

**NAIHC 2020 Q1 Update**

***(edited January 9, 2020)***

**Update on Pending HUD Grants**

* FY 2018 & 2019 $200 Million Competitive Grant NOFA
  + Awards announced December 10, 2019
  + Please let NAIHC know if there are issues/concerns with the HUD grant process
* FY 2019 & 2020 ICDBG
  + NOFA published in November; applications due Feb. 3
  + Applications cover BOTH fiscal years of funding
    - $65 million for 2019; $70 million for 2020
* FY 2020 Competitive Grant ($100M) TBD – Competitive grant was included in FY 20202 appropriations that were passed on December 20th, 2019.

**NAIHC News:**

* Leadership Institute online learning
  + Launch has been delayed, but looking at launching Indian Housing Management any day
    - Executive Director will send out an announcement when it is launched
  + 2nd course under development: Online Pathways Homebuyer Education (Q2 2020)
  + Hopeful to produce 3 LI courses each year
* Pathways Home trainings planned for 2020
  + Schedule not yet set
  + Manuals are still available now though, for those who have taken the Pathways Train-the Trainer course and need more manuals to carry out the course in their communities
* NAIHC Rehab Grant
  + Will launch in the next week or so
  + Tribes will be eligible for up to $30k for rehab and renovations to be completed on ***Senior***-owned homes ($10k cap on each home)
  + Program will be operated as a reimbursement grant

**NAIHC Events:**

* ***2020 Legislative Conference:*** February 24-26, Washington DC
  + ***Registration is live:*** [http://naihc.net/legislative-conference/](about:blank)
  + Monday, February 24: Leg Committee Meeting in late afternoon, reception at NAIHC
  + Tuesday, February 25: General Sessions at Hotel and Senate
  + Wednesday, February 26th: Hill Day
    - NAIHC will schedule your meetings. Request as you register for the event.
* ***2020 Annual Convention and Members Meeting: May 5-7***, Seattle, WA
* ***2020 Legal Symposium: December 7-9****, Las Vegas, NV*

**Other Meetings/Trainings:**

* ***HUD Crime Prevention Conference:*** February 3-5, Denver, CO
  + ***Registration is live:*** [http://naihc.net/crime-prevention-summit/](about:blank)
  + *Over 170 people are registered*
* ***HUD Housing Summit:*** March 24-26, San Diego, CA
  + NOT APPROVED YET BY HUD
  + If not approved by January 10th, will be postponed to Fall
* ***Leadership Institute:***
  + Full 2020 Schedule released soon
* ***HUD Regional Trainings***:
  + Up to 50 planned in 2020.
  + Will be added to schedule as finalized and approved by HUD
  + Check NAIHC’s website/calendar

**Legislative Updates:**

* NAHASDA: introduced December 2019 as H.R. 5319
  + Bill includes provisions impacting 184 court jurisdiction issues, USDA program improvements, homebuyer counseling grants eligibility, increased TDC allowances for energy efficient homes, and other small non-NAHASDA improvements
* HUD-VASH ***PASSED*** in Senate!
  + Full Senate passed S. 257 on June 28th
  + Identical House companion bill introduced in May
  + Working with Representatives to push the bill through Financial Services Committee
  + House Veterans Affairs Hearing regarding HUD-VASH scheduled for Tuesday, January 14
    - NAIHC will testify, and will share link to live stream/recording
* Continuum of Care bill ***PASSED*** in House
  + Would make tribes eligible for HUD’s Continuum of Care grants
    - Bipartisan support in both House and Senate
* FY 2020 Appropriations
  + Full Year passed on December 20
  + House passed THUD Approps on June 25th
    - Maintains IHBG Formula funding at $646
      * $2 million for Title VI; $7 million for TTA
    - Maintains $100 Million for IHBG Competitive
    - Increases ICDBG to $70 Million
    - Cuts Tribal HUD-VASH to $1 Million
      * Program has carryover funds to continue
* FY 2021 Appropriations
  + President usually submits proposed budget to Congress in February
* Sign-up for NAIHC’s new Advocacy online platform
  + To sign up, text NAIHC to 52886.
  + Once signed up, you will receive notifications from NAIHC anytime we need advocates to send letters to the Hill
    - Letters will be completely automated that you can send to your Senator or Representatives with the push of a button!

**Overall reminders:**

* Sign up for newsletter by email every two weeks for recent updates
* Legislative Committee
  + Next calls: February 6 (call); February 24 (Washington DC); March 5 (call)
* Encourage vendors, product and service providers serving Indian country to become exhibitors at NAIHC events and/or Associate Members!