

# The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

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- Public Law 111-5 enacted Feb. 17, 2009
- [www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov)
- [www.HUD.gov/recovery/](http://www.HUD.gov/recovery/)



# The Recovery Act Investment in Indian Country

- **Indian Housing Block Grants-\$510 million**
  - \$255,000,000 formula
  - \$242,250,000 competition
  - \$ 10,200,000 Hawaiian housing
- **Indian Community Development Block Grants**
  - \$10,000,000 competition



# The Native American Housing Block Grant (NAHBG) Formula Program

## Overview



# NAHBG Formula Program

The Recovery Act provides \$255 million in Native American Housing Block Grant (NAHBG) Formula Funds



# NAHBG Formula Program

- **Distribution by same funding formula used to allocate Indian Housing Block Grant funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008**
- **Recipients Received Pro-Rata Share of the FY 2008 IHBG**



# NAHBG Formula Program

- Information on the distribution of the NAHBG awards by formula can be found on the HUD Recovery Act website at <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/native-american-formula.cfm>



# NAHBG Formula Program

- **March 11, 2009 – letter to Tribal Leaders regarding the Recovery Act funding**
- **March 19, 2009 – letter to FY 2008 recipients from Area ONAPs**
  - **Indian Housing Plan Amendment**
  - **Grant Agreement with special conditions**



# NAHBG Formula Program

- **Next Steps**
  - Obtain a DUNS Number
  - Register with the CCR
    - Website: [www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov)
    - User's Guide - <http://www.ccr.gov/handbook.aspx>
    - Help Desk - 1-888-227-2423
    - FAQs - <http://www.ccr.gov/FAQ.aspx>



# NAHBG Formula Program

- **Next Steps (continued)**
  - Prepare an IHP Amendment
  - Execute a Grant Agreement with Special Conditions



# NAHBG Formula Program

## Special Conditions:

- Eligible Activities
- Priority for contracts awarded within 180 days
- Obligation and expenditure timelines
- Reporting Requirements
- DUNS and CCR required
- One-time funding
- Misconduct reported to the Inspector General



# NAHBG Formula Program

- **Eligible Activities:**
  - new construction
  - acquisition
  - rehabilitation, including energy efficiency and conservation
  - infrastructure development



# NAHBG Formula Program

Priority to “shovel ready”  
projects



# NAHBG Formula Program Key Dates

- 100% of funds must be obligated within 1 year
- 50% of funds must be spent within 2 years
- 100% of funds must be spent within 3 years
- Clock begins the date funds are available in LOCCS



# NAHBG Formula Program Reporting Requirements

- Section 1512 of Recovery Act
- Reports due 10 days after each quarter starting July 10, 2009



# NAHBG Formula Program Reporting Requirements

- Reports must include, at a minimum
  - Recovery Grant amount
  - Funds obligated and expended
  - Details of Project
  - Detailed information on subcontract
- NAHASDA Reports Required
  - APR
  - HUD-272-I



# NAHBG Formula Program WAIVERS

- Recovery Act authorizes certain waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements
- Exceptions: fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards or the environment



# NAHBG Formula Program WAIVERS

- A Waiver Notice will be published in the Federal Register.
- Any additional waiver requests should be submitted to your area ONAP



# NAHBG Formula Program Summary

- \$255m allocated
- IHP Amendment and Grant Agreement
- DUNS number and CCR Registration
- Eligible activities
- Priority to awards within 180 days
- Obligation and Expenditure Deadlines
- Reporting Requirements
- Waivers



# The Native American Housing Block Grant (NAHBG) Competitive Program

## Overview



# The NAHBG Competitive Program

The Recovery Act provides  
\$242,250,000 in Native American  
Housing Block Grant (NAHBG)  
Competitive Funds



# NAHBG Competitive Program Eligible Applicants

- Indian tribes or tribally designated housing entities (TDHE) eligible to receive funding under NAHASDA



# NAHBG Competitive Program Eligible Activities

- new construction
- acquisition
- rehabilitation, including energy efficiency and conservation
- infrastructure development
- site improvements
- utilities



# NAHBG Competitive Program Eligible Activities

- mold remediation
- investments that leverage private sector funding
- administration and planning up to 20%



# NAHBG Competitive Program Reporting Requirements

- Section 1512 of Recovery Act
- Recovery Act Reports due 10 days after each quarter starting July 10, 2009



# NAHBG Competitive Program Reporting Requirements

- Reports must include, at a minimum
  - Recovery Grant Amount
  - Funds obligated and expended
  - Details of Project
  - Detailed information on subcontract
- NAHASDA Reports Required
  - Annual Performance Report
  - HUD-272-I, Federal Cash Transaction Report



# NAHBG Competitive Program Key Dates

- 100% of funds must be obligated within 1 year
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- 100% of allocation must be spent within 3 years
- Clock begins the date funds are available in LOCCS



# NAHBG Competitive Program Summary

- **\$242,250,000 Allocated**
- **Competitive Application**
- **DUNS number and CCR registration**
- **Priority to awards within 180 Days**
- **Obligation and Expenditure Deadlines**
- **Reporting Requirements**
- **Waivers**



# The Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant (NHHBG) Set-Aside

## Overview



# NHHBG Set-Aside

- The Recovery Act provides \$10,200,000 in Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant (NHHBG) funds
- The Department of Hawaiian Homelands is the only eligible applicant



# NHHBG Set-Aside

- **Eligible Activities:**
  - new construction
  - acquisition
  - rehabilitation, including energy efficiency and conservation
  - infrastructure development



# NHHBG Set-Aside

- **Patterned after NAHBG Formula**
  - same application process
  - same reporting requirements
  - same key dates
  - same DUNS and CCR requirements



# The Recovery Act Indian Community Development Block Grant Program

## Overview



# Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Competitive Program

- 1 Percent of the Recovery Act Community Development Fund set- aside for the ICDBG program
- \$10 million is available
- Tribes must have received an award in FY 2008



# ICDBG Competitive Program Authority

- The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (Recovery Act)
- Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974
- ICDBG regulations, 24 CFR part 1003



# **ICDBG Competitive Program Objectives**

**To develop viable Indian and Alaska  
Native communities by creating  
decent housing, suitable living  
environments & economic  
opportunities primarily for  
low/moderate income persons**



# **ICDBG Competitive Program Eligible Applicants**

- **Indian tribes or tribal organizations on behalf of Indian tribes**
- **Tribe or tribal organization must have received funding in FY 2008**



# ICDBG Competitive Program Priority

- **Projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days from the date that funds are made available to the tribes.**



# **ICDBG Competitive Program Eligible Activities**

- **Housing Rehabilitation**
- **Land Acquisition**
- **Public Facilities and Improvements**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Economic development**
- **New Housing Construction**



# ICDBG Competitive Program Reporting Requirements

- Section 1512 of Recovery Act
- Recovery Act Reports due 10 days after each quarter starting July 10, 2009
- Reports must include, at a minimum
  - Recovery Grant Amount
  - Funds obligated and expended
  - Details of Project
  - Detailed information on subcontract



# ICDBG Competitive Program Reporting Requirements

- **ICDBG Reports Required**
  - **Annual Status and Evaluation Report**
  - **SF-269, Financial Status Report**
  - **Minority Business Report**



# ICDBG Competitive Program Summary

- \$10m allocated
- Only eligible if funded in FY 2008
- DUNS number and CCR Registration
- Priority to projects awarded within 180 days
- Reporting Requirements
- Waivers



# NAHBG and ICDBG Recovery Act Requirements

- Buy American
- Reporting
- DUNS Number
- CCR
- Ineligible Activities



# Recovery Act Monitoring

- ONAP staff will include Recovery Act grants in their normal on-site monitoring
- Quarterly reports will be reviewed for ineligible activities and progress



# NAHBG and ICDBG Recovery Act Programs

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

