assessment, prevention, or control.

More information: Erin Mader for Alaska Tribes, (206) 553-1254; Michael McGown for Idaho Tribes (208) 378-5764; Paul Koprowski for Oregon Tribes (503) 326-6363; or Lucita Valiere for Washington Tribes, (206) 553-8087.
Announcement Attached.

Big Read Program (National Endowment for the Arts)

Deadline: February, 5, 2013

Seventy-five grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations for community-wide reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse audiences.

http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2013

Deadline: February 6, 2013

Grant making for fiscal year 2013 in six focus areas: (1) Disaster Services; (2) Economic Opportunity; (3) Education; (4) Environmental Stewardship; (5) Healthy Futures; and (6) Veterans and Military Families.

http://www.americorps.gov/pdf/2013_state_national_competitive_notice.pdf,
and

http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=98#FAQ

ROSS Service Coordinators (Dept. HUD)

Deadline: February 19, 2013

Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators grant to public housing agencies, tribes/tribally designated housing entities, Resident Associations, and tax-exempt nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organizations) for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=213453>

Arts Works Grants (National Endowment of the Arts)

Deadline: March 7, 2013

Art Works support projects that achieve the following four outcomes: the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=213473>

Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program (Commerce EDA)

Deadline: On-going

Up to \$100K to assist eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=189193>

Tribal Energy Program Technical Assistance (Dept. Energy)

Deadline: On-going

Free technical assistance to assist federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, nations, and other organized groups and communities—including Alaska Native villages or regional and village corporations—with renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. Typically limited to 40 hours and may include, renewable energy technology information, renewable resource information, energy efficiency techniques, project support, system performance modeling, policy information, design review, special studies, strategic energy planning and training. Download the attached technical assistance request form, fill it out and submit it to tribal@go.doe.gov.

9. WEB RESOURCES:

Archived HUD Environmental Review webinars: <https://www.onecpd.info/learning-center/environmental-review-training/>

Basics of a Part 58 Environmental Review for HUD-Assisted Projects

General overview and good refresher course.

July 18, 2012 - Site Planning and Feasibility

Although mostly urban specific, includes tips to consider when choosing a site.

August 8, 2012 - Clean Air Act Compliance

Clean Air Act is part of checklist. Webinar is focused on if a project is contributing emissions.

August 15, 2012 - Tribal Consultation about Historic Cultural and Religious Properties in Section 106 Review of HUD Projects

Great for THPOs and for Housing Authorities and Tribes to understand their requirements as responsible entities.

August 22, 2012 - Evaluating Site Contamination for HUD Projects

Good overview of why due diligence for contaminants is needed and how to start the process of evaluating and the webinar reviews different types of environmental site assessments.

August 29, 2012 - Environmental Justice at HUD: Why, What, and How

Although Tribes are subject to environmental justice provisions, this webinar does not include any specific tribal examples or context.

September 5, 2012 - Protecting Our Natural Resources: Complying with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Farmland Protection Policy Act, and Endangered Species Act

Gives an understanding of why the protections are there and how to go through process to evaluate impact.

September 12, 2012 - Historic Preservation and HUD

This is not relevant to Tribes.

September 19, 2012 - Introduction to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Everything you ever wanted to know about NEPA but were afraid to ask.

September 26, 2012 - Applying HUD's Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection Standards

Covers all the points about floodplain (including the 8 step process) and wetlands.

10. **ONAP Program Guidance.** [View online](#)

11. **PIH Notices.** [View online](#)

<u>PIH</u>	Issued:	Providing Interim Funding in Fiscal Year 2013 to
<u>2012-49</u>	December	Recipients of Indian Housing Block Grants - The
<u>(TDHEs)</u>	12, 2012	Department is concerned that the delay in allocating FY 2013 IHBG funding may have an adverse effect on some tribes. This Notice provides instructions to tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) on the process for requesting an advance on IHBG funds for FY 2013.
<u>PIH</u>	Issued:	Recipient Inspection of Housing Units Assisted

2012-45 November **Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA)**
(TDHEs) 2, 2012 - This Notice modifies and updates the reporting instructions in **PIH Notice 2008-32** to bring the information collection requirements current.



Emergency Preparedness Update

News You Can Use

January 2013

Tribal Housing Assistance Team

“Working Together to Enhance Northwest Tribal Housing

Special points of interest:

- Energy Savings
- Emergency Preparedness
- Homeownership Resources
- Earned Income Credits

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Sail River Heights Featured at Housing Washington 2012

The sun was just coming up on the last day of Housing Washington 2012, but the Tacoma Convention Center was already bustling with business professionals dedicated to housing in Indian Country. The Tribal Housing Assistance Team, better known as **THAT**, was having a breakfast meeting that included not only an intriguing presentation of the Makah Tribe’s new subdivision, Sail River Heights, but also a host of special guest speakers.



The morning began with a little coffee and breakfast, but quickly became an opportunity to network and plan. Old colleagues and new friends were gathered together to focus on the housing needs of Native Americans. As everyone was called together, THAT was proud to introduce special guest speakers, including: Mario Villanueva, Rural Development State Director; Mary McBride, HUD Region X Regional Administrator; Kim Herman, Washington State Housing Finance Commission Executive Director; and Dan McConnon, Washington State Department of Commerce Deputy Director of Community Services & Housing Division. Each agency lead talked about their commitment to housing in Indian Country which included, but was not limited to, the future of programs, funding, and partnerships between Native Americans and Local, State, and Federal agencies. As each

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Jessica’s Energy Savings Techniques

Winter is upon us with cold, rainy weather in the forecast. It’s time to hunker down in our homes and stay cozy and energy-wise! Here are some tips to do just that.

Use window sealing kits, available at your local hardware store, to stop drafts and heat loss through leaky windows.

Make sure heaters and vents are not blocked by furniture so they can spread heat throughout the house.

Keep your refrigerator(s)

and freezer(s) running efficiently by keeping them full! Keep jugs of water or bags of ice in your fridge/freezer to help maintain a steady temperature. This way you will also be prepared for a power outage or an impromptu party!

Unplug seasonal refrigerators and/or freezers when they are not in use.

Door snakes make great holiday gifts! Stuff an old knee sock or sew a tube from bits of fabric, add some button eyes and you have a

great holiday gift!

How to Make a Door Draft Stopper

You Will Need:

- Sturdy, tightly woven fabric (8” x 41-45”)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine and thread
- Yard Stick
- Funnel
- Filler: sand, rice, dry corn, aquarium gravel, kitty litter

(You can mix in aromatic elements such as potpourri or evergreen tips) - cont. page 2



9 STEPS TO A WINTER Safe FIREPLACE

- Trim back limbs from the chimney at least 10 feet
- Follow the local fire recommendations directing when wood-burning is allowed
- Check to make sure that the chimney cap is not damaged and is cleaned out
- Have the chimney cleaned by a licensed chimney sweep and make sure that animal and bird nests are removed. Make sure that the draft is working properly
- Check the ember screen on the front of fireplace
- Remove anything flammable from the front of the fireplace and install a 3-foot area in front of the fireplace that is rock. Purchase fire resistant mats to put over carpeted areas in front of the fireplace
- Service your fire extinguisher
- Purchase a small galvanized can with a locking lid to keep old ash and hot coals in when fireplace is cleaned out. Store can outside -- not on the porch, but in an area that is free of grass and weeds

For more helpful information about how your home can be Firewise go to <http://www.firewise.org>.

Jessica's Energy Savings Tips—cont.

Measure the length of your door frame. Most will be around 41" or 45."

Cut your fabric into a rectangle of the right width (8") and length.

Fold the fabric in half lengthwise to form a 4" wide tube with the wrong sides of the fabric facing out.

Sew the length and one end together with a 1/2" seam allow-

ance. Sew the length and one end again with a 1/4" seam allowance. This keeps any filler from escaping.

Turn your tube inside out, using the yardstick to help push it out.

Using the funnel, fill the tube with the filler, leaving 1 inch at the top.

Turn in 1/2" of the top edge and sew closed. Repeat with another

seam 1/4" away from the first. You're all done!

From: <http://www.favecrafts.com/Home-Dekor/How-to-Make-a-Door-Draft-Stopper-Draft-Dodger-Door-Snake#>

Housing Washington 2012—cont.

speaker concluded their remarks, one thing was apparent; these agency leaders have an extremely high level of committed to tribal housing.

While hearing about the dedication of local agencies was a great way to start the day, the presentation by Wendy Lawrence, Housing Director for the Makah Tribe, was a special highlight. Wendy shared how the Sail River Height Subdivision went from a dream for affordable housing to a shovel ready subdivision. It all started in 2005 with the idea of creating affordable housing, but over the next several years it became a

plan for much more than just building homes. Before a backhoe even rolled on site, the Makah Tribe wanted to be sure that all tribal members had a voice in the project. In 2008, the Tribe hosted a series of community charrette's at various venues and included a tribal youth presentation at Neah Bay High School. From these collaborative efforts, the Makah Tribe set their sights high, determining they not only wanted housing but a community club, garden, playground and picnic area on the new subdivision. By 2010, ground was broken with the beginning of Phase I to develop the infrastruc-

ture. Just two short years later, and hours and hours of planning with a wide variety of funders, and the first homes are now on site at Sail River Heights. The subdivision is slated to have 21 units of supportive housing, 16 units of multi-family Townhome Apartments, and 72 lots for residential homes.

The next few years will bring together the realization of a dream for housing that has been nearly ten years in the making for the Makah Tribe. Congratulations!



Donn Falconer, Weatherization Tribal Liaison



Donn has been with the Department of Commerce for 3 years in their compliance monitoring section. Donn came to Commerce with more than 20 years of experience in working within other cultures on construction, management, and employee relations.

Commerce is pleased to announce that Donn has transitioned into the Weatherization Tribal Liaison formerly held by Eunice Herren who retired. Donn was selected for this role due to his experience in working with tribes, community action agencies, and for his technical expertise.

Donn can be reached at: Donn.Falconer@commerce.wa.gov or (360) 725-2981

Preparing for the Zombie Apocalypse:

Halloween-inspired Emergency Preparedness Event at Grande Ronde Tribe in Oregon



On November 1, 2012 the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority hosted a Halloween-themed emergency preparedness event titled "R U Ready for the Zombie Apocalypse?" at the Tribal Community Center. The event, presented by their local American Red Cross chapter, covered how to prepare for surviving a severe winter storm, earthquake or highly unlikely invasion of flesh-eating zombies. The family-friendly event featured a Kids' Corner with activities, crafts and prizes.

For more Zombie-inspired posters and brochures, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombies.htm>

Are You Prepared for Winter Weather?

Make sure you have a battery-powered and/or NOAA weather radio, at least a week's worth of food and safety supplies, a water supply, and a way to heat your home in case a winter storm hits. Find more tips to stay safe and healthy, including downloadable *Winter Weather Checklists* for your home and car at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/beforestorm/supplylists.asp>

Surviving Severe Winter Storms

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, below is some information from FEMA regarding being prepared for severe winter storms. For more information, visit FEMA.gov.

Follow the direction of local officials -- If told to evacuate, do so immediately.

- **Know the forecast in your area** -- Continue to monitor your NOAA Weather Radio and your local news for severe weather updates, warnings and watches. Follow your forecast at weather.gov on your computer or mobile.weather.gov on your phone.
- **Turn around, don't drown** -- The potential for heavy rains can also lead to flooding, or flash flooding in some areas. Driving through a flooded area can be extremely hazardous.
- **Make final preparations** -- If you're further inland, now is the time to make final preparations. Visit ready.gov and be ready for power outages and stock up on emergency supplies of food, water, medications, and other supplies.
- **Check on your neighbor** -- Make sure they're ready, too.
- **Finding shelters** -- Download the Red Cross Hurricane app (redcross.org/mobile-apps/hurricane-app), visit redcross.org/find-help/shelter, or check your local media outlets. You should also register on redcross.org/safeandwell, a secure and easy-to-use online tool that helps families connect during emergencies. Finally, you can download the FEMA smartphone app (fema.gov/smartphone-app) or text **SHELTER** and **your Zip Code** to 43362 (4FEMA). Standard rates apply.
- **Donate blood** -- If you don't live in an affected area, please consider donating blood, because numerous blood drives have been canceled as a result of the storm. To schedule a blood donation or for more information about giving blood or platelets, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Would You Like Extra Tax Savings on your First Home?



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COMMISSION

Opening doors to a better life

that provides a federal tax credit as a form of housing assistance.

According to Dee Taylor, Director of the Homeownership Division at the Commission, "As our participating lenders learn about the MCC Program, we are seeing an increasing number of them combining the MCC tax credit with the Guaranteed Rural Housing. These programs work well together and provide additional assistance to homebuyers."

"We're delighted to be able to partner our Guaranteed Rural Home Loans with the Commission's Mortgage Credit Certificate Program. Together, we are able to provide options in making homeownership affordable for rural citizens in Washington State," said Rural Developments State Loan Specialist, Andria Hively.

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission offers a Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC) program

Here's the way it works:

A qualified homebuyer using the MCC is able to claim up to 20% of annual mortgage interest paid as a federal income tax credit. The remaining mortgage interest (80%) continues to qualify as an itemized deduction. As an example, on a \$200,000 mortgage with a 6% interest rate the homebuyer will pay \$12,000 in interest the first year. Twenty percent of this amount, or \$2,400, can be used to directly reduce the homebuyer's federal income tax liability. The MCC Program provides a dollar-for-dollar reduction of federal income taxes.

Unused credit can be carried forward up to three years and the homebuyer can retain the federal tax credit for the life of the loan so long as the homebuyer continues to occupy the property as their principal residence.

The Commission may reissue the MCC when the holder of the certificate refinances the original mortgage loan so long as certain guidelines are met.

Information regarding eligibility for an MCC and a list of participating lenders may be found on the Commission's Website at: <http://www.wshfc.org/buyers/>

Consultation Through Technology

Over the last few months USDA Rural Development co-hosted an Indian housing webinar discussion series with the National American Indian Housing Council. The goals were clear and simple: 1.) Educate USDA Rural Development personnel on the unique issues in providing affordable housing in Indian Country; 2.) Educate Tribes and Tribal housing program staff on Rural Development's programs and services; and, 3.) Examine and discuss strategies to improve the partnership between Tribal housing programs and USDA Rural Development.

On October 17th, Rural Development launched an ongoing quarterly Tribal Consultation webinar and teleconference process. The idea is to offer a regular, predictable venue to consult with Federally recognized Tribes on a broad range of program and policy issues over time.

Acting Deputy Under Secretary Judith Canales hosted the first event as Rural Development's consulting official, and Tribes and Tribal organizations form around the

country participated, offering their ideas, comments, and suggestions in a robust and open dialogue.

The schedule for 2013 includes consultation webinars and teleconferences on January 16th, April 17th, July 17th, and October 9th, all scheduled for 3:00 pm eastern time.

Webinars and teleconferences are not the raw materials that Tribes use to build the homes and infrastructure that they need. However, USDA Rural Development believes that these tools are crucial building blocks that help the agencies and staff build a foundation for consultation, cooperation, and mutual understanding with Federally recognized Tribes. We encourage Tribal representatives to participate in the webinars and teleconferences in 2013.



USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT'S 504 GRANT PROGRAM

USDA Rural Development's mission is to improve the quality of life in rural areas. Housing and Community Facilities Programs helps rural communities and individuals by providing loans and grants for housing and community facilities. We provide funding for single family homes, apartments for low-income persons or the elderly, housing for farm laborers, childcare centers, fire and police stations, hospitals, libraries, nursing homes, schools, and much more. USDA Rural Development also provides financing to qualified very low income homeowners to repair or make improvements to their home. Below, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss share their story of how Rural Development's home repair program has made a positive change in their lives.

The Need:

Gordon and Lola Weiss are active seniors living in Ocean Shores, Washington. They are proud of the beautiful home they built. Mr. Weiss had his leg amputated a few years ago but that didn't slow him down. He continued to scoot himself backwards up two flights of stairs in his home with one leg. Recently he injured his other knee. Mr. and Mrs. Weiss did not want to be cooped up in their house for long so they immediately started seeking financing to install chair lifts.



How Rural Development Helped:

USDA Rural Development provided a one percent interest loan of \$5,674 through the Section 504 Home Repair Program to install chair lifts on two flights of stairs as well as replace the gutters.

The Results:

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss were interviewed after the improvements were made to their home. They reported that first and foremost it allows them to get in and the out of the house with ease. They can run errands, visit the doctor, and go on picnics or out on the town. They feel that getting out of the house on a regular basis keeps their minds and bodies healthy.

Mr. Weiss used to be able to do all of the needed repairs on his home himself and was particularly frustrated that he couldn't get out and fix the gutters himself. Now that the gutters have been repaired he is no longer sitting inside worrying about their home deteriorating in the rain. Mrs. Weiss added that this chair lift also improves her life. She places a laundry basket on the chair and fills it with the groceries and it carries her load up the stairs for her while she walks up behind it. She no longer has to carry the wheel chair up and down the stairs either thanks to the chair lift. She particularly enjoyed the day she used the chair lift to carry a large bag of potting soil up to her 2nd story deck so she could plant some flowers in flowerpots.

USDA Rural Development provides financing to qualified very low income homeowners to repair or make improvements to their home. Examples of repair items which may be financed include:

- **Health and safety hazards** – such as electrical, sewage disposal, water, roof repair or replacement, structural repairs, disability accommodations, etc.
- **Home weatherization** such as insulation, window replacement, heating, etc.
- **Utility** hookup, installation and/or assessment fees
- **Repairs to a manufactured home**, provided that the applicant owns the land and the structure is on a permanent foundation (or will be placed on a permanent foundation with the repair funds)

Applicants must be the owner-occupant of a rural dwelling with a market value not to exceed the area loan limit and generally no more than 1,800 square feet of above grade living area. Typically, an area is considered rural if the population is 10,000 or less. The following website can be used to determine if the property is eligible:

<http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/>.

In order to qualify for the **1% interest rate loan** program, applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements which include, but are not limited to:

- **Adjusted household income** which is at or below 50% of median income. Adjusted income is calculated by subtracting eligible deductions from the gross income of all adult household members.
- **A reasonable credit history**. Typically, a credit score of 640 or above indicates satisfactory credit. However, applicants with lower scores, or who have had credit difficulties, may be eligible under certain circumstances.
- **A stable source of income**, which provides adequate **ability to repay** the loan.
- Be a **U.S. Citizen or legally admitted U.S. resident** who is **18 years of age** or older and is **able to enter into a binding contract**.

All applications are reviewed for loan eligibility first. Applicants age 62 or older, MAY be considered for partial grant funding if the applicant cannot repay any portion of the loan request necessary to remove all health and safety issues.

To learn more about our programs please visit our website at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/> or telephone the State Office at 360-704-7740. More info can be found at: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/Program%20PDF/Housing%20PDF/504_Oct2012.pdf



Committed to the future of rural communities.

Oregon Interagency Working Group for Indian Affairs Meeting

January 8, 2013
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Location:

Indian Health Service
1414 NW Northrup Street,
Suite 800,
Portland, OR 97209

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Session

January 28-31, 2013

ATNI 2013 Winter Convention
Hosted by the Chehalis Tribe
at the Great Wolf Lodge

For Hotel Reservations:
(360)273-7718 Mention code

ATNI113

Group Rate Deadline - Jan. 7,
2013

NW Native Asset Building Coalition Quarterly Meeting

February 21, 2013
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Location:

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Kingston, WA

For more information, contact:
Iris.Friday@hud.gov

Seventh Annual EITC Awareness Day JANUARY 25, 2013

The Earned Income Tax Credit is one of the best tools out there to help moderate income families put more dollars in their pocket. But, in order to get it they must file a tax return. The tax credit first covers any taxes owed and the remaining balance is returned in the form of a tax refund. The 2012 tax credit is worth up to \$5,890 depending on income and number of children. Unfortunately, many families are not aware of the Earned Income Credit. You can help get the word out by promoting the EITC on January 25th. Below are some ideas to consider in planning recognition of National EITC Awareness Day.

▣ Highlight Credit Value and Impact

o **Expansions to the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit for very low-income families that were part of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act can still be claimed during the 2013 filing season.** In 2011, these credits raised more than nine million people in working families above the poverty line.

o **Ask schools, Head Start programs, and child care facilities to alert parents.** Enlist foodbanks, shelters, and women's crisis centers to inform families about the CTC changes.

▣ Plan an Event

o **Setting:** Conduct the event in a place that reflects EITC recipients. For example, the event could be held at a child care center, a workplace that employs workers likely to be eligible for the credit or a job training program. You may also hold an event at a VITA site location to highlight the availability of free tax filing assistance.

o **Activities:** Prepare tax returns, schedule clients for future appointments, or promote free

financial education classes. With planning, the event could be a "launch" of a

new site location and could also advertise all free tax preparation assistance sites.

o **Timing:** Maximize the media's ability to cover the event. For example, ensure that timing does not conflict with local network newscast times or other local press events.

o **Celebrate:** Incorporate food, thematic games such as tax trivia, fun activities for children and a ribbon cutting or awards ceremony.

▣ Increase Publicity

o **Share a story:** Arrange to profile a worker whose family has benefited from the EITC. Focus on one key fact in press advisories, event invitations, and news conferences, such as the average family refund or the total EITC dollars brought into your community.

o **Engage the community:** Invite campaign partners, community members, local employers, and supportive elected officials. Ask reporters to do a preview that will attract more attention to the event

o **Television:** Produce public service announcements in partnership with political officials or local celebrities.

o **Radio:** Offer to appear on call-in shows on talk radio stations. Contact programming directors to schedule time on community programs.

o **Print:** Contact editors at daily and weekly newspapers, including ethnic media, and pitch the EITC as a story idea. Solicit sponsors for EITC newspaper ads.

Find more ideas at eitcoutreach.org



Your Money. You Earned It. Now Claim It!

As Much As \$5,891 — or more — Could Be Waiting for You!

You could qualify!

Did you work in 2012? You may be eligible for the Earned Income Credit — even if you don't owe income tax.

If you worked in 2012:

- Did you have one child living with you? Did you earn less than \$36,920*? You can get an EIC up to **\$3,169**.
- Did you have 2 children living with you? Did you earn less than \$41,952*? You can get an EIC up to **\$5,236**.
- Did you have 3 or more children living with you? Did you earn less than \$45,060*? You can get an EIC up to **\$5,891**.
- If you had no children living with you, did you earn less than \$13,980* in 2012? Were you between the ages 25 and 64? You can get an EIC up to **\$475**.

*Income limits for married workers are \$5,210 higher.

You could get a CTC refund too!

Many families that earned more than \$3,000 may qualify for the Child Tax Credit (CTC) refund — up to \$1,000 for each qualifying child under age 17.

File a Federal Tax Return to get the EIC and CTC: Get Free Help!!!

- VITA — Volunteer Income Tax Assistance — helps people fill out returns for free.
- For a site near you, call 1-800-906-9887.



2013 Income Limits

Effective 12/11/2012

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
80%	36,050	41,200	46,350	51,500	55,650	59,750	63,900	68,000
100%	45,100	51,500	57,950	64,400	69,550	74,700	79,850	85,000

STATE:IDAHO

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PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
Boise City-Nampa, ID MSA								
Boise City-Nampa, ID HMFA								
FY 2013 MFI: 60000								
30% OF MEDIAN	12600	14400	16200	18000	19450	20900	22350	23800
VERY LOW INCOME	21000	24000	27000	30000	32400	34800	37200	39600
LOW-INCOME	33600	38400	43200	48000	51850	55700	59550	63400
Gem County, ID HMFA								
FY 2013 MFI: 53100								
30% OF MEDIAN	11200	12800	14400	15950	17250	18550	19800	21100
VERY LOW INCOME	18600	21250	23900	26550	28700	30800	32950	35050
LOW-INCOME	29750	34000	38250	42500	45900	49300	52700	56100
Coeur d'Alene, ID MSA								
FY 2013 MFI: 52900								
30% OF MEDIAN	11600	13250	14900	16550	17900	19200	20550	21850
VERY LOW INCOME	19350	22100	24850	27600	29850	32050	34250	36450
LOW-INCOME	30950	35400	39800	44200	47750	51300	54850	58350
Idaho Falls, ID MSA								
FY 2013 MFI: 58500								
30% OF MEDIAN	12300	14050	15800	17550	19000	20400	21800	23200
VERY LOW INCOME	20500	23400	26350	29250	31600	33950	36300	38650
LOW-INCOME	32800	37450	42150	46800	50550	54300	58050	61800
Lewiston, ID-WA MSA								
FY 2013 MFI: 57700								
30% OF MEDIAN	12150	13850	15600	17300	18700	20100	21500	22850
VERY LOW INCOME	20200	23100	26000	28850	31200	33500	35800	38100
LOW-INCOME	32350	36950	41550	46150	49850	53550	57250	60950
Logan, UT-ID MSA								
FY 2013 MFI: 55700								
30% OF MEDIAN	12150	13850	15600	17300	18700	20100	21500	22850
VERY LOW INCOME	20200	23100	26000	28850	31200	33500	35800	38100
LOW-INCOME	32350	36950	41550	46150	49850	53550	57250	60950
Pocatello, ID MSA								
FY 2013 MFI: 57000								
30% OF MEDIAN	12000	13700	15400	17100	18500	19850	21250	22600
VERY LOW INCOME	19950	22800	25650	28500	30800	33100	35350	37650
LOW-INCOME	31950	36500	41050	45600	49250	52900	56550	60200
Adams County, ID								
FY 2013 MFI: 48500								
30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Bear Lake County, ID								
FY 2013 MFI: 50100								
30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Benewah County, ID								
FY 2013 MFI: 44400								
30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Bingham County, ID								
FY 2013 MFI: 55000								
30% OF MEDIAN	11550	13200	14850	16500	17850	19150	20500	21800
VERY LOW INCOME	19250	22000	24750	27500	29700	31900	34100	36300
LOW-INCOME	30800	35200	39600	44000	47550	51050	54600	58100
Blaine County, ID								
FY 2013 MFI: 78600								
30% OF MEDIAN	16550	18900	21250	23600	25500	27400	29300	31200
VERY LOW INCOME	27550	31450	35400	39300	42450	45600	48750	51900
LOW-INCOME	44050	50350	56650	62900	67950	73000	78000	83050

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	PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
Bonner County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 54600	30% OF MEDIAN	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650
	VERY LOW INCOME	19150	21850	24600	27300	29500	31700	33900	36050
	LOW-INCOME	30600	35000	39350	43700	47200	50700	54200	57700
Boundary County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 46300	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Butte County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 50200	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Camas County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 45800	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200
Caribou County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 57000	30% OF MEDIAN	12000	13700	15400	17100	18500	19850	21250	22600
	VERY LOW INCOME	19950	22800	25650	28500	30800	33100	35350	37650
	LOW-INCOME	31950	36500	41050	45600	49250	52900	56550	60200
Cassia County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 51000	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Clark County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 40000	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Clearwater County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 49300	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Custer County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 60300	30% OF MEDIAN	12500	14250	16050	17800	19250	20650	22100	23500
	VERY LOW INCOME	20800	23750	26700	29650	32050	34400	36800	39150
	LOW-INCOME	33250	38000	42750	47450	51250	55050	58850	62650
Elmore County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 54000	30% OF MEDIAN	11350	13000	14600	16200	17500	18800	20100	21400
	VERY LOW INCOME	18900	21600	24300	27000	29200	31350	33500	35650
	LOW-INCOME	30250	34600	38900	43200	46700	50150	53600	57050
Fremont County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 55800	30% OF MEDIAN	11750	13400	15100	16750	18100	19450	20800	22150
	VERY LOW INCOME	19550	22350	25150	27900	30150	32400	34600	36850
	LOW-INCOME	31300	35750	40200	44650	48250	51800	55400	58950
Gooding County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 48200	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100

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	PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
Idaho County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 41700	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Jerome County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 48800	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Latah County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 57600	30% OF MEDIAN	12150	13850	15600	17300	18700	20100	21500	22850
	VERY LOW INCOME	20200	23050	25950	28800	31150	33450	35750	38050
	LOW-INCOME	32300	36900	41500	46100	49800	53500	57200	60900
Lemhi County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 52200	30% OF MEDIAN	11000	12550	14100	15650	16950	18200	19450	20700
	VERY LOW INCOME	18300	20900	23500	26100	28200	30300	32400	34500
	LOW-INCOME	29250	33400	37600	41750	45100	48450	51800	55150
Lewis County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 43800	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Lincoln County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 53700	30% OF MEDIAN	11300	12900	14500	16100	17400	18700	20000	21300
	VERY LOW INCOME	18800	21500	24200	26850	29000	31150	33300	35450
	LOW-INCOME	30100	34400	38700	42950	46400	49850	53300	56700
Madison County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 43700	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Minidoka County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 50000	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Oneida County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 54600	30% OF MEDIAN	11500	13150	14800	16400	17750	19050	20350	21650
	VERY LOW INCOME	19150	21850	24600	27300	29500	31700	33900	36050
	LOW-INCOME	30600	35000	39350	43700	47200	50700	54200	57700
Payette County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 53500	30% OF MEDIAN	11250	12850	14450	16050	17350	18650	19950	21200
	VERY LOW INCOME	18750	21400	24100	26750	28900	31050	33200	35350
	LOW-INCOME	30000	34250	38550	42800	46250	49650	53100	56500
Shoshone County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 47500	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Teton County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 60400	30% OF MEDIAN	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900
	VERY LOW INCOME	21150	24200	27200	30200	32650	35050	37450	39900
	LOW-INCOME	33850	38650	43500	48300	52200	56050	59900	63800

STATE:IDAHO

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	PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
Twin Falls County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 51000	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100
Valley County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 63500	30% OF MEDIAN	13350	15250	17150	19050	20600	22100	23650	25150
	VERY LOW INCOME	22250	25400	28600	31750	34300	36850	39400	41950
	LOW-INCOME	35600	40650	45750	50800	54900	58950	63000	67100
Washington County, ID									
FY 2013 MFI: 49900	30% OF MEDIAN	10750	12300	13850	15350	16600	17850	19050	20300
	VERY LOW INCOME	17950	20500	23050	25600	27650	29700	31750	33800
	LOW-INCOME	28700	32800	36900	40950	44250	47550	50800	54100

STATE:OREGON

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	PROGRAM	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4 PERSON	5 PERSON	6 PERSON	7 PERSON	8 PERSON
Bend, OR MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 59700	30% OF MEDIAN	13300	15200	17100	18950	20500	22000	23500	25050
	VERY LOW INCOME	22100	25250	28400	31550	34100	36600	39150	41650
	LOW-INCOME	35350	40400	45450	50500	54550	58600	62650	66700
Corvallis, OR MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 80800	30% OF MEDIAN	16350	18700	21050	23350	25250	27100	29000	30850
	VERY LOW INCOME	27300	31200	35100	38950	42100	45200	48300	51450
	LOW-INCOME	43650	49850	56100	62300	67300	72300	77300	82250
Eugene-Springfield, OR MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 55800	30% OF MEDIAN	11850	13550	15250	16900	18300	19650	21000	22350
	VERY LOW INCOME	19750	22550	25350	28150	30450	32700	34950	37200
	LOW-INCOME	31550	36050	40550	45050	48700	52300	55900	59500
Medford, OR MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 52200	30% OF MEDIAN	11700	13400	15050	16700	18050	19400	20750	22050
	VERY LOW INCOME	19500	22250	25050	27800	30050	32250	34500	36700
	LOW-INCOME	31150	35600	40050	44500	48100	51650	55200	58750
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 68300	30% OF MEDIAN	14600	16650	18750	20800	22500	24150	25800	27500
	VERY LOW INCOME	24300	27800	31250	34700	37500	40300	43050	45850
	LOW-INCOME	38850	44400	49950	55500	59950	64400	68850	73300
Salem, OR MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 55000	30% OF MEDIAN	12000	13700	15400	17100	18500	19850	21250	22600
	VERY LOW INCOME	19950	22800	25650	28500	30800	33100	35350	37650
	LOW-INCOME	31950	36500	41050	45600	49250	52900	56550	60200
Baker County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 53700	30% OF MEDIAN	11300	12900	14500	16100	17400	18700	20000	21300
	VERY LOW INCOME	18800	21500	24200	26850	29000	31150	33300	35450
	LOW-INCOME	30100	34400	38700	42950	46400	49850	53300	56700
Clatsop County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 55600	30% OF MEDIAN	11700	13400	15050	16700	18050	19400	20750	22050
	VERY LOW INCOME	19500	22250	25050	27800	30050	32250	34500	36700
	LOW-INCOME	31150	35600	40050	44500	48100	51650	55200	58750
Coos County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 49500	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200
Crook County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 55800	30% OF MEDIAN	11750	13400	15100	16750	18100	19450	20800	22150
	VERY LOW INCOME	19550	22350	25150	27900	30150	32400	34600	36850
	LOW-INCOME	31300	35750	40200	44650	48250	51800	55400	58950
Curry County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 56700	30% OF MEDIAN	11900	13600	15300	17000	18400	19750	21100	22450
	VERY LOW INCOME	19850	22700	25550	28350	30650	32900	35200	37450
	LOW-INCOME	31750	36300	40850	45350	49000	52650	56250	59900
Douglas County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 45700	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200

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Gilliam County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 56200	30% OF MEDIAN	11800	13500	15200	16850	18200	19550	20900	22250
	VERY LOW INCOME	19700	22500	25300	28100	30350	32600	34850	37100
	LOW-INCOME	31500	36000	40500	44950	48550	52150	55750	59350
Grant County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 46300	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200
Harney County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 49600	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200
Hood River County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 61300	30% OF MEDIAN	12750	14600	16400	18200	19700	21150	22600	24050
	VERY LOW INCOME	21250	24300	27350	30350	32800	35250	37650	40100
	LOW-INCOME	34000	38850	43700	48550	52450	56350	60250	64100
Jefferson County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 51900	30% OF MEDIAN	10900	12450	14000	15550	16800	18050	19300	20550
	VERY LOW INCOME	18200	20800	23400	25950	28050	30150	32200	34300
	LOW-INCOME	29050	33200	37350	41500	44850	48150	51500	54800
Josephine County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 51700	30% OF MEDIAN	10850	12400	13950	15500	16750	18000	19250	20500
	VERY LOW INCOME	18100	20700	23300	25850	27950	30000	32100	34150
	LOW-INCOME	28950	33100	37250	41350	44700	48000	51300	54600
Klamath County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 51100	30% OF MEDIAN	10850	12400	13950	15500	16750	18000	19250	20500
	VERY LOW INCOME	18100	20700	23300	25850	27950	30000	32100	34150
	LOW-INCOME	28950	33100	37250	41350	44700	48000	51300	54600
Lake County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 50200	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200
Lincoln County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 56000	30% OF MEDIAN	11800	13450	15150	16800	18150	19500	20850	22200
	VERY LOW INCOME	19600	22400	25200	28000	30250	32500	34750	37000
	LOW-INCOME	31400	35850	40350	44800	48400	52000	55600	59150
Linn County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 55700	30% OF MEDIAN	11750	13400	15100	16750	18100	19450	20800	22150
	VERY LOW INCOME	19550	22350	25150	27900	30150	32400	34600	36850
	LOW-INCOME	31300	35750	40200	44650	48250	51800	55400	58950
Malheur County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 49000	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200
Morrow County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 53000	30% OF MEDIAN	11150	12750	14350	15900	17200	18450	19750	21000
	VERY LOW INCOME	18550	21200	23850	26500	28650	30750	32900	35000
	LOW-INCOME	29700	33950	38200	42400	45800	49200	52600	56000

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Sherman County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 55700	30% OF MEDIAN	11700	13400	15050	16700	18050	19400	20750	22050
	VERY LOW INCOME	19500	22300	25100	27850	30100	32350	34550	36800
	LOW-INCOME	31200	35650	40100	44550	48150	51700	55250	58850
Tillamook County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 54000	30% OF MEDIAN	11350	13000	14600	16200	17500	18800	20100	21400
	VERY LOW INCOME	18900	21600	24300	27000	29200	31350	33500	35650
	LOW-INCOME	30250	34600	38900	43200	46700	50150	53600	57050
Umatilla County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 58700	30% OF MEDIAN	12150	13900	15650	17350	18750	20150	21550	22950
	VERY LOW INCOME	20250	23150	26050	28900	31250	33550	35850	38150
	LOW-INCOME	32400	37000	41650	46250	49950	53650	57350	61050
Union County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 55900	30% OF MEDIAN	11750	13400	15100	16750	18100	19450	20800	22150
	VERY LOW INCOME	19600	22400	25200	27950	30200	32450	34700	36900
	LOW-INCOME	31300	35800	40250	44700	48300	51900	55450	59050
Wallowa County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 53100	30% OF MEDIAN	11200	12800	14400	15950	17250	18550	19800	21100
	VERY LOW INCOME	18600	21250	23900	26550	28700	30800	32950	35050
	LOW-INCOME	29750	34000	38250	42500	45900	49300	52700	56100
Wasco County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 53400	30% OF MEDIAN	11200	12800	14400	16000	17300	18600	19850	21150
	VERY LOW INCOME	18700	21400	24050	26700	28850	31000	33150	35250
	LOW-INCOME	29900	34200	38450	42700	46150	49550	52950	56400
Wheeler County, OR									
FY 2013 MFI: 45900	30% OF MEDIAN	10800	12350	13900	15400	16650	17900	19100	20350
	VERY LOW INCOME	18000	20550	23100	25650	27750	29800	31850	33900
	LOW-INCOME	28750	32850	36950	41050	44350	47650	50950	54200

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Bellingham, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 69800	30% OF MEDIAN	14700	16800	18900	20950	22650	24350	26000	27700
	VERY LOW INCOME	24450	27950	31450	34900	37700	40500	43300	46100
	LOW-INCOME	39100	44700	50300	55850	60350	64800	69300	73750
Bremerton-Silverdale, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 73100	30% OF MEDIAN	15400	17600	19800	21950	23750	25500	27250	29000
	VERY LOW INCOME	25600	29250	32900	36550	39500	42400	45350	48250
	LOW-INCOME	40950	46800	52650	58500	63200	67900	72550	77250
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 67800	30% OF MEDIAN	14250	16300	18350	20350	22000	23650	25250	26900
	VERY LOW INCOME	23750	27150	30550	33900	36650	39350	42050	44750
	LOW-INCOME	38000	43400	48850	54250	58600	62950	67300	71650
Lewiston, ID-WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 57700	30% OF MEDIAN	12150	13850	15600	17300	18700	20100	21500	22850
	VERY LOW INCOME	20200	23100	26000	28850	31200	33500	35800	38100
	LOW-INCOME	32350	36950	41550	46150	49850	53550	57250	60950
Longview, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 53400	30% OF MEDIAN	11800	13500	15200	16850	18200	19550	20900	22250
	VERY LOW INCOME	19700	22500	25300	28100	30350	32600	34850	37100
	LOW-INCOME	31500	36000	40500	44950	48550	52150	55750	59350
Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 67800	30% OF MEDIAN	14250	16300	18350	20350	22000	23650	25250	26900
	VERY LOW INCOME	23750	27150	30550	33900	36650	39350	42050	44750
	LOW-INCOME	38000	43400	48850	54250	58600	62950	67300	71650
Olympia, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 77300	30% OF MEDIAN	16250	18600	20900	23200	25100	26950	28800	30650
	VERY LOW INCOME	27100	30950	34800	38650	41750	44850	47950	51050
	LOW-INCOME	43300	49500	55700	61850	66800	71750	76700	81650
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 68300	30% OF MEDIAN	14600	16650	18750	20800	22500	24150	25800	27500
	VERY LOW INCOME	24300	27800	31250	34700	37500	40300	43050	45850
	LOW-INCOME	38850	44400	49950	55500	59950	64400	68850	73300
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA MSA									
Seattle-Bellevue, WA HMFA									
FY 2013 MFI: 86700	30% OF MEDIAN	18200	20800	23400	26000	28100	30200	32250	34350
	VERY LOW INCOME	30350	34700	39050	43350	46850	50300	53800	57250
	LOW-INCOME	45100	51550	58000	64400	69600	74750	79900	85050
Tacoma, WA HMFA									
FY 2013 MFI: 70200	30% OF MEDIAN	14750	16850	18950	21050	22750	24450	26150	27800
	VERY LOW INCOME	24600	28100	31600	35100	37950	40750	43550	46350
	LOW-INCOME	39350	44950	50550	56150	60650	65150	69650	74150
Spokane, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 62900	30% OF MEDIAN	13200	15100	17000	18850	20400	21900	23400	24900
	VERY LOW INCOME	22050	25200	28350	31450	34000	36500	39000	41550
	LOW-INCOME	35250	40250	45300	50300	54350	58350	62400	66400
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 58700	30% OF MEDIAN	12350	14100	15850	17600	19050	20450	21850	23250
	VERY LOW INCOME	20550	23500	26450	29350	31700	34050	36400	38750
	LOW-INCOME	32900	37600	42300	46950	50750	54500	58250	62000

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Yakima, WA MSA									
FY 2013 MFI: 49600	30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950
	VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600
	LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500
Adams County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 46300	30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950
	VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600
	LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500
Clallam County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 56700	30% OF MEDIAN	11900	13600	15300	17000	18400	19750	21100	22450
	VERY LOW INCOME	19850	22700	25550	28350	30650	32900	35200	37450
	LOW-INCOME	31750	36300	40850	45350	49000	52650	56250	59900
Columbia County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 56800	30% OF MEDIAN	11950	13650	15350	17050	18450	19800	21150	22550
	VERY LOW INCOME	19900	22750	25600	28400	30700	32950	35250	37500
	LOW-INCOME	31850	36400	40950	45450	49100	52750	56400	60000
Ferry County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 46300	30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950
	VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600
	LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500
Garfield County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 59300	30% OF MEDIAN	12500	14250	16050	17800	19250	20650	22100	23500
	VERY LOW INCOME	20800	23750	26700	29650	32050	34400	36800	39150
	LOW-INCOME	33250	38000	42750	47450	51250	55050	58850	62650
Grant County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 49100	30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950
	VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600
	LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500
Grays Harbor County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 54300	30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950
	VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600
	LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500
Island County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 67400	30% OF MEDIAN	14500	16550	18600	20650	22350	24000	25650	27300
	VERY LOW INCOME	24150	27600	31050	34450	37250	40000	42750	45500
	LOW-INCOME	38600	44100	49600	55100	59550	63950	68350	72750
Jefferson County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 63700	30% OF MEDIAN	13400	15300	17200	19100	20650	22200	23700	25250
	VERY LOW INCOME	22300	25500	28700	31850	34400	36950	39500	42050
	LOW-INCOME	35700	40800	45900	50950	55050	59150	63200	67300
Kittitas County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 65100	30% OF MEDIAN	13700	15650	17600	19550	21150	22700	24250	25850
	VERY LOW INCOME	22800	26050	29300	32550	35200	37800	40400	43000
	LOW-INCOME	36500	41700	46900	52100	56300	60450	64650	68800
Klickitat County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 48900	30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950
	VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600
	LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500

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Lewis County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 54600									
30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	
VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600	
LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500	
Lincoln County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 55400									
30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	
VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600	
LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500	
Mason County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 60400									
30% OF MEDIAN	12700	14500	16300	18100	19550	21000	22450	23900	
VERY LOW INCOME	21150	24200	27200	30200	32650	35050	37450	39900	
LOW-INCOME	33850	38650	43500	48300	52200	56050	59900	63800	
Okanogan County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 51500									
30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	
VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600	
LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500	
Pacific County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 54700									
30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	
VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600	
LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500	
Pend Oreille County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 49900									
30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	
VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600	
LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500	
San Juan County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 64900									
30% OF MEDIAN	13650	15600	17550	19450	21050	22600	24150	25700	
VERY LOW INCOME	22750	26000	29250	32450	35050	37650	40250	42850	
LOW-INCOME	36350	41550	46750	51900	56100	60250	64400	68550	
Stevens County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 54800									
30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	
VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600	
LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500	
Wahkiakum County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 50200									
30% OF MEDIAN	11650	13300	14950	16600	17950	19300	20600	21950	
VERY LOW INCOME	19400	22200	24950	27700	29950	32150	34350	36600	
LOW-INCOME	31050	35450	39900	44300	47850	51400	54950	58500	
Walla Walla County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 59300									
30% OF MEDIAN	12500	14250	16050	17800	19250	20650	22100	23500	
VERY LOW INCOME	20800	23750	26700	29650	32050	34400	36800	39150	
LOW-INCOME	33250	38000	42750	47450	51250	55050	58850	62650	
Whitman County, WA									
FY 2013 MFI: 65500									
30% OF MEDIAN	13600	15550	17500	19400	21000	22550	24100	25650	
VERY LOW INCOME	22650	25900	29150	32350	34950	37550	40150	42750	
LOW-INCOME	36250	41400	46600	51750	55900	60050	64200	68350	

HUD's Office of Native American Programs Training Announcement

NAHASDA Essentials



Overview

Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), HUD provides grants, loan guarantees, and technical assistance to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages for the development and operation of low-income housing in Indian areas. Grants are made to eligible recipients under the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program. Grantees receiving funds under this program are responsible for meeting the requirements of NAHASDA and its implementing regulations.

Training

This exciting and interactive three-day training will provide attendees with a comprehensive introduction to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA).

Participants will become familiar with all program activities, including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, and housing and crime prevention services. Other major topics that will be covered include the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula, eligible program participants, income verifications, other federal requirements, financial management and program administration.

This foundational course will acquaint tribal and TDHE staff with the basic requirements of the IHBG Program and opportunities that are available. The training will be presented through case studies, group discussions, team games, lectures and hands-on exercises.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- For additional information, please visit <http://registration.firstpic.org> or contact Julie Potter at 202.393.6400.
- Registration for this workshop is FREE!

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Indian Housing Plan (IHP)/ Annual Performance Report (APR)



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Effective in Fiscal Year 2012 recipients are now required to submit the IHP to HUD at least 75 days prior to the start of their 12-month program year. The APR is due no later than 90 days after the end of the recipient's program year. The IHP and the APR (previously two separate forms) is now combined into one form. The new form was required starting July 18, 2011 as follows:

Recipient Program Year Beginning	IHP Submission Deadline
October 1, 2012	July 18, 2012
January 1, 2013	October 18, 2012
April 1, 2013	January 16, 2013
July 1, 2013	April 15, 2013

Training

Participants at this training will receive step-by-step instruction on how to successfully complete the newly combined IHP/APR form. In addition to a walk-through of the new automated form, participants will also receive guidance on the development, planning, and reporting processes and requirements. All grantees are encouraged to attend this training.

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- For additional information and to register, please visit <http://registration.firstpic.org> or contact Julie Potter at 202.393.6400.
- Government rate is available at the hotel until the designated cut-off date listed below.
- Registration for this workshop is FREE!

Session 1:

December 4-6, 2012
Westin Seattle
1900 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
1-888-627-8513
Hotel Cut-off Date:
November 19, 2012
Group Code: HUD

Session 2:

January 8-10, 2013
Hyatt Regency Phoenix
122 N Second Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
1-602-252-1234
Hotel Cut-off Date:
December 21, 2012
Group Code: HUD

Session 3:

January 15-17, 2013
Sheraton Downtown Oklahoma City
1 North Broadway Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
1-800-325-3535
Hotel Cut-off Date:
January 2, 2013
Group Code: FirstPic



Orientation to Sustainable Environmental Assessment (OSEA)

February 25 – March 1, 2013 (Los Angeles)

Fall 2013 (Chicago)

Environmental responsibilities under NEPA and other authorities have been delegated by 24 CFR 58 to local governments for many HUD programs, such as CDBG, HOME, subsidized and public housing. The required assessment process offers an opportunity to promote sustainability in project design & implementation.

This course includes a textbook with companion DVD and uses expert guest speakers, interactive exercises and simulation with opportunities for extensive Q & A and peer to peer education to provide participants with the hands-on experience needed to fully understand and perform in the environmental assessment area.

Topics:

NEPA Overview	Procedural Mechanics
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To view agenda & register on line go to:

Los Angeles UCLA <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/erc/osea-2013.htm> by phone 310-206-2304
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Class size is limited for on site courses. Contact Eugene Goldfarb at egoldf1@uic.edu for questions on the courses or orders for Course Material CDs (including files for course manual, forms & reference CD). CE credit may be available if requested in advance. Scholarships available – ask for Scholarship Request Form or download it at www.glep.info.

About the Co-Sponsors

The mission of the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** is to protect human health and the environment. Since 1970, EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people. EPA's website is www.epa.gov.

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To contact UIC's GLC call 312-996-6904 or visit <http://publichealthlearning.com/Modules/Conference/Public/>

To contact UCLA's ERC call 310-206-2304 or visit <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/erc/ced.php>

To contact JHSPH's ERC call 410-955-0423 or visit <http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/index.html>

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Course/Conference/Seminar Scholarship-Discount Request

Instructions: Persons requesting a scholarship for or a discount of the posted course fee shall complete this form and return to the us. The course director and manager will review this request and communicate with the registrar who will inform the requestor of her/his approval status.

Scholarships or discounts requests are only approved when the breakeven number of paying participants has been reached for the course and that the requestor justifies the request with a need based on the community the organization serves or due to limited financial resources of the requestor.

Name of Requestor _____ Organization _____

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E-Mail address _____

Profession/Degree _____

Course Title and Date _____

Reason for the request _____

Community Served by Requestor _____

Signature: _____

Email to glep@glep.info or Fax to: 951-281-4920

GLEP Notes:

HUD's Office of Native American Programs Training Announcement

Environmental Review Training



Overview

Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.), HUD provides grants, loan guarantees, and technical assistance to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages for the development and operation of low-income housing in Indian areas. Grants are made to eligible recipients under the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) program. Grantees receiving funds under this program are responsible for meeting the requirements of NAHASDA and its implementing regulations.

Training

Learn the ins and outs of environmental review! This 3-day training will offer IHBG Grantees the skills to successfully carry out an environmental review. Training will include detailed instructions on meeting the legislative and regulatory requirements of environmental review, assistance in devising standard procedures for conducting and documenting an environmental review, specific instruction for carrying out environmental review responsibilities, levels of environmental review, and key steps in the environmental review process. As we answer questions common to the environmental review process, tribes will be encouraged to share advice and best practices, to help you avoid common pitfalls!

NEW NAIHC Leadership Institute Development Management Certification **NEW**

The National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC), in cooperation with the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP), will offer students the option to take an examination for Leadership Institute credit after completing the ONAP sponsored Environmental Review trainings below. Students who receive a passing score will earn credit under NAIHC's Leadership Institute Development Management Certification Track and will be issued a certificate of completion.

Additional information can be found at the link below. NAIHC charges a \$299 fee to take the examination for credit under the Leadership Institute curriculum. The fee is payable in advance to the NAIHC. Students who pass the examination will receive credit under the NAIHC Leadership Institute Development Management Certification Track and will be issued a certificate of completion.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- For information, please visit <http://registration.firstpic.org> or contact Julie Potter at 202.393.6400 or jpotter@firstpic.org.
- Registration for the ONAP workshop is FREE. The cost for the certification exam is \$299.

Session 1:

October 2-4, 2012
(ONAP Course)
October 5, 2012
9am-12pm (LI Exam)
Seattle, WA

Session 2:

October 30-November 1, 2012
(ONAP Course)
November 2, 2012
9am-12pm (LI Exam)
Denver, CO

Session 3:

December 4-6, 2012
(ONAP Course)
December 7, 2012
9am-12pm (LI Exam)
Albuquerque, NM

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Session 4:

January 8-10, 2013
(ONAP Course)
January 11, 2013
9am-12pm (LI Exam)
Anchorage, AK

Session 5:

February 26-28, 2013
(ONAP Course)
March 1, 2013
9am-12pm (LI Exam)
Oklahoma City, OK





Greener Homes Regional Training

Creating Energy Efficient, Comfortable & Healthy Tribal Homes



As tribal communities invest in greener homes, the need to determine just how well these homes are performing in the areas of low energy consumption, comfort, indoor air quality, and costs becomes more essential. This 2-day workshop will provide strategies to address these questions. Data collection techniques to assess indoor air quality, air infiltration, and efficient energy use will be presented, along with cost analysis of how energy-efficient homes compare to the traditional energy consuming home. The session will also introduce the ultimate performing sustainable house - the net zero energy home as well as key energy cost reduction measures for upgrading inefficient buildings.

Who Should Attend: Housing Directors, Maintenance Supervisors, Project Developers, Housing Construction Specialists, Planners, Housing Commissioners, Architects, Resident Service Advisors, Tribal Energy Specialists, and Tribal Utility Staff.

Course Objectives: The goal of this training session is to provide tools for tribal housing entities to measure and determine how well their green buildings are performing by providing techniques on data monitoring and collecting, and cost benefit analysis. This session will also introduce the grid tied net zero energy home, rainwater gardens and collection, alternative renewable energy technologies, and key energy cost reduction measures for upgrading inefficient buildings.

New! SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION IN INDIAN COUNTRY TRAINING New!

Sustainable Construction training is a 1-day workshop held the day after the Greener Homes Regional Trainings. See below for hotel information. Participants may register for either workshop or both workshops. Sustainable construction offers tribal communities many benefits: control over energy costs, more durable and healthy housing, lighter environmental footprint. But how can you move from an inefficient home to having an overall energy efficient and sustainable housing stock? This workshop uses real-life examples to offer information on benchmarking and modeling, smart retrofit choices, and opportunities to leverage funds with utility companies.

Schedule

December 11-12, 2012 (Greener Homes)
December 13, 2012 (Sustainable Construction)
The Skirvin Hilton
One Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
1-405-272-3040
Hotel Cut-off Date: November 26, 2012
Group Code: HUD

February 12-13, 2013 (Greener Homes)
February 14, 2013 (Sustainable Construction)
Albuquerque Marriott
2101 Louisiana Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
1-800-228-9290
Hotel Cut-off Date: January 28, 2013
Group Code: HUDFEB2013

Hotel and Travel Arrangements: Attendees are responsible for arranging and covering costs associated with their own travel and lodging. Make arrangements before the indicated cut-off dates to take advantage of group rates.

Registration and Logistical Information: Registration is FREE. Register and receive information for the trainings online at <http://registration.firstpic.org>. For further information please contact Pillar Lee by phone at 202-393-6400 or by email at plee@firstpic.org.

Register Now for HUD's Green Academy Boise Feb 4 – Feb 8

Announcing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Green Academy!

HUD's Green Academy is an exciting pilot initiative that offers green building training to HUD grantees and other affordable housing organizations. HUD's Boise Field Office will host the Green Academy training series on February 4 - 8, 2013. All courses will be held at 720 Park Boulevard, WGI Auditorium, Boise, ID.

Why Attend HUD's Green Academy?

You should attend HUD's Green Academy if you are interested in learning how to:

- Make your affordable housing portfolio more sustainable;
- Reduce operating expenses while preserving water and energy;
- Implement practical, low-cost measures to save energy & money;
- Finance green and energy efficient improvements; and,
- Achieve healthier, safer and more efficient buildings.

Available Training Courses

The following training courses are available through HUD's Green Academy. You may participate in one or multiple courses.

» **Introduction to Green Building for Affordable Housing** (1 ½ days) provides training and knowledge to best incorporate green building energy efficiency practices and applicable regulations and incentives to promote green building practices. **Monday Feb 4, 2013 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM & Tuesday Feb 5, 2013 8:30 AM – noon** [Click for course details](#)

» **Executive Decision Making** (½ day) provides an overview of the executive decisions necessary to optimize green practices in affordable housing and your organization. This course is aimed at senior staff members who are responsible for medium and high-level decision-making about the new construction, rehabilitation, operations, and maintenance of affordable housing units. **Tuesday Feb 5, 2013 1:00 - 4:30 PM** [Click for course details](#)

» **Best Practices for Green Building Operations & Maintenance** (1 day) provides practical information specific to building operations and maintenance including best green building practices and regulatory requirements and how these best practices and requirements can be incorporated into day-to-day work. **Wednesday Feb 6, 2013 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM** [Click for course details](#)

» **Financing Green Building** (1 day) provides a review of applicable regulations and detailed look at internal and external incentives and financing options for projects or policies that integrate best green building practices. **Thursday Feb 7, 2013 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM** [Click for course details](#)

» **Energy Performance Contracting for Small PHAs** (1 day) will enhance participants' understanding of HUD's financing and incentive programs for EPCs for small PHAs, the importance of a comprehensive audit, and review of applicable regulations with the goal of supporting substantial energy savings through cost-effective improvements using energy conservation measurement and validation tools and techniques. **Friday Feb 8, 2013 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM** [Click for course details](#)

Who is eligible?

These courses are open to all HUD grantees and affordable housing organizations. Space is extremely limited and priority is being given to prime and sub-recipients of PIH, CPD or MFH funding. Others will be accommodated as space allows. Please note, do not make travel arrangements until you receive confirmation.

What does it cost?

HUD's Green Academy courses are available at no cost to all eligible participants (travel costs not included).

Register Now!

For more information and to register visit www.sustainable-performance.org/HUDGreenAcad. Questions? Contact us at hud@sustainable-performance.org.

About HUD's Affordable Green Initiative

HUD's Affordable Green Initiative is a new, pilot initiative to provide sustainability and green building tools and resources to HUD grantees and affordable housing organizations. Participants may receive training, organizational accreditation, and/or technical assistance at no cost. Green Technical Assistance requests are being accepted through November 16 at spi.force.com/hud. The initial application period for SPI-HUD Green Organizational Accreditation will be November 7-28, 2012, also at spi.force.com/hud

HUD's Green Academy: Training Courses Offered in Energy Efficiency and Green Building

Announcing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Green Academy! HUD's "Green Academy" is offers green building training to HUD grant recipients and other affordable housing organizations receiving HUD assistance. Registration is now open for training at sites across the country.

Why Attend HUD's Green Academy?

You should attend HUD's Green Academy if you are interested in learning how to:

- Increase the health and energy efficiency of your affordable housing portfolio;
- Reduce operating expenses while preserving water and energy;
- Finance green and energy efficient improvements; and,
- Achieve healthier, safer and more efficient buildings.

Available Training Courses

The following training courses are available through HUD's Green Academy.

You may register for one or multiple courses.

» **Introduction to Energy Efficiency and Green Building for Affordable Housing** (1 ½ days) is an introductory course that provides training and knowledge on how best to incorporate green building energy efficiency practices and applicable regulations and incentives that support energy efficiency and green building practices. This course serves as HUD's "core curriculum" in energy efficiency and green building.

» **Executive Decision Making** (½ day) provides an overview of key decisions tha needed to optimize green practices in your affordable housing organization. This course is aimed at Executive Directors and senior managers who are responsible for decision-making about new construction, rehabilitation, operations, and maintenance of affordable housing.

» **Best Practices for Green Building Operations & Maintenance** (1 day) provides practical information specific to building operations and maintenance including best green building practices and regulatory requirements and how these best practices and requirements can be incorporated into the day-to-day work.

» **Financing Energy Efficiency and Green Building** (1 day) provides a review of applicable regulations and a detailed look at incentives and financing options for projects or policies that integrate energy efficiency and green building practices.

» **Energy Performance Contracting for Small Housing Authorities** (1 day) covers financing and incentives for Energy Performance Contracts for small PHAs, including the importance of a comprehensive energy audit, and a review of applicable regulations , with the goal of supporting substantial energy savings through cost-effective improvements using energy conservation measurement and validation tools and techniques.

Who is eligible? These courses are open to all HUD grantees and affordable housing organizations receiving HUD assistance. Priority will be given to prime and sub-recipients of HUD funding.

What does it cost? HUD's Green Academy courses are available at no cost to all eligible participants (travel costs not included).

Find a training course near you:

To register and for more information, visit: <http://www.sustainable-performance.org/HUDGreenAcad>.

Registration is now open for the following trainings:

Cleveland, OH	<i>October 29- Nov 2, 2012</i>	Columbus, OH	<i>January 14-18, 2013</i>
Detroit, MI	<i>November 5-9, 2012</i>	Houston, TX	<i>January 14-18, 2013</i>
Pittsburgh, PA	<i>December 3-7, 2012</i>	Los Angeles, CA	<i>January 28- Feb 1, 2013</i>
San Francisco, CA	<i>December 4-7, 2012</i>	Albuquerque, NM	<i>January 28- Feb 1, 2013</i>
Salt Lake City, UT	<i>December 10-14, 2012</i>	Boise, ID	<i>February 4-8, 2013</i>
Newark, NJ	<i>December 10-14, 2012</i>	New York, NY	<i>February 4-8, 2013</i>
Hartford, CT	<i>January 14-18, 2013</i>	Bozeman, MT	<i>February 11-15-2013</i>

About HUD's Affordable Green Initiative

HUD's Affordable Green Initiative is a provides energy efficiency and green building tools and resources to HUD grantees and affordable housing organizations receiving HUD assistance. Participants may receive training, technical assistance at no cost.

Tribal Development Series Boot Camp

January 16-17, 2013

*Committing to the Ground:
Master Planning for Sustainable Development in Indian Country*

Registration Form

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150.00

Please print clearly.

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Telephone:

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Please Select a Box That Best Describes Your Organizational Group:

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Mail & Contact Information

Make check payable to:

**Eppard Vision – APT Program
 PO Box 5914
 Bellingham, WA 98227-5914
 Phone: 360.920.8908**

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The University of Washington Northwest Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) and Center for Child Environmental Health Risks Research (CHC) are pleased to announce:

Children's Environmental Health Research Matters

The 2nd annual conference to
Highlight Regional Research Contributions
Explore the Connection to Policy and Practice

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, February 26, 2013
8:30 am—12:30 pm
University of Washington Husky Union Building

Presentations will be announced soon. Registration to open in January.

No registration fee. For more details please visit:
<http://depts.washington.edu/pehsu/conference>

Further questions? Contact chc@uw.edu



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Scholarship Announcement For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students

Deadline: January 18, 2013, 5:00 p.m. PST

Award: \$2,000 for college students (number of awards varies per year)
\$1,500 for graduating senior high school students

Purpose: The **Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program** is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources.

Required Material: The Education Selection Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. **Letter of Application:** The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address if available, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following:
 - a. Interest in natural resources.
 - b. Commitment to education, community and your culture.
 - c. Financial need. Students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have the report sent to the ITC office. If it has not been completed, send last year's report.
2. **Resume**
3. Three signed **letters of reference**, on letterhead and dated within the last six months.
4. **Evidence of validated enrollment** in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U. S. Government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice.
5. **Transcripts:** ALL students must include transcripts.
 - High school students must also provide documented proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education and a review of college class schedule to verify major before a check is released.
 - College students must also provide proof of their declared major.

All requested information **MUST** be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.PST) **January 18, 2013** for consideration. For more information, please visit our website www.itcnet.org. Fax (503-282-1274) and e-mail (itc1@teleport.com) submissions are acceptable as long as we receive them by 5:00 p.m. January 18, 2013, and the original is mailed and postmarked by January 18, 2013.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council office:

ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE
INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL
1112 N. E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4
Portland, Oregon 97232-2114
(503) 282-4296

The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) has cooperative financial aid agreements with the University of Washington and Salish Kootenai College. Recipients of the ITC Truman Picard Scholarship are eligible to receive additional scholarships including tuition waivers, if attending one of these two colleges. For more information, visit the ITC website or contact the colleges directly.

TRUMAN D. PICARD (1946-1986)

To honor Truman D. Picard the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) established a scholarship program in his name. Truman served on the ITC Board of Directors from 1982 to 1985. While working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colville Agency (Nespelem, Washington), in presales he attended the Forest Engineering Institute at Oregon State University becoming one of the first people from the agency to complete this program. In 1977, Truman transferred to the Colville Tribal Forestry organization taking a position as Supervisory Forest Technician in charge of woods operations. Later he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor of Forestry Operations.

Because of his drive and determination to complete his education Truman returned to Oregon State University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management.

Upon his return from college, he was appointed Director of Colville Tribal Forestry. His work for the Tribe will always be remembered by his individual efforts to bring BIA Forestry and Colville Tribal Forestry together in a joint effort to improve the level of Forest Management on the reservation – truly a lasting legacy.

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US Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10 Office of Air, Waste, and Toxics
CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA) TRIBAL PROGRAM
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY for FY13

CFDA Number 66.001 –Air Pollution Control Program Support [CAA §105]
CFDA Number 66.034 – Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations and Special Purpose Activities Related to the Clean Air Act [CAA §103]
CFDA Number 66.473 – Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreements [DITCA]

Grant Process Timeline

Funding Announcement..... December 2012
 Proposal to EPA by Monday, **February 4, 2013**
 EPA begins internal review February 2013
 EPA begins negotiating work plans with selected applicants March 2013
 Applicants must submit complete formal application package to EPA no later than Monday,
May 6, 2013

I. Summary of Significant Features of the Tribal Air Application Process

- Initial proposals with a brief air quality problem statement, project description with respect to air quality problem statement, work plans, and detailed budgets are due to EPA by Monday, February 4, 2013. After proposal submission, next steps include internal EPA review, negotiation with selected applicants, and the signed formal and complete application package submitted to EPA after agreement has been reached on the detailed work plans and budgets.
- Proposals may be emailed (preferred) or mailed (return receipt requested) for receipt by EPA no later than Monday, February 4, 2013. A project officer will contact the selected applicants after the internal EPA review period to arrange timelines for revisions and submission of the final application. Those not selected for award this year will be notified by Friday, June 28, 2013. If funding remains after awards are made to selected applicants, EPA may make additional awards to Region 10 tribes.
- Tribes currently receiving funding through CAA §105 will be given priority for ongoing funding *based upon sufficient evidence of an ongoing air pollution concern and tribal performance capacity to address it*. Two-year work plans will be accepted from current recipients with a strong record of achieving outputs and outcomes and otherwise demonstrating sound grants management. Two-year work plans should include work and budget detail separately for each year.
- Tribes or tribal consortia seeking funding to assist EPA with implementation of the CAA rules and regulations, particularly the Federal Air Rules for Reservation (FARR) in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington should *clearly indicate this on their proposals*.

- Tribes or tribal consortia interested in proposing special air quality projects beneficial to multiple tribal populations will receive separate consideration as described in Section IV. B *Additional Funding Opportunities* below.

II. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

Background and Purpose

It is EPA policy to work with tribes on a government-to-government basis to enhance environmental protection in Indian country and tribal communities. The 1990 Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments included several provisions authorizing tribal governments to develop federally enforceable programs to manage air quality in Indian country. While the Tribal Authority Rule (40 CFR §49.1, et seq.) of 1998 created the mechanism for tribes to establish eligibility for “treatment in the same manner as a state” (TAS) for severable portions of the CAA, EPA continues to have the responsibility to implement the Clean Air Act throughout Indian country. EPA grants financial support and encourages tribes to partner with them to carry out Clean Air Act protections within reservations and tribal communities.

III. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A. Matching Costs (Maximum Federal Share)

Tribes receiving grant support under either CAA §103 or DITCA authority are not required to contribute toward program costs through either financial or in-kind percentage match or cost sharing. Tribes receiving CAA §105 grants and having demonstrated eligibility to be treated as a state under 40 CFR §49.6 must provide a 5% match with the EPA providing up to 95% of the approved costs of planning, developing, establishing, improving or maintaining the tribal air program. If a tribe has not demonstrated eligibility to be treated in the same manner as a state, the EPA may provide up to 60% of the approved costs as described above, and the tribe must provide a 40% match. (40 CFR §35.575).

B. Eligible Recipients

All federally-recognized tribes and tribal consortia in Region 10 are eligible to receive funding under this grant opportunity. A tribal consortium is defined as a partnership between two or more tribes authorized by the governing bodies of those tribes to apply for and receive assistance under the particular EPA grant program. See 40 CFR, Parts 31 and 35 for the regulations pertaining to tribal consortia.

C. Eligible Activities Under Grant Authorities

CAA §105: Implementation of programs for the prevention and control of air pollution (including both ambient and indoor air pollution) or implementation of national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards, including activities related to planning, developing, establishing, carrying-out, improving, or maintaining such programs are eligible activities under CAA §105.

Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreements (DITCAs): Assisting EPA with any activity required to implement the Clean Air Act or supporting regulations, such as the Federal Air Rules for Reservations (FARR) is an eligible activity under DITCA authority.

CAA §103: Research, training, investigations, demonstrations, surveys and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, and control of air pollution (including both ambient and indoor air pollution) are eligible activities under CAA §103.

Ineligible Items: Assistance awarded under the authorities described in this funding announcement may not be used to fund the purchase of real property, construction of facilities, mediation activities, or to fund personnel not actively involved in implementing eligible activities.

NOTE: Applicants who receive a grant award under this funding opportunity notice may not use funds from other federal assistance agreements or programs to fund the same activities.

IV. FUNDING PRIORITIES

Applications that meet the requirements set forth in the applicable regulations and guidance will be funded so long as funds are available, with funding priority based on the following factors: (1) severity of air pollution, (2) number and size of sources of air pollution subject to tribal jurisdiction, (3) size and population of the reservation and (4) evidence of ability to contribute to addressing air pollution concern. Tribes currently receiving financial support through CAA §105 will receive priority for ongoing funding *based upon sufficient evidence of an ongoing air pollution concern and tribal capacity to address it.*

Applicants are encouraged to submit, as attachments, evidence or documentation of the severity and sources of air pollution within their jurisdiction for consideration in prioritizing their request for funding. Evidence or documentation could include an air quality assessment, emissions inventory or monitoring analysis, or other evidence of area, point or mobile sources impacting air quality.

The funding available to Region 10 tribes and tribal consortia traditionally has not been sufficient to provide grant resources to all tribes that apply. Region 10 does, however, encourage all proposals to document the demand for funding to address tribal air needs and concerns.

A. Base Funding:

We anticipate that an increasingly large portion of Region 10 grant funding will be awarded to assure base funding for federally recognized Region 10 tribes and consortia having established eligibility under CAA §105, completing existing CAA §103 projects, or with whom DITCAs have been negotiated. For that reason, we expect to have limited funding for special projects and initial air quality assessment needs. Tribes are encouraged to explore the availability of other funding for these activities simultaneously with submitting proposals under this grant opportunity;

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/TRIBAL.NSF/webpage/Tribal+Grants/>

Any proposals that are also being submitted to other funding sources for consideration should have this fact indicated clearly on their face page, including a description of the other funding

opportunity and identification of the extent to which there are similar objectives in both grant applications.

Project Period: EPA may provide funding for up to two years to those existing recipients with a strong record of achieving outputs and outcomes and otherwise demonstrating sound grants management. Applicants should discuss two-year proposals with the EPA project officer before submitting them. Two-year work plans should include work and budget detail separately for each year.

B. Additional Funding Opportunities

As an Alternative to CAA §103 funding, initial air quality assessments may be funded under the EPA Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP).

http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/TRIBAL.NSF/Grants/igap_2012. After such an assessment of the severity and nature of an air pollution concern, CAA §103 funding may then be available to further understand the problems and develop strategies to address them. Special pilot projects may, for example, test the effectiveness of a new approach or strategy in reducing emissions and health risks, or facilitate a conference, a training or a demonstration of a new technology or strategy.

Any federally recognized tribe or tribal consortia may apply, individually or jointly, under this provision. Joint applications may increase the likelihood of funding for applicants with otherwise relatively low funding priority under the four evaluation factors. A special project could also address a specific regional air quality issue or need, such as an air quality conference, an outreach workshop, or a demonstration of a new pollution control strategy or technology.

V. REQUIRED PROPOSAL ELEMENTS

A. Base Funding Proposals:

Proposals should be **received** no later than Monday, **February 4, 2013** and must contain a project description, a work plan, and a budget narrative, as follows.

Project Description

- Narrative description of risks to human health and the environment to be addressed by the applicant, and their relation to any environmental assessment or strategy efforts conducted to date;
- Plans describing how the proposed work will help address environmental and human health risks;
- Description of the linkage between the project and the *EPA Strategic Plan*
<http://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/strategicplan.html>

Work Plan, in accordance with 40 CFR §35.507:

- A detailed description of work plan components to be funded under the agreement;
- Expected environmental outputs and outcomes;
- Estimated work years of full time equivalents (FTEs) and funding amounts for each work plan component;

- Work plan commitments for each work plan component and times frames for their accomplishment;
- A performance evaluation process and reporting schedule in accordance with 40 CFR part 35;
- The roles and responsibilities of the recipient and EPA in carrying out work plan commitments.

Budget Narrative

- A budget narrative, broken out by federal object categories (see Section B-Budget Categories of the Budget Information-Non-Construction Programs, SF 424A) and by each year of the project.

Applicants need to demonstrate a clear linkage between the relevant goals listed in the *EPA Strategic Plan 2011-2015* (<http://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/strategicplan.html>) and the project's expected outputs and outcomes pursuant to EPA Order 5700.7, *Environmental Results under EPA Assistance Agreements*. Outputs and outcomes differ both in their nature, and in how they are measured. Applicants must discuss anticipated outputs and outcomes from proposed work plan objectives.

Expected **outputs** (or deliverables) refer to an environmental activity, effort, and/or associated work product to be produced or provided over a period of time or by a specified date. Outputs may be quantitative or qualitative, but must be measurable during the funding period. Examples of environmental outputs may include: an air quality management plan, an emissions inventory, or air monitoring data.

Expected **outcomes** are the result, effect or consequence that will occur from carrying out an environmental program or activity related to an environmental or programmatic goal or objective. Outcomes may be environmental, behavioral, health-related or programmatic in nature, must be quantitative, and may not necessarily be achievable within an assistance agreement funding period. Examples of outcomes may include: air monitoring data are used to accurately assess community air quality; community members take specific steps to reduce air pollution from their activities, or; air monitoring data shows a trend of decreasing air pollution.

B. Additional Project Proposals:

For projects proposed under *Additional Funding Opportunities* in Section IV.B., EPA initially requests only a summary project description of no more than three pages, including a detailed budget estimate. These project proposals are due by the same deadline as base funding proposals, Monday, February 4, 2013. All abstracts will be reviewed, and applicants with projects having potential for funding will be requested to develop and submit full work plans and budgets for further consideration.

C. Guidance on Proposal Content and Related Requirements:

Listed below are resources that will be helpful in preparing a proposal. These documents provide guidance on EPA requirements for funding proposals in terms of national goals, federal requirements, and work plan development. Additional resources also provide guidance on air quality priorities and tools for grant proposal development and submission.

R10 Grants Guidance –

- R10 Grant Administration Unit guidance
[http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/OMP.NSF/grants/administration/\\$FILE/grants-management-guidance-epa10.pdf](http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/OMP.NSF/grants/administration/$FILE/grants-management-guidance-epa10.pdf)
- R10 Tribal Air – listing of documents including the Menu of Options and templates for work plans / budgets <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/TRIBAL.NSF/programs/tribalairgrants>

Air quality project and program guidance –

- Final FY13 OAR Program Guidance
<http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockkey=P100F6IX.PDF>

EPA National guidance and Federal requirements –

- EPA Strategic Plan <http://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/strategicplan.html>
- EPA Order 5700.7 *Environmental Results under EPA Assistance Agreement* -
<http://www.epa.gov/ogd/grants/award/5700.7.pdf> ;
- Linking grants / assistance agreements to Environmental results requirements, Use of the logic model, identifying outputs/outcomes. <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/grants/assistance.htm>;
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/ECOCOMM.NSF/webpage/measuring+environmental+results>

Note: While proposals submitted after February 4, 2013 may be considered on a case-by-case basis and as resources allow, submitting a proposal after February 4, 2013 may exclude it from being funded.

VI. MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

All grant applicants must demonstrate sound financial, administrative and programmatic management capability.

For current or previous recipients, this includes:

- timeliness and completeness of reports;
- progress under the current work plan;
- absence of duplicative activities in proposed work plan and budget, and;
- responsible and effective use of funds.

For recipients with past performance issues, the application should include a discussion of the steps the applicant has taken to address issues and correct past administrative, financial or programmatic challenges. If the applicant has not applied for an EPA grant in the past, or past performance merits the review of the applicant's administrative or financial systems, a pre-award review may be required prior to the submission of an application. A project officer will contact the applicant to schedule this review if necessary.

VII. AWARD ADMINISTRATION

Applicants awarded funding must comply with the terms and conditions of the grant award as well as the federal regulations governing the award and the administration of environmental programs for tribes and tribal consortia, found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 31 and 35, Subpart B (40 CFR §35.500-35.518). EPA highly recommends that grant applicants carefully review and understand all grant award documents prior to accepting the grant. If questions or concerns arise during that review, contact your CAA tribal project office (listed below).

VIII. AGENCY CONTACTS

To ensure your application is considered for funding, please submit proposals and/or abstracts for receipt no later than **Monday, February 4, 2013**, to:

US EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, AWT-107
Seattle, WA 98101-1128
Attn: Nancy Helm
helm.nancy@epa.gov

Thank you for your interest in the Clean Air Act Tribal Program. If after reviewing the enclosed application package, you have any questions about the application process or grant requirements, please contact your EPA project officer or:

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Oregon	Paul Koprowski	(503) 326-6363, koprowski.paul@epa.gov
Washington	Lucita Valiere	(206) 553-8087, valiere.lucita@epa.gov
General	Nancy Helm	(206) 553-6908, helm.nancy@epa.gov

IX. OTHER INFORMATION

Dispute Procedures can be found at 40 CFR §30.63 and 40 CFR §31.70.

Confidentiality Applicants must clearly mark information they consider confidential. EPA will make confidentiality determinations in accordance with Agency regulations found at 40 CFR §2, Subpart B.

Non-Competitive Announcement. This grant opportunity for tribes and tribal consortia is exempt from the EPA Grants Competition Policy (EPA Order 5700.5A1) under Section 6(c)2.

EPA reserves the right to reject any applications, deny funding after an application has been submitted or tentatively awarded, or to not make any awards.