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# Program Guidance

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**Topic:** New format for ONAP issued program guidance

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When the Indian Housing Block Grant program began, ONAP created series of guidances to assist tribes, tribally designated housing entities, and ONAP staff in meeting their program responsibilities. These guidances, titled *NAHASDA Guidance*, did not convey policy decisions by the Department but did provide general information such as the availability of income limits, submission dates for the Indian Housing Plan and Annual Performance Report, and frequently asked questions on various topics.

These guidances have been found so useful that ONAP is expanding the procedure to include all HUD grant programs available to Indian tribes and tribal organizations. As part of the expansion, the guidances have been renamed *Program Guidance* and have a new format. You will be able to easily determine the program the guidance covers by the addition of the program abbreviation in parenthesis following the guidance number. A more detailed topic description will continue to be included in the Program Guidance and on the index periodically issued by ONAP.

The new guidance format begins with this issuance. Previous *NAHASDA Guidance* are still valid and can be located at <http://www-domino.hud.gov/ihp/referenc.nsf/OtherSort?OpenView>

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