



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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SUBJECT: Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program – Notice of Funding Opportunity

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to announce that on July 26, 2022, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the FY 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Program ([FR-6600-N-48](#)).

Under this NOFO, approximately \$129 million is available to eligible Indian tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to carry out affordable housing activities for the benefit of low-income American Indian and Alaska Native families. In accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, HUD will prioritize grant applications that spur housing construction and rehabilitation. Please note that HUD has increased the grant ceiling to \$7.5 million.

In addition to the IHBG Competitive NOFO, HUD has issued the [Indian Community Development Block Grant NOFO](#). Since Tribes may apply for both, as well as other non-HUD funding opportunities, HUD is providing a longer application period for this NOFO. HUD hopes that this will provide applicants additional time to develop and submit their applications, as well as coordinate and maximize funding opportunities.

Applicants will have until 11:59:59 EST on November 17, 2022, to submit applications. If applicants are unable to submit it electronically, they may request a waiver in accordance with Section IV.A. of the NOFO. HUD will provide information on training opportunities on the NOFO in the near future. Applicants are encouraged to participate before applying to the NOFO. To find additional information about the NOFO and training materials – as they become available – please visit the Codetalk website ([www.hud.gov/codetalk](http://www.hud.gov/codetalk)).

I strongly encourage you to apply for an IHBG Competitive Grant for your community. If you have questions about the NOFO, please contact [IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov](mailto:IHBGCompetitiveProgram@hud.gov) or your ONAP Area Office.

Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi J. Frechette".

Heidi J. Frechette  
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Native American Programs