

FUNDING FOR TRIBAL INDOOR ENVIRONMENTS WORK

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

- **Housing Improvement Program:** Home repair (up to \$2,500), renovation (up to \$35,000), replacement, and new housing grant program for American Indian and Alaska Native individuals and families. <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/RegionalOffices/Alaska/HousingImprovement/index.htm>
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Housing Preservation Grants Section 533:** Grants to non-profits/housing authorities/tribes. Repairs to homes and apartment buildings.
- **Single Family Home Ownership Direct and Guaranteed Loans Section 502:** Subsidized loans to homeowners. Home must be brought up to all HUD standards.
- **Single Family Home Ownership Direct Repair Loans and Grants Section 504:** Loans to low-income homeowners. Grants to low-income people 62+ years old (up to \$7,500).
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=HOUSING_ASSISTA&navtype=RT&parentnav=RURAL_DEVELOPMENT
<http://www.bia.gov/cs/groups/xieed/documents/document/idc-022679.pdf>
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program:** Assists low-income families with energy-related costs. Can be used for wood stove change-outs, wood sheds, dry fuel programs, energy efficiency upgrades, appliance maintenance, and more. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs>
DHHS Contact: Yuliya Rzad - Yuliya.Rzad@acf.hhs.gov - 202-401-9289
Tribal Contacts: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap-tribal-contact-listing>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- **Weatherization Assistance Program:** Grants to improve energy efficiency of low-income homes (e.g. furnaces, heat pumps, air conditioners, caulking/weather-stripping, air sealing, insulation, doors). Apply for assistance through state weatherization agencies.
<http://energy.gov/eere/wipo/weatherization-assistance-program>
Contacts by state: <http://www.waptac.org/Grantee-Contacts.aspx>
- **Tribal Energy Program:** Funding and technical assistance information from federal programs: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/related_opportunities.cfm.
Email list sign-up – see bottom of <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/index.cfm>.
- **Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, Federal Energy Development Assistance Tool:** Information about federal funding and technical assistance to support energy development and deployment: <http://energy.gov/indianenergy/federal-grant-loan-and-technical-assistance-programs-tribal-energy-development-0>.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- **Indian Housing Block Grant:** Formula grants managed by Tribal Housing. Activities can include rehabilitation of existing homes and/or development of new housing.
- **Indian Community Development Block Grant:** Grants for housing rehabilitation, land acquisition, community facilities, infrastructure construction, and economic development activities that benefit

primarily low- and moderate-income persons. FY15 deadline is 10/22/15.

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/fundingprogram

- **Indian Community Development Block Grant for Mold Remediation and Prevention:** Unknown if there will be an FY16 announcement. **Contact:** Roberta Youmans (202) 402-3316
- **Indian Development Block Grant Imminent Threat Funding:** Emergency funds to alleviate or remove an unusual, non-recurring imminent threat to health and safety when no other funds are available. Apply any time. <http://www.hud.gov/local/nd/library/icdbgthreat.pdf>
- **Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Reduction Demonstration Grant Programs:** Primarily for lead work, but can request supplemental funds for home health and safety work. For communities with pre-1978 housing in poor condition with evidence of health impacts (e.g., lead poisoning, high childhood asthma rates).
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa14/leadcombo
Contact: Karen Griego, HUD, Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, 505-346-6462
- **Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program:** For research on how to improve efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for evaluation and control of residential lead-based paint hazards and/or housing-related health and safety hazards.
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/lbp/lts
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/hhi/hhts
Contact: Karen Griego, Healthy Homes & Lead Hazard Control, 505-346-6462
- **Tribal Housing Activities Loan Guarantee Program (Title VI):** Financing new housing, rehabilitation, infrastructure, community facilities, land acquisition.
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeownership/titlevi
- **Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program:** For new construction, rehabilitation, purchase of an existing home, or refinance.
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/homeownership/184 Map of eligible areas:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DOC_8762.pdfResources
- **Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program:** Funds Service Coordinators who assess resident needs and coordinate available resources in the community to meet those needs – potential partner/resource for resident education on healthy homes.
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/ross/about

UTILITY REBATE PROGRAMS

Utilities often offer rebates for energy efficiency upgrades. Identify resources by zip code at <http://www.dsireusa.org>.

Bonneville Power Administration offers a tribal low-income energy efficiency grant program: <http://www.bpa.gov/news/Tribal/Pages/Low-Income-Weatherization.aspx>.

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TRIBAL POLLUTION PREVENTION NETWORK

Works with tribes to reduce environmental and health risks associated with the generation of waste. Website has sections on energy efficiency, renewable energy, indoor air quality, and health.

<http://tribalp2.org/>