



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to provide important information about the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) allocation estimate. The FY 2017 IHBG formula allocation was published and mailed out to all tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHE) on July 3, 2017. HUD is now preparing for the FY 2018 allocation estimate.

HUD usually provides the Formula Response Form, which contains the data used to compute the tribes' estimated allocations, to tribes and their TDHEs by June 1 every year, and tribes/TDHEs are required to respond no later than August 1. However, because of the delay in appropriations for FY 2017, the FY 2018 Formula Response Form could not be accurately prepared by the June 1st date.

Therefore, the FY 2018 Formula Response Form will be published no later than September 6, 2017. The deadline for tribes/TDHEs to respond to the Formula Response Form will be extended to November 6, 2017, which will provide tribes/TDHEs the customary 60-day response period.

If you have any questions, please contact the IHBG Formula Customer Service Center at:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heidi J. Frechette", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Heidi J. Frechette
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Native American Programs