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PROGRAM GUIDANCE

PROGRAM: Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)

FOR: Tribal Government Leaders and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE)

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TOPIC: Super Notice of Funding Availability for Fiscal Year 2003

Purpose: On April 25, 2003, HUD's Super Notice of Funding Availability (Super NOFA) was published in the Federal Register. The SuperNOFA announces the availability of approximately \$2.3 billion in funds for many of the Department's Programs.

Information regarding application procedures and requirements that are applicable to all programs are located in the General Section of the SuperNOFA. Descriptions of the programs and application procedures for each can be found in the individual Program Sections. Please read both the General Section and the Program Section(s) of the SuperNOFA to ensure that you respond to all the requirements for the programs for which you are applying.

Copies of all documents related to the SuperNOFA may be obtained by:

- Downloading them from HUD's Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>;
- Ordering the forms at the same site, or
- Calling HUD's SuperNOFA Information Center at 1-800-HUD-8929.

Following is a description of the programs available to tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) in the SuperNOFA and a chart listing the application due dates for each. In addition, applicants may view a live video presentation of each of the programs on Webcast at <http://www.hud.gov/webcasts/index.cfm>. The Webcast dates for each of the programs are also listed on the table.

Please note: There are very short deadlines for applications to be submitted for two programs listed in the SuperNOFA. Applications for the Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities (AN/NHIAC) Program are due to the Department on May 14, 2003, and applications for the Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED) Program are due on May 27, 2003.

- **Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities (AN/NHIAC)**
This program is designed to help nonprofit AN/NHIACs expand their roles and their effectiveness in addressing community development needs, such as neighborhood revitalization, housing and economic development needs, in their communities.
- **Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies**
The purpose is to improve the efficacy and cost effectiveness of methods for detecting and controlling environmental health and safety hazards in the home.
- **Healthy Homes Demonstration**
The Healthy Homes Demonstration is designed to develop, demonstrate, and promote cost-effective preventive measures to correct multiple housing-related safety and health hazards that cause serious diseases and injuries to children.
- **Lead Hazard Control Program**
The purpose of the Lead Hazard Control Program is to reduce the exposure of young children to lead hazards in their homes.
- **Lead Outreach Grant Program**
The purpose of this program is to develop and distribute outreach and educational materials in order to raise public awareness of childhood lead poisoning and its prevention; promote proper lead hazard identification and control methods among at-risk communities and at-risk populations of children and workers in the housing maintenance or rehabilitation fields, etc.
- **Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)**
ROSS is designed to help public housing residents become economically self-sufficient. ROSS funds tribes, TDHEs and tribal resident organizations to provide supportive services and resident empowerment activities to Indian housing residents. Tribes and TDHEs are eligible for three of the four funding categories: Resident Services Delivery Model (RSDM) for Elderly and Persons with Disabilities; RSDM for Family, and Homeownership Supportive Services (HSS).
- **Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED)**
The RHED Program is designed to build capacity for planning and implementing rural housing and economic development strategies and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.
- **Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)**
This Program is designed to help nonprofit tribal colleges and universities build, expand, renovate, and equip their facilities, especially those facilities that are used by or are available to the larger community.

The dates that applications are due to the Department and those for the Webcast viewings of the programs are:

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Eligible Applicant	Program Name	Application Due Date	Date of Webcast
Indian Tribes	RHED	May 27, 2003	May 6, 2003
	Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies	June 10, 2003	May 9, 2003
	Healthy Homes Demonstration	June 10, 2003	May 9, 2003
	Lead Hazard Control Program	June 10, 2003	May 9, 2003
	Lead Outreach Grant Program	June 10, 2003	May 9, 2003
	ROSS:		
	• RSDM – Elderly and Persons with Disabilities	June 11, 2003	May 13, 2003
	• RSDM – Family	June 19, 2003	May 13, 2003
	• HSS	June 7, 2003	May 13, 2003
TDHEs	ROSS:		
	• RSDM – Elderly and Persons/Disabilities	June 11, 2003	May 13, 2003
	• RSDM – Family	June 19, 2003	May 13, 2003
	• HSS	June 7, 2003	May 13, 2003
Colleges and Universities	AN/NHIAC	May 14, 2003	May 14, 2003
	TCUP	June 12, 2003	May 14, 2003
Resident Organizations	ROSS:		
	• RSDM – Elderly/Disabilities	June 11, 2003	May 13, 2003
	• RSDM – Family	June 19, 2003	May 13, 2003

Please refer to the SuperNOFA for any other programs for which your organization may be eligible.

Detailed information regarding these programs can be found in the Programs Sections of the SuperNOFA and in a document entitled, “A User’s Guide to HUD Programs and the 2003 SuperNOFA Process” that is located at <http://www.hud.gov>.

For your information, the following competitive programs are not included in the SuperNOFA for 2003. These programs will be published separately in the Federal Register:

- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Program
- Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program

For further assistance regarding application requirements, please contact your Area Office of Native American Programs.