



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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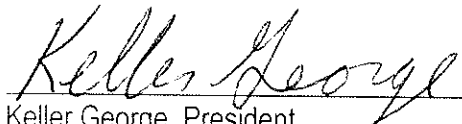
USET Resolution No. 2003:075

### INCREASED APPROPRIATION LEVELS FOR INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** USET has expert knowledge of the funding needs of NAHASDA programs; and
- WHEREAS,** USET knows that current funding levels do not meet present needs; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors has determined the FY2003 appropriations level for the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) be sustained at 1.0 billion dollars, and; be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors determines that the FY 2004 appropriation level for IHBG be increased to 1.1 billion dollars.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.

  
Keller George, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

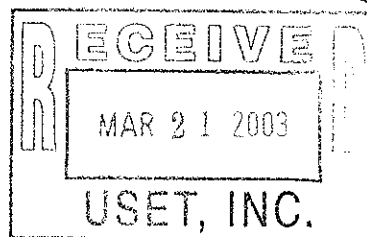
  
Beverly M. Wright, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of February 14, 2003, conveying USET's resolutions, which were recently passed at the 2003 Impact Week meeting.

I was pleased to have had the opportunity to meet with the USET Housing Committee during Impact Week. We addressed a variety of issues, and had an extensive discussion of the issues reflected in the resolutions. I will continue working with USET on these matters to improve housing conditions.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at (202) 401-7914.

Sincerely,

Rodger J. Boyd  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Native American Programs



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Letter of response from Deputy Assistant Secretary

Rodger J. Boyd

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