



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

June 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Tribal Consultation – Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Regulations

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is planning to start the rulemaking process to update the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program regulations ([24 CFR 1003](#)). In accordance with HUD's Tribal Consultation Policy, the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) is seeking Tribal feedback on these regulations, which have not been updated in nearly two decades.

While HUD welcomes comments regarding all aspects of the ICDBG program and regulations, it is particularly interested in receiving feedback on the following areas:

- Eligible and ineligible activities ([24 CFR 1003.201](#));
- Area ONAP allocations of ICDBG funds ([24 CFR 1003.101](#));
- Compliance with the primary objective ([24 CFR 1003.208](#));
- Rating factors included in the Notice of Funding Opportunity ([24 CFR 103.303](#));
- ICDBG Imminent Threat Grants ([24 CFR 1003 subpart E](#)); and
- Reporting requirements ([24 CFR 1003.506](#)).

Comments can be submitted via email to consultation@hud.gov. Please submit all comments by August 28, 2023. Formal Tribal consultation sessions are forthcoming and will be announced at a later date.

Input from Tribal leaders is essential to developing the best possible regulations for the ICDBG program. Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in the effective delivery of HUD's programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heidi J. Frechette".

Heidi J. Frechette
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Native American Programs

