



HUD ONAP National Tribal Housing Summit
DoubleTree by Hilton, Crystal City
Tuesday, September 1 – Thursday, September 3, 2026



Agenda at a Glance

Day Zero: Monday, August 31		
3pm to 5pm	Registration	Grand Foyer

Day One: Tuesday, September 1		
7:30 am – 4:30pm	Registration	Grand Foyer
9:00 am	Opening Plenary Session Welcome Presentation of Colors Blessing HUD Welcome Tribal Welcome	Crystal Ballroom
9:45 am	Tribal Voices in Policy: Reflections on NAHASDA Negotiated Rulemaking (Panelists: Governor Bill Anoatubby (invited), Jackie Pata, Jason Adams) Moderator: Heidi Frechette Since the enactment of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) in 1996, negotiated rulemaking has been a cornerstone of ensuring tribal sovereignty in shaping federal housing policy. This panel features tribal leaders who played key roles in multiple rounds of NAHASDA negotiated rulemaking, sharing their experiences, insights, and the enduring impact of tribal participation in the regulatory process. Through reflection on past sessions and the evolution of tribal-federal collaboration, panelists will highlight the importance of negotiation, consensus-building, and tribal leadership in advancing self-determined housing solutions.	Crystal Ballroom
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12pm Breakout Sessions Block One		
12pm – 1:30pm	Lunch – On Your Own	
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions Block Two		
2:45 pm	Break	
3 pm – 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions Block Three		

Day Two: Wednesday, September 2		
9:00 am	Keynote Address: Heidi Frechette, PIH General Deputy Assistant Secretary TIAC Update: Jackie Pata ONAP Updates: Hilary Atkin, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary; Erna Reeves, Grants Management Director; Amber Hunter, Grants Evaluation Director; ONAP Operations; Tonya Plummer, Director, Office of Loan Guarantee <i>This session offers Tribal leaders, housing directors, and TDHE staff an overview of ONAP University subjects. Presenters will cover HUD TA's new direction, self-monitoring, environmental updates, wage rates, and serving over-income families under NAHASDA. Presenters share strategies for compliance, flexibility, and effective program development to strengthen Tribal housing initiatives.</i>	Crystal Ballroom
10:15am	Fireside Chat with Tonya Plummer	
10:30am	Break	
10:45am		
11:00 am – 12:15 pm Breakout Sessions Block Four		
12:15pm – 1:45pm	Lunch – On Your Own	
1:45 pm – 3 pm Breakout Sessions Block Five		
3:00 to 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Breakout Sessions Block Six		
Day Three: Thursday, September 3		
9 am – 10:30 am General Session		
9am	Welcome	Crystal Ballroom
9:15 am	Brandon Beach, Treasurer, US Department of Treasury (invited)	Crystal Ballroom
9:30 am	State-Tribal Partnerships Panel Moderator: Neil Whitegull <i>This panel will explore collaborative housing efforts between Tribal nations, state agencies, and non-profits to better serve Tribal members and communities across the</i>	Crystal Ballroom

	<i>country. Moderated by Neil Whitegull, the discussion will examine how these partnerships were formed, what motivates effective collaboration, and how success is defined. Panelists will share lessons learned, highlight key achievements, and discuss ongoing challenges — with a focus on building local skills, strengthening relationships, and creating sustainable housing solutions in Indian Country.</i>	
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12pm	Breakout Sessions Block Seven	
12pm – 1:30pm	Lunch – On Your Own	
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions Block Eight	
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:15	Closing Ceremony	

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