

**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/
	+ 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/
	+ *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!