**SOUTHWEST TRIBAL HOUSING ALLIANCE**

**Triannual Meeting**

**Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico**

**October 9, 2019**

**FY 2020 Funding Bill**

**President’s FY 2020 Proposed Budget:**

* As everyone knows, we’re operating on a Continuing Resolution.
* That CR goes through November 21st.
* The House Appropriations Committee marked up the President’s proposed 2020 budget.
* The House’s bill includes $855 million for Native American Housing Programs.
* That’s $35 million more than the 2019 enacted amount.
* And $255 million more than the president’s proposed budget.
* The Senate’s markup is not quite as generous.
* The total for Native American Housing Programs is at $820 million.
* Keep your fingers crossed that the two chambers of Congress agree on something closer to the House Version,
* And, they agree before November 21st.

**Indian Housing Block Grant:**

* **FY 2020 IHBG** 
  + 2020 Indian Housing Plan’s for Fiscal Year end 12/30 grantees are due October 18, 2019.
  + The 2020 IHP’s are due for the 3/31 grantees on January 16, 2020.
  + If you have a good reason why you’re not going to be able to meet that deadline, but sure and send us a waiver request.
  + It helps if you get that request in before the deadline.
* **IHBG competitive NOFA:**
  + We still have not heard anything on these applications
  + There were approximately 190 applications submitted.
  + The awards will be made before Christmas.

## **Indian Community Development Block Grant:**

1. **ICDBG NOFA:**

* The 2019 ICDBG NOFA will be coming out soon.
* The last thing I heard on it is that it is clearance and should be ready to go soon.
* You need to anticipate it coming out any day.
* If you do, then you won’t be surprised when it hits the streets.
* ASER’s are due on November 14th. Reminder letters have been sent. Remember, to those that were awarded a 2018 grant, an ASER is also due.

**Status on monitoring reviews for FY 2019:**

* We have completed our 21 on-site monitoring reviews for FY 2019.
* We’ll start our FY 2020 on-site reviews in January.
* The complete list of grantees that will get monitored throughout the country can be found on the ONAP Codetalk website.
* As of Monday (10/9), the FY 2019 list was still up, the 2020 list should go up any day.

**Up Coming Training:**

* There are several training sessions sponsored by ONAP that are scheduled around the country.
  + Bedbug Eradication in Fairbanks, Alaska: October 21-22
  + Admissions and Occupancy in Reno, Nevada: October 22-24
  + Developing and Financing Infrastructure in Phoenix: November 5-6
  + Pathways Home in Spokane, Washington: November 18-22
  + NAHASDA Intermediate in Oklahoma City: November 19-21
  + Basic Financial Management in Sacramento, CA: December 4-5
* For a complete list of trainings going on around the country, you can check out that info on the Codetalk website.
* If you haven’t been on Codetalk lately, you need to look at it.
* There’s a lot of good information on there.

**SWONAP Free Technical Assistance and Trainings:**

* Remember that we (SWONAP) can provide Technical Assistance.
* You can contact your Grants Management Specialist with a request.
* If SWONAP Staff can’t provide the assistance, we can get a contractor to go on-site to provide that training.

**SECTION 184 LOANS:** **FY 2019 SWONAP Total as of August 2019:**

* For FY 2019, The Office of Native American Programs has closed 1,835 Section 184 Loans for 357 million dollars.
* Of those, the Southwest Region has closed 333 or 18% of the 184 Loans.
* A total of almost 78 million dollars or 22% of the total dollars went to the Southwest Region.

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| **Region** | **FY** | **Month** | |
| **SP** | **2019** | **Cumulative** | |
| **State** | **Number** | **Amount $$** | |
| Arizona | 100 | $21,957,279 | |
| California | 118 | $34,290,843 | |
| Nevada | 15 | $3,801,491 | |
| New Mexico | 100 | $17,556,505 | |
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| **TOTAL** | **333** | **$ 77,606,118** | |
| **Regional % of Total** | **18%** | **22%** | |
| **Average LG Amt** |  | **$ 152,423.41** | |
| **Regional Totals by Land Type, FY and Quarter** |  | |  | |
| **Land Type** | **FY** | | **Quarter** | |
| **All** | **2019** | | **All** | |
| **Region** | **Number** | | **Amount $$** | |
| AKONAP | 153 | | $39,061,712 | |
| EWONAP | 236 | | $42,633,182 | |
| NPONAP | 165 | | $28,306,166 | |
| NWONAP | 226 | | $57,698,316 | |
| SPONAP | 722 | | $111,876,992 | |
| SWONAP | 333 | | $77,606,118 | |
| **TOTAL** | **1,835** | | **$357,182,486** | |

**TRIBAL HUD VASH**

* As of September 30, 2019, 75 of the 85 Tribal VASH Vouchers were in use.

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| **Grantee** | **State** | **Units of Assistance** |  |  | **Total Veterans Housed** | **Percent Housed** |
| **Hopi Housing Authority** | **AZ** | **15** |  |  | **6** | **40%** |
| **Navajo Housing Authority** | **AZ** | **20** |  |  | **20** | **100%** |
| **San Carlos Apache HA** | **AZ** | **15** |  |  | **10** | **66%** |
| **Tohona O’odham; KIKI** | **AZ** | **20** |  |  | **29** | **145%** |
| **Zuni Housing Authority** | **NM** | **10** |  |  | **10** | **100%** |
| **TOTAL** | **OK** | **80** |  |  | **75** | **93%** |

**OTHER STUFF:**

* Deputy Assistant Secretary Heidi Frechette will be attending NCAI’s 76th Annual Convention and Marketplace.
* That will be in Albuquerque October 20-25.
* On Monday, October 21st, she will be hosting a roundtable discussion on
* How to reduce regulatory barriers to Indian Housing.
* This was added to the agenda late.
* Be sure and take advantage of this session if you can.
* ONAP is always looking for success stories.
* That could be a program you are administering, or
* A successful ICDBG project that is working out for you all.
* I’m asking for you all to submit a write up and pictures to your Grants Management Specialist or the Administrator of your success stories.
* The reason we want the stories is so Heidi and others in Headquarters can talk about successes in Indian Housing and show pictures of successful projects.
* Don’t be bashful, send us your success stories.
* ONAP has received additional authority from Congress to expand eligible activities with the Training and Technical Assistance Funds.
* Training and Technical Assistance is now available for ICDBG,
* Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program, and
* Tribal HUD VASH for the current participants.
* Each year at the end of the fiscal year, the Section 184 program stops issuing case numbers, cohort numbers, loan guarantee certificates and claims for accounting purposes.
* It will come back on-line as soon as the budget office deposits the necessary funding to guarantee loans into the Office of Loan Guarantee account.
* We’ve heard that deposit should be done this week.

**In Closing:**

* I want to again thank the leadership for allowing Southwest ONAP to participate.
* Are there any questions?
* You all have a good meeting this week.
* Thank you.