



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On March 24, 2021, the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) working with the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) held a consultation to provide an overview of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program for which Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) are eligible to apply for and receive CoC Program funds.

On May 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time, SNAPS and ONAP will conduct a follow-up consultation to provide additional information regarding the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program and the upcoming FY 2021 CoC Program Competition that is slated to open later this year. This webinar will provide information regarding how Indian Tribes and TDHEs:

- Work with their neighboring CoCs to partner and prepare for the FY 2021 CoC Program Competition.
- How project applications are submitted to a CoC and a general idea of how local CoCs process applications and determine which applications are submitted to HUD for funding consideration.
- The project application process and what to expect.
- Using NAHASDA funds towards CoC Program match requirement for eligible activities.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 National Emergency, HUD will again host a virtual tribal consultation via webinar to provide tribal leaders the opportunity to provide comments to HUD. Tribal leaders and TDHEs are highly encouraged to participate.

Additional information regarding the Continuum of Care is available for your review on [HUD's Website](#). Additionally, HUD also encourages written comments from tribal leaders and THDEs via email to CoCTribalConsult@hud.gov and enter "Tribal Consultation" in the subject line of the email.

Input from tribal leaders and TDHEs is essential to the development of HUD's programs.

Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jemine A. Bryon".

Jemine A. Bryon
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Special Needs