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PROGRAM GUIDANCE

PROGRAM: Native American Housing Block Grant and Indian Community Development Block Grant Recovery Act Programs

FOR: Tribal Leaders and Tribally Designated Housing Entities

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TOPIC: Posting Signs at Recovery Act Project Sites

PURPOSE: The purpose of this guidance is to provide tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHE) with information on signage requirements for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act).

BACKGROUND: The Recovery Act provided \$255,000,000 through the Indian Housing Block Grant formula to tribes/TDHEs for new construction, acquisition, rehabilitation and infrastructure development. It also created two competitive programs for tribes/TDHEs. The Native American Housing Block (NAHBG) program provided \$242,250,000 to tribes/TDHEs for eligible activities under the program, and the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program provided \$10,000,000 to tribes that had received ICDBG funding in Fiscal Year 2008 for housing and economic development activities.

SIGNAGE REQUIREMENT: Many of you have or will soon be signing Grant Agreements for the expenditure of Recovery Act funds (Form HUD-52734-A or HUD-52734-B). These grant agreements included Special Conditions specific to the requirements of the Recovery Act. The Special Conditions signed by the tribe/TDHE for the NAHBG or ICDBG Competitive Recovery Act programs may have **required** that you or your subrecipients or contractors post a sign indicating that funds were provided through the Recovery Act. This signage is no longer mandatory.

However, one of the most important goals in implementing Recovery Act funded programs is transparency. In support of that goal, HUD encourages recipients to identify HUD Recovery Act funded projects, to the extent possible and reasonable, with clear signage.

In order to facilitate this request, attached please find two samples to be used as resources in this process: a sample signage graphic, in which you can add partner and project information, and print to desired size using desired materials; and a sample decal graphic, which can be printed and added to existing signage.

The cost of printing these signs is an eligible Recovery Act project expense.

Attachments

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