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## 2010 Negotiated Rulemaking Information & Update

In accordance with section 106 of Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) develops regulations with active tribal participation through the procedures of the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1996 (5 U.S.C. 561-570).

Upcoming negotiated rulemaking (NegReg) sessions are July 20-22, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel—Seattle, Seattle, Washington, and August 17-19, 2010, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Please visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/negreg/index.cfm#2> for additional information on the 2010 Negotiated Rulemaking.

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Third Quarter Reporting

Section 1512 of the Recovery Act requires grantees with active grants to report through [FederalReporting.gov](http://www.federalreporting.gov) on the status of their grants each quarter. Third quarter reporting for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds will begin on July 1, 2010. You will have until July 14, 2010 to input your third quarter data.

HUD also has additional reporting requirements which must be entered into the Recovery Act Management and Performance System (RAMPS). Section 1609 of the Recovery Act requires agencies to report on the status of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for all Recovery Act-funded projects and activities. In order to provide this infor-

mation to the Council on Environmental Quality, HUD grantees who complete NEPA reviews according to Part 58 must report NEPA-related data directly into RAMPS. Core activities must also be entered into RAMPS. RAMPS can be accessed at [http://portal.hud.gov/app\\_ramps/](http://portal.hud.gov/app_ramps/)

Third quarter reporting deadlines for RAMPS are as follows: NEPA updates must be input by July 10, 2010; and Core Activities must be input by July 30, 2010. For additional help with ARRA reporting, please contact your customer service team (listed on page 6).



## PIH Notices Online

In an effort to promote HUD's goals of sustainability and efficiency, Public and Indian Housing is now electronically posting notices and no longer duplicating communications through hard copy mailings.

Electronically-posted notices are found at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/regs/notices.cfm>. You may also go to hud.gov and look under HUDclips or search for "Notices, Rules and Regulations" from

the hud.gov home page.

Such postings should be checked regularly for new notices and may be subsequently printed by those maintaining hard copy files.

Should you have any questions or concerns with this transition to cyber-files only, contact Linda Bronsdon, Program Analyst in the Office of Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives, at either (202) 402-3494 or

## Counting Jobs Created by ARRA Funds

OMB memorandum 10-08, which can be found at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda\\_2010/m10-08.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf), defines jobs created or retained as those funded in each quarter by the Recovery Act. Jobs funded partially with Recovery Act funds will only be counted based on the proportion funded by the Recovery Act (see Section 5.5). Jobs that will be reimbursed from Recovery Act funds can be counted as well; however, jobs funded with non-Recovery Act funds cannot be counted (see Section 5.9).

A job created is defined as a new position created and filled, or an existing unfilled position that is filled, and is funded by the Recovery Act. A job retained is defined as an existing position that is now funded by the Recovery Act.

Recipients must estimate the total number of jobs that were funded in each quarter by the Recovery Act. Prime recipients of grants, cooperative agree-

ments, and loans must include an estimate of jobs created and retained on projects and activities managed by their funding recipients (i.e. sub-recipients) in the numeric and narrative data fields on federalreporting.gov (see Section 5.2.3). See Section 5.7 in OMB memorandum 10-08 for further details.

**Example:** A housing authority receives a \$2 million Recovery Act funded grant to rehabilitate 125 units. Assume the housing authority uses \$100,000 to administer the program, including the hiring of five full time equivalent positions. The housing authority subcontracts with an electrical contractor and an HVAC contractor. The electrical contractor hires two new full time equivalent positions. The HVAC contractor assigns four current employees to work full time on the project. The housing authority is responsible for estimating jobs created or retained and should report a total of seven jobs created.

## ICDBG Regulatory Reporting Requirements Changes

HUD's regulations implementing the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program are located at 24 CFR part 1003. Section 1003.506 establishes several reporting requirements for ICDBG grantees. A final rule revising these reporting requirements for the ICDBG program was published in the Federal Register on April 19, 2010, and made two changes to the ICDBG regulatory reporting requirements.

The first change modifies the annual status and evaluation report (ASER) requirements in section 1003.506 (a) and requires ICDBG grantees to report on the HUD Logic Model form (HUD-96010) developed as part of HUD's Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) process. Applicants will need to submit the Logic Model form along with their applications beginning with FY 2010 applications. The Logic Model form identifies the problem or need the grant will address, the ser-

VICES or activities to be provided, and the reporting tools that will be used to measure results. This change will make the ICDBG reporting requirements similar to those of other HUD competitive funding programs and ensure consistency in the information provided by ICDBG grantees on performance goals.

The second change provides for a single annual report on the hiring of Minority Business Enterprises instead of the previous bi-annual requirement. A single report will be less cumbersome for grantees and will still allow HUD to monitor compliance with part 85 requirements. This modifies section 1003.506(b). The annual report will be due in October of each year.

These proposed changes were developed with active participation from tribes and through the solicitation of public comments.

## Funding Notices

On June 24, 2010, HUD announced two new funding opportunities, HUD's Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program (docket number FR-5396-N-03) and HUD's Community Challenge and Transportation Planning Grants and the Department of Transportation's Tiger II Planning Grants (docket number FR-5415-N-12). The Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for both of these grants can be found at [http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\\_offices/sustainable\\_housing\\_communities](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/sustainable_housing_communities).

Set asides have been made for communities with a population less than 500,000 so tribes are encouraged to apply for these

funding opportunities. The applications can be found at [http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\\_for\\_grants.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp).

The Partnership for Sustainable Communities is co-lead by is a new HUD's Office of Sustainable Housing, the Department of Transportation, and the Environmental Protection Agency. This partnership was conceived to assist in the development of comprehensive plans that affect the entire infrastructure of a community such as land use, transportation, and economic development.

The HUD contact person for these grants is Zuleika K. Morales-Romero at 202-402-7683 or [zuleika.k.morales@hud.gov](mailto:zuleika.k.morales@hud.gov). The DOT contact is Robert Mariner at 202-366-8914 or [\[Grants@dot.gov\]\(mailto:Grants@dot.gov\)](mailto:TIGERII-</a></p>
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The pre-application for the DOT grant is due on July 26, 2010, with a full application due date of August 23, 2010. The application deadline for the Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant is August 23, 2010. A FAQ will be posted at the HUD Office of Sustainable Housing Communities website.

Please take advantage of this opportunity and download the NOFAs from the HUD webpage to see if your community would be interested in participating. Please contact one of the above contact persons or your customer service team listed on page 6 with any questions. You may also send questions to [sustainablecommunities@hud.gov](mailto:sustainablecommunities@hud.gov).

# Calendar of Events

## JULY 2010

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**July 12-16**—NAIHC Training: Pathways Home: A Native Homeowners Guide, Green Bay, WI

**July 13-14**—Greener Homes Regional Training, Holiday Inn, Billings, MT

**July 13-16**—NAIHC Training: Financial Management II, San Antonio, TX

**July 20-22**—Negotiated Rulemaking, Fifth Committee Meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Seattle, WA

**July 20-23**—NAIHC Training: Maintenance Program Management, Spokane, WA

**July 27-28**—NAIHC Training: Self-Monitoring for Tribal Housing Programs, Omaha, NE

**August 3-6**—NAIHC Training: Introduction to Indian Housing Management, Myrtle Beach, SC

**August 3-5**—Procurement Training, The Curtis Hotel, Denver, CO

**August 17-18**—Negotiated Rulemaking, Sixth Committee Meeting, Crowne Plaza St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, MN

**August 17-18**—NAIHC Training: Methamphetamine Awareness & Abatement for Tribal Housing Programs, Niagara Falls, NY

**August 17-19**—Energy Development in Indian Country, Protection of Air Quality and the Environment Conference, Hilton Garden Inn, Billings, MT

**August 24-27**—NAIHC Training: Resident Services Program, Green Bay, WI

**August 31-September 1**—2010 Sustainable Communities Conference, Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo, ND

**August 31-September 1**—Establishing Native American Community Youth Organizations, Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, SD

**August 31-September 3**—NAIHC Training: Environmental Compliance, Reno, NV

## AUGUST 2010

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**September 8-10**—Greener Homes National Summit, Peppermill Hotel Casino, Reno, NV

**September 8-9**—NAIHC Training: Preventative Maintenance for Tribal Housing, Albuquerque, NM

**September 14-17**—NAIHC Training: Admissions and Occupancy I, Anchorage, AK

**September 22-23**—NAIHC Training: Property Management for Tribal Housing, Portland, OR

**September 28-29**—NAIHC Training: Self-Monitoring for Tribal Housing Programs, Seattle, WA

**September 28-October 1**—NAIHC Training: Financial Options for Indian Housing Development, Nashville, TN

**September 28-29**—NAIHC Training: Self-Monitoring for Tribal Housing Programs, Seattle, WA

**September 30**—Close of 4th Quarter ARRA Reporting Grant Cycle

Get More Information About Events on the Web:  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/calendar.cfm>  
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TRIBE/TDHE	Grants Evaluation	Grants Management
Apsaalooke	Flood	McKale
Blackfeet	Wagner	Bonilla
Cheyenne River	Sylvan	Gress
Chippewa Cree	Richards	Flowers
Crow Creek	Sereff	McKale
Eastern Shoshone	Sylvan	Bonilla
Flandreau	Sereff	Roget
Fort Belknap	Quinlan	Szymialis
Fort Berthold	Paschke	Szymialis
Fort Peck	Flood	Bonilla
Goshute	Paschke	Roget
Lower Brule	Sereff	Flowers
Northwest Band of Shoshone	Shea	Flowers
Northern Arapaho	Richards	Scott
Northern Cheyenne	Paschke	Flowers
Northern Ponca	Sylvan	Scott
Oglala Sioux	Flood	Gress
Omaha	Richards	Szymialis
Rosebud	Sylvan	Flowers
Salish-Kootenai	Wagner	Gress
Santee Sioux	Wagner	Roget
Sisseton Wahpeton	Paschke	Roget
Skull Valley	Shea	Gress
Southern Ute	Sylvan	Szymialis
Spirit Lake	Wagner	Scott
Standing Rock	Sereff	McKale
Trenton	Shea	McKale
Turtle Mountain	Richards	Scott
Utah Paiute	Paschke	Flowers
Ute Indian	Paschke	Scott
Ute Mountain Ute	Wagner	McKale
Winnebago	Richards	Szymialis
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