

# NAIHC Adopts a New Strategic Plan

After more than a year of consideration, the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) Board of Directors adopted a new Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Strategic Plan. Adopted on March 31, 2009, this work product is intended to lay the foundation of excellent service for the NAIHC Membership and improved housing conditions for native people.

## Vision Statement

To be the leading national organization in housing training, technical assistance and advocacy for native people.

## Mission Statement

To effectively and efficiently promote and support American Indians, Alaska Natives and native Hawaiians in their self-determined goals to provide culturally relevant and quality affordable housing for native people.

## Strategic Plan: Goals, Objectives & Strategies

### Goal 1: Maintain Unity and Strength with a High Level of NAIHC Membership Satisfaction.

NAIHC will strive for 100% voting representation of NAHASDA recipients by 2020. During this time, NAIHC will maintain and increase associate and individual membership. Each year, the NAIHC membership will be surveyed with at least a 50% response rate. The members will be provided a forum each year to vote on resolutions and present issues and concerns. NAIHC will also disseminate relevant information on a timely and consistent basis.

### Goal 2: Provide Effective Advocacy for Native American Housing.

NAIHC will continue to support and improve law and policy to effectuate self-determination. At a minimum, NAIHC will advocate for an increase in NAHASDA funding to keep pace with inflation since NAHASDA became law in 1996. Partnerships will be enhanced to advance Native American housing legislation more effectively. NAIHC will also empower membership to advocate effectively for increased appropriations and improved legislation.

### Goal 3: Implement an Effective Training and Technical Assistance Program.

NAIHC will secure sufficient resources to enhance and improve the delivery of the Training and Technical Assistance program. The membership will be empowered with knowledge, skill and ability to administer programs that comply with Federal requirements. Resources and partnerships will be maximized to produce high quality trainings. NAIHC will respond effectively to Technical Assistance requests with at least 50 on-site visits annually.

### Goal 4: Conduct Research and Educate the Federal Government and Public on Native American Housing Needs.

NAIHC will evaluate priority research needs and publish research annually. The federal government and the public will be educated regularly on Native American housing needs.

### Goal 5: Maintain NAIHC as an Efficient and Financially Stable Organization.

NAIHC will maintain an effective Financial Management Plan that ensures fiscal control, accountability and transparency. Funding will be diversified to ensure consistent and continued program operations.