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## **FY 2006 Appropriation Update**

On June 21, 2005, the House Committee on Appropriation reported the Transportation, Treasury and Housing and Urban Development FY 2006 Appropriation bill (TTHUD). The Full House Committee on Appropriation reported the following funding levels for Indian housing. The TTHUD is now waiting to be placed on the House Calendar for a vote by the House, and then it will be referred to the Senate.

<b>Indian Housing</b>	<b>FY'05 Enacted</b>	<b>FY'06 Budget</b>	<b>FY'06 House</b>	<b>FY '06 Budget v. FY'06 House</b>	<b>FY'05 Enacted v. FY'06 House</b>
Native American Housing Block Grant (NAHASDA)	\$ 622	\$582.6	<b>\$549.3</b>	\$-33	\$-72.7
Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)	\$68	\$57.8	<b>\$45</b>	\$-12.8	\$-23
Title VI	\$2	\$4.8	<b>\$2.0</b>	\$-2.8	\$+.8
Technical Assistance and Training (HUD)	\$4.5	\$2.3	<b>\$2.3</b>	\$0	\$-2.2
NAIHC TA	\$2.4	\$0	<b>\$1.2</b>	\$+1.2	\$-1.2
Section 184 Home Loan Guarantee	\$5	\$2.65	<b>\$2.65</b>	\$0	\$-2.35

**The TTHUD bill will be on the House Floor NEXT WEEK, and additional information about potential floor amendments will be forthcoming in the next two days.** If you are interested in sending tribal or organizational letters of concern, they should be addressed to your respective Members of the House of Representatives in their personal offices. Names, addresses, and fax numbers for House Members may be found by clicking on <http://www.house.gov>

Letters or other communications should **NOT** be faxed to fax number 202-225-7771, which is an incorrect number.