

## SWTHA Tri-Annual Business Meeting

Isleta Resort & Casino  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
October 5, 2015

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### CURRENT ISSUES & IMPORTANT UPDATES

- Deputy Assistant Secretary for ONAP
- Budget Information
- ONAP Program Updates
  - Indian Housing Block Grant
  - Indian Community Development Block Grant
  - Mold Prevention & Remediation NOFA
- NAHASDA Reauthorization Updates
- Tribal VASH Demonstration Program
- Coordinated Environmental Review Process
- Technical Assistance and Training Workshops

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### HUD's Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Native American Programs

- Deputy Assistant Secretary Rodger Boyd is retiring on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Randy Akers, Administrator for the Northern Plains ONAP has been named the Acting DAS.
- The position has been advertised in USA Jobs.
- The deadline to apply is October 16, 2015

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## HUD ONAP Funding Overview

- FY 2016 budget includes:
- -- \$660 million through HUD's [Indian Housing Block Grant \(IHBG\) Program](#), a \$10 million increase from FY 2015, to invest in new homes, infrastructure & economic development.
- -- \$80 million under the [Indian Community Development Block Grant \(ICDBG\) Program](#), a \$14 million increase from FY 2015, including the \$10 million set-aside for teacher housing.
- -- \$8 million for the [Indian Housing Loan Guarantee program \(Section 184\) Program](#), a \$1 million increase over 2015, to tribal communities to access private capital as a means of stimulating their affordable housing and homeownership programs.

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## HUD BUDGET INFORMATION

**FY 2016 Budget**  
 President's Request: February 2015  
 House passed: June 9, 2015  
 Senate bill has not passed

Program	FY 2016 President's Request	FY 2016 House Appropriations Bill	FY 2016 Senate Bill Reported out of committee
Indian Housing Block Grants and Title (Includes \$2 million for Title VI Loan Guarantee Program)	\$660 million	\$650 million	\$650 million
Section 184 Indian Loan Guarantee Program	\$8 million	\$8 million	\$7 million
Indian Community Development Block Grant	\$80 million (with a \$10 million set-aside for teacher housing)	\$60 million	\$60 million

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## ONAP PROGRAM UPDATES

- **IHBG** – 2nd Quarter Indian Housing Plans are due on October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **ICDBG** – NOFA published on August 28<sup>th</sup>, Due on October 22, 2015  
 Waiver of electronic submission deadline: 15 days prior to the submission deadline.
- **Mold Prevention & Remediation** –
- 53 Applications received nationwide
- 18 Applications were funded nationwide
- 5 of the 13 applications from SW entities were funded.
- Ohkay Owingeh, San Felipe, Pascua Yaqui, Tohono O'odham, Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe

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## NAHASDA Reauthorization

- The House has passed their bill several months ago.
- No further movement.

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## Tribal 'HUD VASH' Demonstration Program

- Requires clearance from the Office of Management and Budget [OMB] prior to publication in the Federal Register.
- HUD is continuing its work with the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop this demonstration program. It will be a blend of the existing HUD VASH program and NAHASDA. Hope to have a notice published in the *Federal Register* by September 30.
- New Projected date to be published in the Federal Register is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## Coordinated Environmental Review Process

- HUD is leading federal interagency effort to evaluate and develop methods for better coordinating and streamlining the environmental review process for housing and community development projects.
- Federal agency involvement
  - HUD - IHBG (most housing projects)
  - DOE – weatherization
  - BIA – leases and right-of-ways
  - USDA/RHS – housing
  - BIA – housing (HIP)
  - USDA/RUS and EPA - general infrastructure
  - IHS – water sanitation
  - BIA and FHWA – roads
  - IHS – technical expertise

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## Coordinated Environmental Reviews

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- Agencies were instructed to consult with tribes and tribally designated housing entities.
- **Deliverable:** Report conclusions, recommendations and any statutory changes that may be necessary to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. Interim Report issued May 6, 2015; Final Report going through OMB Clearance.
- At some point, once the report is issued, we will send it out in our weekly newsletter.

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## Technical Assistance & Training

- Schedule of Upcoming FREE workshops are available
- Request targeted on-site special technical assistance through SWONAP
- 2CFR 200 Training – Coming in the Spring???

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## Questions?

*Thank you* and please contact us at:

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