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HUD AWARDS MORE THAN $55 MILLION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

WASHINGTON – Today, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced $55.5 million to 75 Native American communities throughout the country to improve housing conditions and stimulate community development, including construction projects and local jobs for low- and moderate-income families. The grants are provided through HUD's *Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program*, which supports a wide range of community development and affordable housing activities. See attached list of grantees and read individual project summaries.

"Every family deserves the chance to have a decent home, economic opportunity and vibrant neighborhoods to call their own," said HUD Secretary Julián Castro. "Today we make another critical investment in helping tribal nations address affordable housing and community development needs in their communities."

The ICDBG program was established in 1977 to help Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages meet their community development needs. Federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, groups or nations (including Alaska Indian, Aleuts and Eskimos,) Alaska Native villages, and eligible tribal organizations compete for this funding.

"The goal of the ICDBG program is to develop viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities," said HUD Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Lourdes Castro Ramírez. "Awardees can use the funding to rehabilitate or build new housing or to buy land for housing; for infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer facilities; and to spur economic development including jobs."

This year's projects include building or rehabilitating homes for many tribes. Other uses include the construction of a new energy efficient health clinic by the Circle Tribal Community in Alaska. The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas will use its grant to construct a Language and Cultural Learning Center to help preserve the language and culture of their ancestors. In Oklahoma, the Seminole Nation will be using its funding to construct the Seminole Nation Veterans Affairs Department.

HUD administers six programs that are specifically targeted to American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian individuals and families, and federally recognized tribal governments. Through the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA), HUD will provide more than $718 million to fund programs to support housing and development initiatives in American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities. Through innovative programming, American Indian and Alaska

Native tribal governments have created sustainable and community-driven solutions to their housing and community development challenges.

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*HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at **www.hud.gov** and **http://espanol.hud.gov**.*

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ICDBG Grantees

State	Tribal Community	City	Grant Amount
Alaska	Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove	King Cove	$75,000
	Angoon Community Association	Angoon	$600,000
	Beaver Village	Beaver	$527,595
	Craig Tribal Association	Craig	$600,000
	Circle Tribal Community	Fairbanks	$600,000
	Hughes Village	Hughes	$198,750
	Knik Tribe	Wasilla	$600,000
	Manokotak Village	Manokotak	$87,250
	Native Village of Belkofski	King Cove	$75,000
	Native Village of Chenega	Chenega Bay	$600,000
	Native Village of Minto	Minto	$600,000
	Native Village of Tanana	Tanana	$600,000
	New Koliganek Village Council	Koliganek	$600,000
	Nondalton Village	Nondalton	$312,135
	Organized Village of Grayling	Grayling	$600,000
	Organized Village of Kake	Kake	$600,000
Arizona	Cocopah Indian Housing and Development	Somerton	$374,002
	Colorado River Indian Tribes	Parker	$825,000
	Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association	Sells	$2,750,000
	Navajo Nation	Window Rock	$4,121,557
California	Elk Valley Rancheria	Crescent City	$605,000
	Northern Circle Housing Authority	Ukiah	$605,000
	Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians	Ukiah	$605,000
	Robinson Rancheria	Nice	$605,000
	Tejon Tribe	Bakersfield	$605,000
	Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation	Smith River	$576,999
	Utu Utu Gwaitu Benton Paiute Tribe	Benton	$605,000
	Wiyot Tribe	Loleta	$605,000
Colorado	Ute Mountain Ute Housing Authority	Towaoc	$900,000
Idaho	Coeur d'Alene Tribal Housing Authority	Plummer	$500,000
	Fort Hall Housing Authority	Pocatello	$480,000
Kansas	Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	Mayetta	$799,632
Maine	Aroostook Band of Micmacs	Presque Isle	$600,000
	Houlton Band of Maliseet Tribe	Houlton	$600,000
Michigan	Hannahville Indian Community	Wilson	$600,000

Montana	Blackfeet Housing Authority	Browning	$1,100,000
	Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority	Lame Deer	$900,000
	Salish-Kootenai Housing Authority	Pablo	$1,100,000
Nebraska	Northern Ponca Housing Authority	Norfolk	$1,100,000
New Mexico	Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority	Isleta	$825,000
	Jicarilla Apache Housing Authority	Dulce	$825,000
	Pueblo of Acoma Housing Authority	Acoma Pueblo	$825,000
	Zuni Housing Authority	Zuni Pueblo	$2,200,000
New York	Akwesasne Housing Authority	Hogansburg	$600,000
North Dakota	Spirit Lake Tribe	Fort Totten	$900,000
Oklahoma	Cherokee Nation	Tahlequah	$800,000
	Chickasaw Nation	Ada	$800,000
	Choctaw Nation	Durant	$800,000
	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Shawnee	$800,000
	Comanche Nation Housing Authority	Lawton	$800,000
	Fort Sill Apache Tribe	Apache	$800,000
	Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	Perkins	$250,857
	Modoc Tribe	Miami	$800,000
	Osage Nation	Pawhuska	$800,000
	Otoe-Missouria Tribe	Red Rock	$799,998
	Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma	Miami	$800,000
	Pawnee Nation	Pawnee	$800,000
	Peoria Housing Authority	Miami	$800,000
	Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma	Quapaw	$800,000
	Seminole Nation	Wewoka	$800,000
	Wyandotte Nation	Wyandotte	$380,164
Oregon	Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon	Grand Ronde	$208,032
	Warm Springs Housing Authority	Warm Springs	$500,000
South Dakota	Oglala Sioux (Lakota) Housing Authority	Pine Ridge	$1,100,000
Texas	Alabama-Coushatta Tribe	Livingston	$558,991
	Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas	Eagle Pass	$800,000
Utah	Utah Paiute Housing Authority	Cedar City	$900,000
Washington	Kalispel Tribe	Cusick	$500,000
	Lummi Nation Housing Authority	Bellingham	$500,000
	Muckleshoot Housing Authority	Auburn	$500,000
Wisconsin	Ho Chunk Nation (HHCDA)	Tomah	$600,000
	Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa	Lac du Flambeau	$600,000
	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Bayfield	$448,764
	Sokaogon Chippewa Community	Crandon	$600,000
Wyoming	Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority	Fort Washakie	$842,084
		TOTAL:	**$55,501,810**