## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000



OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

May 29, 2024

**SUBJECT**: Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program – Notice of Funding Opportunity

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to announce that on May 29, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the FY 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Program (FR-6800-N-48).

Under this NOFO, approximately \$150 million is available to eligible Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to carry out affordable housing activities for the benefit of low-income American Indian and Alaska Native families. In accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2024, HUD will prioritize grant applications that spur housing construction and rehabilitation.

Applicants will have until **11:59:59 p.m. EDT on Thursday, August 29, 2024**, to submit applications. If you are unable to submit your application electronically, you may request a waiver in accordance with Section IV.A. of the NOFO.

HUD will provide information on NOFO training opportunities in the near future. Applicants are encouraged to participate in the training before applying for funding. To find additional information about the NOFO and training materials please visit our Codetalk website (www.hud.gov/codetalk), where materials will be posted as they become available.

I strongly encourage your community to apply for the IHBG Competitive Grant. If you have questions about the NOFO, please contact <a href="mailto:IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov">IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov</a> or your Area ONAP office.

Waewaenen/Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country.

Sincerely,

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for Native American Programs