

HUD Office of Native American Programs Community Development Opportunities



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Indian Community Development Block Grant Program (ICDBG)

- ▶ Provide eligible grantees with direct grants for use in developing American Indian and Alaska Native Communities.



ICDBG History and Legislative Background

- ▶ 1974 Housing and Community Development Act – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- ▶ 1977 Amendment to Title I creates ICDBG
- ▶ ICDBG acknowledges need of Tribal Communities



ICDBG Eligible Applicants

- ▶ Any Indian Tribe, Band, Group, Nation, or Alaska Native Village, which has established a relationship with the Federal Government as defined in the Program regulations.



Funding Categories

- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ **Community Facilities**



Community Facilities

► Infrastructure development including:

- Water and Sewer Facilities;
- Roads; and
- **Single or Multipurpose Community Buildings**



ICDBG NOFA

- ▶ Notice Of Funding Availability (NOFA) – published annually in the Federal Register:
 - Defines current year's award criteria
 - Requirements may change year-to-year
 - FY 2008 - Released May 12, 2008
 - Grants.Gov registration



ICDBG Funding

FY 05 \$64,427,300

FY 06 \$55,440,000

FY 07 \$55,400,000

FY 08 \$62,000,000

- ▶ **Formula Allocation between 6 Area ONAP jurisdictions.**
- ▶ **Applicants compete within geographic jurisdiction.**



2008 Funding By Area ONAP

Eastern/Woodlands - \$6,605,812

Southern Plains - \$12,436,112

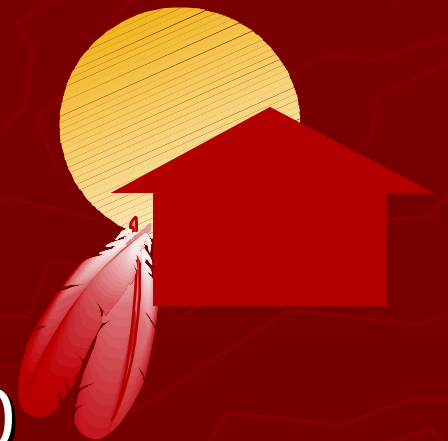
Northern Plains - \$8,281,588

Southwest - \$21,552,470

Northwest - \$2,990,960

Alaska - \$6,173,058

Imminent Threat (IT) - \$3,960,000



ICDBG Key Items



- ▶ Community Development Process
 - Identify Needs and Resources
 - Identify Key Tribal Staff
 - Community Involvement
 - Develop Project Plan

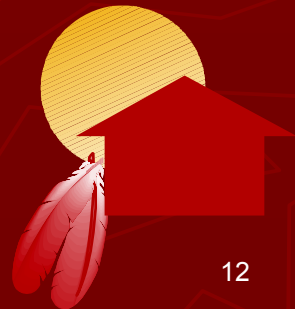
Handouts

- ▶ **Area ONAP Offices Directory**
- ▶ **Area Grant Ceiling**
- ▶ **Important Websites:**
 - **ONAP Home Page**
 - **ICDBG Home Page**
 - **2008 SuperNOFA Federal Register Notice**
 - **Grants.gov / Registration**



Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)

- ▶ Formula grant that can be used to support a range of affordable housing activities on Indian reservations and Indian areas. The Block Grant approach to housing for Native Americans was enabled by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA).



Eligible Activities

- ▶ NAHASDA Section 202(6) – Model Activities
- ▶ Construction of buildings, or rehabilitation of existing facilities for use in affordable housing activities, and by residents of affordable housing.



IHBG Key Items



- ▶ Identify Key Tribal Staff
- ▶ Identify other Tribal needs for facility
- ▶ Identify other possible resources (USDA Rural Development)
- ▶ Project must be included in annual Indian Housing Plan
- ▶ Model Activities must be approved by ONAP

ICDBG Grant Process

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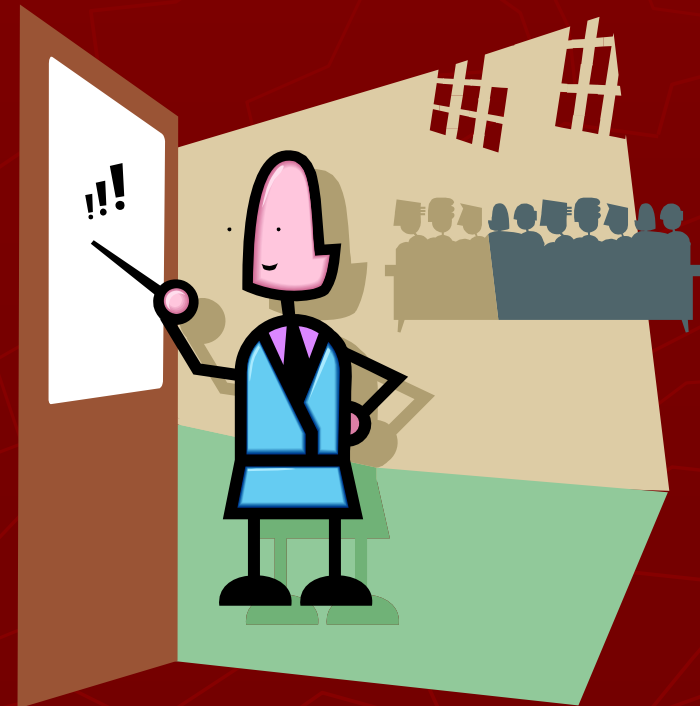
1. Define Your Needs

- ▶ What are you trying to get done for your Community?



2. Seek Support and Make Contacts

- ▶ Identify the key people in your Tribe, and explain why your project is important.



3. Persevere

▶ Apply and re-apply. Don't give up!



























